



ALL TIMES CT
(Central Time)

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

7:00-8:00

NETWORKING BREAKFAST *Sponsored by*



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8:00-8:15

WELCOME TO THE 2025 TOPCON SHOW: Sean Campbell, Chair TOPCON - LyondellBasell

DAY 1 AM MODERATOR: Len Nunnery, Board Member TOPCON - PLENCO

8:15-9:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Making a Compelling Case for Thermosets
Amanda Nummy, Hyundai

9:00-9:30

TECHNICAL:

Machine Learning-Accelerated Molecular Design of Innovative Polymers:
Shifting from Thomas Edison to Iron Man
Ying Li, UW-Madison

9:30-10:00

MATERIAL:

Co-Molding Compound - SMC Made Better with Braid
Rob Holcombe, IDI Composites & Zachary Cahill, A & P

10:00-10:30

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10:30-11:00

BUSINESS:

The State of the Composites Industry
Cindy Squires, ACMA

11:00-11:30

MOLDING:

Demystifying Dielectric Data - Correlating the Dielectric Response with Thermoset Curing
Jeff Gotro, InnoCentrix

11:30-12:00

MOLDING:

Understanding Loss Factor/Ion Viscosity in Dielectric Cure Monitoring
Huan Lee, Lambient Technologies

12:00-1:00

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DAY 1 PM MODERATOR: Sean Campbell, Chair TOPCON - LyondellBasell

1:00-2:00

EXECUTIVE ROUND TABLE:

Leon Garoufalis, President & CEO of Composites One;
Cindy L. Squires, President & CEO of the American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA);
Scott Balogh, President & CEO of Mar-Bal;
Len Nunnery, V.P. Marketing, Sales & Technical Service at Plastics Engineering Company (Plenco);
Scott Eastman, President of SPE: Inspiring Plastics Professionals
Moderated by Sean Campbell, SPE Thermoset TopCon Chair & Commercial Director - Engineering Composites at LyondellBasell (LYB)

2:00-2:30

MATERIAL:

Next Generation High-Temperature Composites for Demanding Applications
Adam Tomasik, LyondellBasell

2:30-3:00

BUSINESS:

State of the Society Overview and Outlook
Scott Eastman, SPE

3:00-3:30

NETWORKING BREAK & EXHIBITS

3:30-4:00

TECHNICAL:

China Disrupts the Global Antimony Oxide Market and Flame Retardant Costs Skyrocket
Glade Squires, Omya

4:00-4:30

APPLICATION:

FireStrong® Fiberglass Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Distribution and Transmission Poles
Dustin Troutman, Creative Pultrusions

4:30-4:45

DAY 1 CLOSING REMARKS Sean Campbell, Chair TOPCON - LyondellBasell

4:45-6:45

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6:45

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS FOR THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

7:00–8:00

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DAY 2 AM MODERATOR: Sean Campbell, Chair TOPCON - LyondellBasell

8:00–8:30

KEYNOTE
ADDRESS:**Why I Chose Thermoset Over Thermoplastic for My Underground Water Storage System**
Joe Miskovich, Triton Stormwater Solutions

8:30–9:00

BUSINESS:

2025 Composite Market Vision
Paul Salach, Owens Corning

9:00–9:30

MATERIAL:

Advancements In Thermoset Composites for Automotive Lighting Applications
Chris Cugini, LyondellBasell

9:30–10:00

NETWORKING BREAK & EXHIBITS

10:00–10:30

SUSTAINABILITY:

Department of Energy Program Provides Roadmap to Measurable Carbon Emissions Reduction - Case Study, Plastics Engineering Company (Plenco)
Tyler Rodey, PLENCO

10:30–11:00

MATERIAL:

Composite Body Panel Construction for Extreme Lightweighting Technologies
Mike Siwajek, Teijin Automotive

11:00–11:30

TECHNICAL:

Slitting SMC or Dry Fiber Fabrics More Efficiently
Christian Fais, Fmtec Solution

11:30–12:30

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DAY 2 PM MODERATOR: Sean Campbell, Chair TOPCON - LyondellBasell

12:30–1:00

TECHNICAL:

Enhancing Compression Molding of Rubber with Moldex3D Simulation and AI Technology
Harshal Bhogesra, Moldex3D

1:00–1:30

TECHNICAL:

High Performance SMCs for Extreme Thermal and FST Applications
Henry Sodano, Trimer Technologies

1:30–2:00

TECHNICAL:

Biodegradable Chitin Nanowhisker Reinforcement in Epoxy:
A Thermal and Mechanical Property Analysis
Aaron Guan, Neptune Nano

2:00–2:30

NETWORKING BREAK & EXHIBITS

2:30–3:00

TECHNICAL:

Optimizing Thermoset Consistency: Minimizing Variability Through Cure Control
Dr. Alexander Chaloupka, NETZSCH Process Intelligence GmbH

3:00–3:30

ADDITIVE:

New Engineered Mineral Solutions for Composites
Jenelle Sams & Rahul Doke, Imerys

3:30–3:45

CLOSING COMMENTS: TOPCON Board

3:45

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