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THE FUTURE OF THERMOSETS: AI AND EMERGING INDUSTRY INNOVATIONS

ANNOUNCING 2026 SPEAKERS

| SPEAKERS | COMPANY OR UNIVERSITY | PRESENTATION TITLE |
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| Matt Seitz | University of Wisconsin | KEYNOTE: <i>AI for Manufacturing</i> |
| Paul Salach | Owens Corning | <i>Global Composites Market Vision and Innovations in Sustainability</i> |
| Kevin J. Meyer | Albert Invent | <i>Digital Transformation in the Chemical Industry: From Strategy to Real-World Success</i> |
| Peter Fitzgerald | Haysite | <i>Invest in Intelligence, Reap Rewards - An Abridged Case Study of the Materials Engineering Laboratory Expansion of Haysite Reinforced Plastics</i> |
| James Nelson | 3M Company | <i>Properties and Composite Applications of Nanocalcite-Modified Epoxies: Lightweighting Opportunities</i> |
| Glade Squires | OMYA | <i>Flame Retardant and Antimony Oxide Market Update</i> |
| Vinod Arora & Justin Moss | Core Molding Technologies & METTON | <i>Enhanced Understanding of Impact Testing of Composites</i> |
| Hannah McClure & Dale Silvernell | IDI Composites International | <i>Sustainable Design of Electrical Composites Using Circular, Recycled and Renewable Raw Materials</i> |
| Huan Lee | Lambient Technologies | <i>Dielectric Cure Monitoring for Quality Testing of Sheet Molding Compound</i> |
| Mohammad Rouhi Moghanlou | Louisiana State University | <i>Accelerated Fatigue Characterization of Composite Materials Through Entropy-Based Methodology</i> |
| Jonathan McKay | ALTA Performance Materials | <i>Towards Sustainable Resin "Kits" for Sheet Molding Compound</i> |
| Jeff Gotro | InnoCentrix | <i>Advanced Thermoset Composites: A Key Enabler in Next Generation Electronics</i> |
| Kirsten V. Sommers | Independent Consultant | <i>AI Agents: Going Beyond Information Searching for Accelerating Composites Development</i> |
| Eric Martin | Fraunhofer | <i>Development and Evaluation of Biochar-Filled Sheet Molding Compound at Western University (SMC) for Low -Shrink and Fire-Retardant Formulation</i> |
| Andy Palsul | Nouryon | <i>New Generation of Cobalt Free Accelerators for Thermoset Composites</i> |
| Khaled Boqaileh | LabsCubed | <i>Preparing Your Lab for Industry 4.0: Automation, Clean Data, and AI in Material Development</i> |
| Bob Boland | Versatile Mold and Design | <i>A Look into the Operations of a Modern Mold Maker</i> |