Tuesday, September 19
On-site Registration 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Set Up Displays 12:00 pm
Displays Open 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Welcome Mixer 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 19
Speaker’s Meeting 7:30 am to 7:45 am
On-site Registration 7:30 am to 2:00 pm
Welcome Remarks 7:45 am
Displays Open 8:00 am to 7:30 pm
Tech Sessions – am 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Tech Sessions – pm 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Reception 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
SIG Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Thursday, September 20
Speaker’s Meeting 7:30 am to 7:45 am
On-site Registration 7:45 am to 12:00 pm
Displays Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tech Sessions – am 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Tech Sessions – pm 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
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Thursday, September 20
Compounding and Primary Processing
Supercritical Fluid Injection into Twin Screw Extruders– Applications and Tips for TPEs
Charlie Martin Leistritz
Fundamentals of Twin-Screw Extrusion
TPE Compounding: Common Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them
Paul Andersen Coperion Corp.
Comparison of the Kneader and the Twin Screw Extruder in the Compounding of TPV Materials
Kenneth Russell Optimized Compounds, LLC
Injection Molding Reinvented
Rick Fitzpatrick Extrudestoffil
Performance Enhancing Additives
GENTOSFOL® PELLETS – Solutions for Plastic Compounds
Daniel Calimenti Wacker
The Benefits of Micronized Rubber Powders as Novel Fillers for Thermoplastic Elastomer Compounding: Value Enhancement, Lower Cost and Sustainability
Haikun Xu Entech
Substitution of Benzotriazole UV Absorbers in Plastics
James Botkin Botkin Chemie
The Use of Pure Monomer Hydrocarbon Resins to Enhance Adhesion and Flow Properties in TPE Compounds
Timothy Blayney Eastman
TPE Material Developments
SEPTON BIO-series, a Bio Based Hydrogenated Farnesene Styrenic Copolymers Exhibiting Excellent Wet Grip Performance
Hoon Tran Kuraray
Crosslinked SBC – The Big Opportunities for North America
Şerif Erdoğan Elastron
Waterproof TPU Roof Underlayment with Nail-sealing Capability
Mark Kujawski BASF
High Temperature Thermoplastic Copolyester for Rubber Replacement
Paul Maruzi DSM
Recent TPU Innovations in Extrusion Applications
Nabarun Roy BASF

Keynote Address – Wednesday Lunch
Qaziar Hassonjee, Hass Tech Associates
“Market Back Innovation using Smart Textiles”

Keynote Address – Thursday Lunch
Christine Hockman, Great Lakes Biomimicry
“Biomimicry”