

# CHICAGO 2023

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**MONDAY, October 23, 2023**

8:30 am – 5:30 pm	Attendee and Exhibitor Check-in and Set-up		
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Plastics 101		
<b>Session 1</b> <i>Ravinia Ballroom C</i>  <b>Moderator:</b> Juliet Schindler, International Packaging Co., LLC	<b>2:00 pm – 2:55 pm</b>  <b>Polyethylene Basics for Blow Molding</b> -Justin Lumbley, Technical Service and Application Development Engineer, Chevron Phillips Chemical Co.	<b>3:00 pm – 3:55 pm</b>  <b>Industrial Blow Molding Design Fundamentals</b> -Andrew Hobson, Sales Manager Industrial Packaging, Automotive, and Specialties, Kautex Machines, Inc.	<b>4:00 pm – 4:55 pm</b>  <b>Package Design Means More Than Ever Before!</b> -David Heisner, Industrial Design Senior Manager Graham Packaging Company
<b>Session 2</b> <i>Ravinia Ballroom D</i>  <b>Moderator:</b> Chaitu Gogula, Arch Plastics Packaging, LLC	<b>2:00 pm – 2:55 pm</b>  <b>Compression Blow Forming Technology</b> -Allan Andersen, Technical Sales Manager, SACMI USA	<b>3:00 pm – 3:55 pm</b>  <b>Two-Stage Blow Molding Innovations for Sustainable PET Packaging Solutions</b> -Vincent Le Guen, Vice President of Packaging & Tooling, Sidel	<b>4:00 pm – 4:55 pm</b>  <b>Rotary Wheel Blow Molding</b> -Scott Howland, Strategic Market Manager-Blow Molding Systems, Graham Engineering Corporation
<b>Session 3</b> <i>Ravinia Ballroom E-F</i>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Surendra Agarwal, Creative Group of Industries	<b>2:00 pm – 2:55 pm</b>  <b>Highest Efficiency and Resource Saving in Extrusion Blow Molding</b> -Jean Ingenbrand, CEO and Andreas Lichtenauer, Business Development Director, fhw-moulds GmbH	<b>3:00 pm – 3:55 pm</b>  <b>What You Can Do with Today's Vision Systems</b> -Scott Heins, Director of Sales & Marketing, INTRAVIS Inc.	<b>4:00 pm – 4:55 pm</b>  <b>Student Design Winners Presentations</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> David Brooks, Graham Packaging Company
5:00 – 6:00 pm <i>Botanic Garden Ballroom</i>	Exhibits and Connecting		
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm <i>River Ballroom</i>	Welcome Dinner and Presentation of Student Design Winners & Student Scholarship Recipients		


**TUESDAY, October 24, 2023**

<p><b>8:00 am – 9:00 am</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Outside Botanic Garden Ballroom</i></p>	
<p><b>9:00 am – 10:40 am</b> <i>Ravinia Ballroom</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>General Session I</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Don Maines, Triad Precision Products, Inc.</p>	
<p><b>9:00 am – 9:15 am</b></p> <p><b>9:20 am – 10:10 am</b></p> <p><b>10:15 am – 10:45 am</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Welcome and Chairman Message</b> Don Maines, Triad Precision Products, Inc.</p> <p align="center"><b>Keynote Presentation: <i>The Vectors That Affect Us</i></b> David Parrillo, Vice President of Research &amp; Development, Dow</p> <p align="center"><b><i>Plastics, PFAS and Politics in the States - An Overview of State, Legislative, and Regulatory Challenges</i></b> Tim Shestek, Senior Director, State Affairs, American Chemistry Council</p>	
<p><b>10:45 -11:15 am</b> <i>Botanic Garden Ballroom</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Mid-Morning Break, Connecting &amp; Exhibits</b></p>	
<p><b>11:20 am – 12:25 pm</b> <i>Ravinia Ballroom</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>General Session II</b> <b>Moderator:</b> John Headrick, COAST Systems</p>	
<p><b>11:20 am – 11:50 am</b></p> <p><b>11:55 am – 12:25 pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Sustainability and Advocacy Trends in U.S. Plastics</i></b> Patrick Krieger, Vice President of Sustainability, Plastics Industry Association</p> <p align="center"><b><i>Understanding the Growing Contract Manufacturing Market: What Are Your Opportunities?</i></b> Ron Puvak, Executive Director, Contract Packaging Association, Association for Contract Packagers and Manufacturers</p>	
<p><b>12:55 pm – 1:55 pm</b> <i>River Ballroom</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Luncheon and Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to Ferruccio Giacobbe, Owner and General Manager</b></p> 	
<p><b>2:00 pm – 2:45 pm</b> <i>Ravinia ABC</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Session 1A: Sustainable Solutions</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Jens Schlueter, W. Müller USA</p>	
<p><b>2:05 pm – 2:35 pm</b></p> <p><b><i>Navigating The Migration to Greener Plastics</i></b> -Scott Steele, President, SWS Consulting LLC</p>	<p><b>2:40 pm – 3:10 pm</b></p> <p><b><i>PWDS/SFDR: Resource Efficiency Through Optimal Wall Thickness</i></b> -Manuel Krebs, Technical Manager, Feuerherm GmbH</p>	<p><b>3:15 pm – 3:45 pm</b></p> <p><b><i>New Advances in PCR Laden BM Containers Using Physical Foaming Techniques on Shuttle &amp; Wheel Blow Molding Systems</i></b> -Sam Dix, Director of Research &amp; Development, Trexel, Inc.</p>

**TUESDAY, October 24, 2023 cont.**

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm <i>Ravinia DEF</i>	<b>Session 1B: Blow Molding Enhancement</b> Moderator: Scott Steele, SWS Consulting LLC	
2:05 pm – 2:35 pm  <b>New Developments in Electric Machines</b> -Celestino Spiga, Director, North America & Pietro Spiga, NA Sales & Marketing Manager, MAGIC NA	2:40 pm – 3:10 pm  <b>Laser Technology on Mold Textures Endures Brand Protection, Recycling and Traceability</b> -Chad Hase, Director, Advanced Manufacturing, Custom Etch, Inc.	3:15 pm – 3:45 pm  <b>Production of PET Containers with Integrated Handle &amp; Stretching Technology to 1,500 liters</b> -Constantinos Sideris, Director, CYPET Technologies Ltd.
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm <i>Botanic Garden Ballroom</i>	<b>Exhibits and Connecting Reception</b>	

**WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2023**

8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast and Exhibits</b> <i>Outside Botanic Garden Ballroom</i>	
8:30 am – 10:05 am <i>Ravinia DEF</i>	<b>Session 2A: The Future in Blow Molding</b> Moderator: Abhishek Shukla, Niagara Bottling	
8:30 am – 9:15 am  <b>Future Trends in Industry 4.0</b> Sid Khanna, Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company, Manufacturing & Supply Chain	9:20 am – 10:05 am  <b>Manual vs. Automated Process Control – Prepared for the Future?</b> Sudha Jebadurai, COO, Agr International, Inc.	
10:05 am – 10:30 am	<b>Mid-Morning Break, Connecting &amp; Exhibits</b> <i>Botanic Garden Ballroom</i>	
10:30 am – 12:10 pm <i>Ravinia DEF</i>	<b>Session 2B: PFAs Solutions</b> Moderator: Dr. Surendra Agarwal, Creative Group of Industries	
10:30 am - 11:00 am  <b>Multi-Layer Technology in EBM</b> -Varinia Lück, Head of Technical Center, W. Müller GmbH	11:05 am – 11:35 pm  <b>Bottle Coating Solutions to Improve Barrier Performance</b> -Jim Chow, P. Engineering, Product Manager, KHS USA Inc.	11:40 pm – 12:10 pm  <b>The Current State of Fluorinated Packaging</b> -Jad Darsey, Vice President of Packaging, Inhance Technologies
12:10 pm – 1:00 pm <i>River Ballroom</i>  1:00 pm – 1:45 pm Moderator:	<p><b>Luncheon, 2023 Parts Competition Winners and Recognition of Blow Molder Excellence Award to</b></p>  <p><i>and</i></p> <p><b>Closing Speaker</b> <b>Global Blow Molding Resin Update</b> Joel Morales, Jr., Executive Director, Polyolefins Americas, Chemical Market Analytics by OPIS, a Dow Jones company</p>	
2:00 pm	<b>ABC 2023 Concludes</b>	