Additives & Colors ME Conference Bahrain

Final program

WEDNESDAY, April 18

13:00 - 14:00	Conference Registration + Welcome Coffee

Time	Company	Name Speaker	Country	Presentation Title
14:00 - 14:15	Welcome and Introduction	Raed AlZubi, President SPE		
14:15 - 14:40	**KEYNOTE: UL - Underwriters Laboratories**	Prasad Shankarappa	India	Performance Enhancers for Plastics – New Horizons and Challenges
SESSION 1: COMPOUNDS & MASTERBATCHES				
14:40 - 15:05	Everspring Middle East	Niall Marshall	Bahrein	Polymer Stabilization for the Circular Economy
15:05 - 15:30	NATPET/Al Shifa Medical Syringe MFG. Co	Neaz Ahmed / Saed Najjar	Saudi Arabia	Successful Development and Utilization of Local Resin Grades for Medical Applications, A NATPET-Al Shifa Medical Syringe Mfg. Success Story
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A Session			
Coffee Break (15:45 - 16:30)				
16:30 - 16:55	Ingenia Polymers Co.	Manoj Kumar	Saudi Arabia	**TBC**
16:55 - 17:20	Lyondell Basell	Manikandan Rathinakumar	UAE	Speciality Polyolefins for Compounding and Masterbatches
17:20 - 17:45	Sipchem	Camilo Delfino	Saudi Arabia	EVA and PBT in Masterbatch Applications
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A Session			
Networking / Cocktail Reception @ Hotel (18:00 - 19:30)				

THURSDAY, April 19

Time	Company	Name Speaker	Country	Presentation Title
09:00 - 09:15	Review of Day One	Raed AlZubi, President SPE		
SESSION 2: COLORS				
09:15 - 09:40	BASF Colors & Effects	Marc Dumont	Switzerland	Formulating Colors to Meet Most Demanding Application Requirements
09:40 - 10:05	Shepherd Color Intl	Tom Mestdag	Belgium	Arctic IR-Reflective Pigments: Combining High Durability with Heat Reducing Properties
10:05 - 10:30	Ferro Performance Pigments	Daniel Llado	Spain	How to Effectively Use Cool Pigments in Demanding Applications
10:30 - 10:45	Q&A Session			
Coffee Break (10:45 - 11:30)				
11:30 - 11:55	**KEYNOTE: Townsend Solutions**	Peter Callais	USA	Opportunities for GCC Converters to Capitalize on a $45 Billion Plastic Additives Industry
SESSION 3: PROCESSING - Part 1				
11:55 - 12:20	3M	Paola Galera	UAE	The Use of Dynamar Polymer Processing Additives to Enlarge the Process Window for Polyolefins Extrusion
12:20 - 12:45	Leistritz	Sebastian Fraas	Germany	Additive Masterbatches – Processing Magic Powders on Twin Screws
12:45 - 13:00	Q&A Session			
Buffet Lunch (13:00 - 14:30)				
SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT				
14:30 - 14:40	Leistritz			
14:40 - 14:50	Shepherd Color			
14:50 - 15:00	Coperion			
15:00 - 15:10	Astra Polymers			
15:10 - 15:20	Ingenia			
Coffee Break (15:20 - 15:50)				
SESSION 3: PROCESSING - Part 2				
15:50 - 16:15	Coperion	Keith Melton	Germany	Selecting the Right Feeder for Additives and Colours: Accuracy, Handling, Flexibility and Service
16:15 - 16:40	Milliken Europe	Keith Keller	Belgium	Creating Value Through Innovation
16:40 - 17:05	Coperion	Matthias Weinmann	Germany	Advanced Compounding of Masterbatches on Coperion Twin-Screw Extruders
17:05 - 17:20	Q&A Session			
17:20 - 17:30	Closing Remarks	Raed AlZubi, President SPE		