



10th European Additives & Colors Conference

Bringing New Features to Future Products

NH Laguna Palace, Mestre (Venice), Italy
22-24 March 2017



SPE's Additives & Color Europe Division conference moves to Venice!

This biannual conference is best place to learn about the latest in state-of-the-art additives, pigments & dyes and master batches for plastics, and connect with the entire industry value chain, from raw material and equipment suppliers to OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers).

Volkswagen, Tupperware, Danone, Mondelez, A. Schulman, BASF, Sabic, Bayer Material Science, DuPont, 3M, Evonik, Leistritz, Ferro, Shepherd Color International and many other key industry leading companies throughout the value chain have actively participated in previous conferences.

Our audience is a very technically-oriented group of industry players coming from all around Europe.

2017 Conference Focus:

- Better understanding of OEM's expectations on additives, pigments & dyes and masterbatches to better meet their growing needs.
- Presenting the latest product novelties
- Sharing knowledge on hot topics related to additives and color, such as smart plastics, 3D printing materials, nanotechnologies, "cool colors", etc.

Who Should Attend:

- OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturers), Designers & Specifiers
- Converters
- Masterbatch & Compound Producers
- Polymer, Additives & Pigment/Dye Producers
- Equipment & Instrument Producers
- Chemical Distributors
- Research & Development Centers

Why Attend:

Keep a finger on the pulse of advancements in the world of additives and color. In addition to the technical speakers and presentations, we offer the opportunity for companies to present their goods and services by means of table-top displays.

The nature of our organization, led by volunteers, provides a friendly and personal atmosphere, making the conference the ideal venue for networking and establishing contacts throughout the industry.

Registration Fees

SPE Member: €845 | **Non Member:** €945
(Non member fee includes 1 yr. SPE membership)
Fees include Seminar, welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, lunches & dinner.

22 March - Pre-Conference Seminar

*Fundamentals on Additives and Color
Technology in Plastics*

Seminar Only: €100

Register at:

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Venice

The city of Venice offers its thriving cultural background, exceptional location and mild climate to combine the event with an attractive weekend stay after the 2pm conference end on Friday, 24 March. Visit local parks, museums or one of the city's 40 markets.



NH Laguna Palace

The NH Laguna Palace hotel is a striking, contemporary hotel in Venice-Mestre. This landmark building features one of the largest glass-covered structures in Europe and is a perfect choice for a charming stay near Venice. The hotel enjoys a great location minutes from the Mestre train station, and is just a 10-minute drive from the city's historical center. The hotel faces the marina, providing an optimal point of access to Venice, Piazza San Marco and the Islands of Murano and Burano.



Organized By:

The **Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE)** is home to nearly 20,000 plastic professionals in more than 84 countries around the world. SPE is the "go to" resource for plastics technical information. Access to an online technical library, training and educational services, references to expert services/consultancies and new opportunities through the career center, are just some of the many benefits of SPE membership.

Additives and Color Europe (ACE) is a Division of SPE. It is the purpose of ACE to stimulate and diffuse the knowledge of the modification and the coloration of plastics and polymers in Europe and to provide a platform to the plastics additives and colors community.

Questions?

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Preliminary Program

WEDNESDAY, March 22 - AM (08:30 - 13:00)

- 08:30 - 09:30** **Seminar Registration**
- 09:30 - 10:30** **Seminar Part 1: Hindered Amine Light Stabilizers**, Roberto Todesco, **R.V.T. Consulting**
- 10:30 - 11:30** **Seminar Part 2: Flame Retardants**, Wiebke Wunderlich, **Adeka-Palmarole**
- Coffee Break 11:30 - 12:00**
- 12:00 - 13:00** **Seminar Part 3: Pigments**, Katia Arlati, **Clariant**

WEDNESDAY, March 22 - PM (13:00 - 19:30)

- 13:00 - 14:00** **Conference Registration & Welcome Coffee**
- 14:00 - 14:10** **Welcome & Introduction**
Opening Remarks, Roberto Todesco, Chair ACE Division
- 14:10 - 14:30** **Novel Stabilization for Polyolefins**
Hayder Zahalka, **Addivant Global Technology**, USA
- 14:30 - 14:50** **Visual Aspects of Degradation**
Niall Marshall, **Everspring**, Bahrain
- 14:50 - 15:10** **Stabilization of Plastics - A Journey From Weathering Methods to Thermal and UV Stabilizer Solutions**
Ivan Vulic, **Solvay**, The Netherlands
- 15:10 - 15:25** Q&A Session
- Coffee Break 15:25 - 16:10**
- 16:10 - 16:30** **Colors & Effects for Plastics Industries: An Evergreen Quest for Efficiency and Performance**
Marc Dumont, **BASF**, Switzerland
- 16:30 - 16:50** **Metamerism**
Eric Ferry, **A. Schulman**, France
- 16:50 - 17:10** **Investigation of the Influence of Color Batches on the Extrusion Process**
Michael Burgfeld, **University of Duisburg-Essen**, Germany
- 17:10 - 17:40** **KEYNOTE - Artificial Turf : A History of Success**
Manuel Testa/Ermanno Traietta, **MONDO/ULTRABATCH**, Italy
- 17:40 - 17:55** Q&A Session

Networking Reception @ NH Laguna Palace Hotel (18:00 - 19:30)

THURSDAY, March 23 - AM (09:00 - 14:00)

- 09:00 - 09:40** **KEYNOTE - The LEGO Group's Ambition and the Journey Towards Sustainable Materials**
Søren Kristiansen, **LEGO SYSTEMS A/S**, Denmark
- 09:40 - 10:00** **Permanent Slowly Dissipative Polymeric Additive – New Innovative Applications for Various Industries**
Tapio Hietaranta, **IonPhase Oy**, Finland
- 10:00 - 10:20** **Latest Developments on Cool Bluish Blacks**
Alex Capuz, **Ferro**, Spain
- 10:20 - 10:35** Q&A Session
- Coffee Break 10:35 - 11:15**
- 11:15 - 11:35** **Recent Aspects of Polypropylene and Polyethylene Stabilization**
Klaus Keck, **Songwon**, Korea

- 11:35 - 11:55** **Advanced Flame Retardants Based on Radical Generator Chemistry**
Rudolf Pfaendner, **Fraunhofer Institute**, Germany
- 11:55 - 12:15** **The Future of Highly Efficient Flame Retardant Additives for Engineered Thermoplastics**
Karen Janssens, **Campine**, Belgium
- 12:15 - 12:30** Q&A Session

Buffet Lunch 12:30 - 14:00

THURSDAY, March 23 - PM (14:00 - 18:00)

Silver & Gold Sponsor Infomercials 14:00 - 14:30

- 14:30 - 15:00** **KEYNOTE - Impact of Chemical Control Legislation on Polymer Additives and Pigments**
Dieter Drohmann, **CHEMSERVICE**, Luxemburg

- 15:00 - 15:20** **Innovations in Pigment Chemistry to Address Regulatory, Performance and Sustainability**
Marc Ryan, **Shepherd Color International**, USA
- 15:20 - 15:40** **New Design Opportunities with Effect Pigments: IM3D- and WAY-Technologies**
Laurent Deloux, **Merck**, Germany
- 15:40 - 16:00** **HiFormer: Liquid Technology for Plastics Coloration**
Marco Sinigaglia, **Clariant**, Italy
- 16:00 - 16:15** Q&A Session

Coffee Break 16:15 - 16:45

- 16:45 - 17:05** **Advanced Weathering Test Cycles Improve Accuracy and Reduce Risk**
Andy Francis, **Q-Lab Corporation/Q-Lab Deutschland**, USA
- 17:05 - 17:25** **Advances in Ultra-Accelerated Weathering®**
Bruno Sallé de Chou, **SEVAR**, France
- 17:25 - 17:30** Q&A Session

Boat Trip to Venice & Conference Dinner @ The Westin Europa & Regina (18:00)

FRIDAY, March 24 - AM (09:00 - 14:00)

- 09:00 - 09:40** **KEYNOTE - Plastic Packaging Innovation Enabled by Masterbatches: From Today to Tomorrow**
Philippe Reutenauer, **DANONE**, France

- 09:40 - 10:00** **Odour and VOC Emissions of Packaging Materials: Methodology for the Selection of Suitable Additive for Removal of Undesirable Odour / VOC from Plastic**
Tiphaine Pacary, **Certech**, Belgium
- 10:00 - 10:20** **New Functional Filler Based Masterbatch for the Challenges of 3D Printing**
Péter Sebö, **Quarzwurke**, Germany
- 10:20 - 10:35** Q&A Session

Coffee Break 10:35 - 11:15

- 11:15 - 11:35** **Advantages of a Unique Additive to Produce Branched Polyamides with High RV**
Ashok M. Adur, **Vertellus Specialties Inc.**, USA
- 11:35 - 11:55** **Optimal Flow Management of Raw Materials in Plastics**
Dan Regelman, **Liad**, Israel
- 11:55 - 12:10** Q&A Session
- 12:10 - 12:30** Closing Remarks, Roberto Todesco, Chair ACE Division

Buffet Lunch & Raffle of a *Surface Resistivity Measurement Device* (12:30 - 14:00)

End of Conference



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