



# INTERNATIONAL POLYOLEFINS CONFERENCE

Houston, Texas • February 24-27, 2019

*Presented by SPE South Texas Section, SPE Polymer Modifiers and Additives Division, and SPE Thermoplastic Materials and Foams Division*

## Monday Morning - February 25

8:00 am - 8:15 am

8:15 am - 12:00 pm

8:15 am - 9:00 am

9:00 am - 9:30 am

9:30 am - 10:30 am

10:30 am - 11:00 am

11:00 am - 11:30 am

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

### **Welcome and Announcements (Salons A/B)**

#### **Plenary: Industry Trends (Salons A/B)**

Moderator: Clifford Lee, Townsend Solutions

Moderator: Luyi Sun, University of Connecticut

Ocean Plastics: Industry-Led Initiatives to End Plastics Waste

Steven Russell, American Chemistry Council

Dow's Sustainability Journey

Mukund Parthasarathy, The Dow Chemical Company

#### **Break (Atrium)**

Developing Sustainable Solutions in a Time of Unprecedented Growth

Jon Ratzlaff, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP

Latin American Sustainability and Trade

Jorge Buhler-Vidal, Polyolefins Consulting LLC

Sustainable Nano-Fibril Technology for Polyolefins with Superior Properties and Foaming Ability

Chul B Park, University of Toronto

#### **Lunch (Donatello Ballroom Upstairs)**