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**EXHIBIT HOURS**  
**SUNDAY: 5-7PM**  
**MONDAY: 7:30am-6:30pm**  
**TUESDAY: 7:30am-1:45pm**  
*Exhibits closed during presentations*

## Monday June 6th

### Session 1: Markets

**Moderator: Larry Whittemore**  
*Stoner Inc*

**7:30-8:45 BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT AREA**

**8:45-9:00 Introduction and Announcements**  
*Larry Whittemore*  
*Stoner Inc.*

**9:00-10:00 Keynote—The Growth Dynamic in Rotomolding**  
*Peter Mooney*  
*Plastics Custom Research Services*

**10:00-10:30 Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Way: Global Consolidation in the Rotational Molding Sector**  
*Jill Li*  
*Blaige & Company's*

**10:30-11:00 BREAK IN EXHIBIT AREA**

**11:00-11:30 Conversion to Rotational Molding**  
*Mike Collins*  
*Tenjam Inc.*

**11:30-12:00 Innovation In Tooling**  
*Tom Innis*  
*Avantech*

**12:00-1:30 LUNCH IN EXHIBIT AREA**  
**Presentation: Elizabeth Biddle**  
*Pennsylvania College of Technology*

**Sunday, June 5th.**  
**Preconference Agenda:**

**1:00– 4:00 Registration Open and Exhibit Setup**

**4:00-5:00 Reception and Cocktails**

**5:00-7:00 SPE Rotational Molding Division Committee Meeting and Dinner**

## Session 2: Production

**Moderator: Denis Rodrigue**  
*Université Laval*

**1:30-2:00 Keynote**  
*Andy Meloeny*  
*SGS Labs*

**2:00 - 2:30 Hands On**  
*Ken Bather*  
*Diamond Plastics*

**2:30-3:00 New Solutions for Changing Needs In Rotomolding**  
*Steven Woltornist*  
*Solvay Group*

**3:30—3:45 BREAK IN EXHIBIT AREA**

**3:30—4:00 Burner Maintenance for Rotational Molders**  
*Adam Covington*  
*Ferry Industries Inc.*

**4:00—4:30 Innovation In Equipment**  
*Alberto Carrara*  
*Persico*

**4:30-5:00 A New Commercial Organic Peroxide for Rotomolded Crosslinked Polyethylene**  
*Leonard Palys*  
*Arkema Inc*

**5:00- 5:30 RECEPTION AND COCKTAILS EXHIBIT AREA**

**5:30 - 7:30 DINNER AND AWARDS Ballroom**  
*Russell Broome*  
*SPE Headquarters*

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## Tuesday, June 7th

### Session 3: Design and Tools

**Moderator:** Peter Mooney

**7:30- 8:30 BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT AREA**

**8:30-9:00 Introduction and Announcements**  
*Larry Whittemore*  
*Stoner Inc.*

**9:00-10:00 Keynote**  
*Michael Poloian*  
*Integrated Design Systems Inc.*

**10:00-10:30 Rotoloc Inserts**  
*Glenn Larkin*  
*Chevron Phillips Chemical*  
*Company LP*

**10:30-11:00 BREAK IN EXHIBIT AREA**

**11:00-11:30 Cost Effective Solutions for the Rotomolding Process**  
*George Gerasym*  
*Orenda Automation*

**11:30-12:00 Feasibility Study of 3D Printed Inserts for Rotational Molding**  
*Logan Tate and Anthony Wagner*  
*Pennsylvania College of Technology*

**12:00-1:30 LUNCH IN EXHIBIT AREA**  
**Presentation: IDSA Report**  
*Tom Innis and Steve Zamprelli*

**2:00 Exhibits Closed and Break Down**

### Session 4: Materials and Applications

**Moderator:** Gary Mcquay

**1:30-2:00 Keynote**  
*Gareth McDowell*  
*493K*

**2:00-2:30 The Challenges of Rotomolding Dumpsters**  
*Jim Braeunig*  
*Hedstrom Plastics*

**2:30-3:00 Polymer Composites Produced by Rotational Molding: A Focus on Natural Fibers**  
*Denis Rodrigue*  
*Université Laval*

**3:00 - 3:30 BREAK IN EXHIBIT AREA**

**3:30-4:00 Value of Metrics and Communication in Molding Operations**  
*Bill Spenceley*  
*Flexhopper Plastics Ltd.*

**4:00-4:30 Cleaning Molds, Addressing Whiteness**  
*Larry Whittemore*  
*Stoner Inc*

**4:30-5:00 Final Announcements and Adjourn**  
**RAFFLE**

## Wednesday, June 8th

### PLANT TOURS (included/optional)

### CARPOOL TO PLANT TOUR

**9:00**



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**12:00**

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