

SSCT 2026 Annual Technical Conference

being held at the

Renaissance Asheville Downtown, Asheville, NC

June 7-10, 2026

Preliminary Speaker List

Novel Chemistry for Producing Oxime-free, Methanol-free, and Tin-free Silicone Coatings and Sealants

ACCESS Rudolf Technologies, LP Netherton, Jason

Versatile Silicone-based Resin Technology for producing Low Gloss, 1k, Non-pigmented Anti-graffiti and Chemical Resistant Coatings

ACCESS Rudolf Technologies, LP Netherton, Jason

Developing a Sustainable Binder for Rapid Block Resistance in Decorative Enamel Paints

Arkema Coating Resin Mecham, Jeffrey

Novel Hydrophobic Dispersants for Semi-Gloss Zero VOC Architectural Coatings

BASF Mishrahi, Mauricio

Accepting Risk, Delivering Performance: A Practical Approach to Formulate with Silicones

CHT-USA Lindemulder, Cody

Reactive Emulsifiers – Linking Co-Polymerization Behavior to Application Properties

Clariant Anderson, Emma

Exterior Weathering Demystified: Ensuring Coatings Stand the Test of Time

EPS Engineered Polymer Solutions Booth, Karl

Capturing Blushing in Clear Acrylic Sealers: Moving from Visual Ratings to Digital Data

EPS - Materials Andersson, Matthew

Managing Moisture in Concrete and Wood Subfloors: Understanding Emission Mechanisms and Effective Prevention Methods

MAPEI Hariharan, Raj

Maximizing the Potential of HEUR Thickeners in Tinted Systems and Beyond

MUNZING Vitale, Catherine

Reducing Carbon Footprint with Sustainable Carbon Black

Orion

Matos, Jaelene

A Special Surface Leveling Additive that also provides Dirt and Stain Resistance

Patcham USA

DU, John

Sustainability Driven Digitization - From Regulatory to Resilience

Penn Color - Hatfield (PMC)

Farrell, Thomas

Digitally-Driven Innovation: A Transformation Toward Sustainable, High-Performance Products

Penn Color, Inc.

Smith, Kyle

Hansen Solubility Parameters – A Scientific Approach for Coating Formulators

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Morell, Sam

Soy Solvents as Low-VOC Alternatives to PCBTF in Coatings Applications

Stonebridge Coatings Laboratory, Inc

Hense, Debora

Pigment Characterization and Its Role in Coatings Formulation

Sudarshan North America Inc

Piro, Bonnie

Beyond the Flame: The Science of Intumescent Coatings

Synthomer

John, Terri

Southern Society for Coatings Technology

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