Polyethylene Films 2017



The business and technical conference for the polyethylene film industry



January 31 – February 2, 2017

The Shores Resort & Spa,
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida, USA

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AMI's Polyethylene Films conference is established as the leading conference where the industry meets to discuss major business and technical issues which are shaping its future. At the last conference the companies in attendance accounted for over 5.6 billion lbs. of polyolefin resin usage resulting in a high level of discussion both inside and outside the formal conference sessions. In particular the structure of the conference allows delegates to gain strong contacts throughout the supply chain from raw material to final users in a relaxed yet focused business environment.

Polyethylene Films 2017 will look in detail at both business challenges and technical developments and how they are affecting today's film producers and the implications for the future. An international panel of expert industry speakers has been assembled by AMI to provide in-depth analysis of trend-setting developments in polyethylene materials and additives and how they will enhance the cost and performance of film products and potentially reshape the industry. Several key papers will also cover the latest in film manufacturing technologies and how they will improve output and profitability.

Polyethylene Films 2017 will include a special markets/issues forum that will aim to put these material and technological developments in the context of the dynamic business environment film producers and their customers operate in. In particular, there will be a review of both the current status of the market and the way it will impact relations along the value chain. AMI will also provide a detailed review of globalization trends within the PE film industry as well as the market situation in North America.

FIVE GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- 1. Hear top experts talk about new innovations in technology
- 2. Review the latest developments in the market
- 3. Gain insight in what drives success in the polyethylene film industry
- 4. Benchmark your company against other leading players
- 5. Network with expert professionals in the packaging industry

CONFERENCE HOTLINE

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Tuesday, January 31, 2017

9:00 Golf tournament sponsored by: (Additional registration required)



3:00 Registration and welcome coffee 3:30 Opening announcements

MARKET OVERVIEW

3:40 An outlook for the North American plastics industry from trade to end use demand

> Mr. Andrew Reynolds, Research Director, AMI CONSULTING, United States

SESSION 1 - MATERIAL INNOVATIONS

New LDPE developments featuring improved clarity 4:10 and proess-ability

Dr. Maged Botros, PE Product and Application Development, LYONDELLBASELL, United States

4:40 Innovations in film stiffness/toughness balance

Dr. Rajen Patel, Fellow,

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, United States

5:10 Afternoon wrap up and questions

5:30 - 7:00 Cocktail reception

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

8:30 Registration and welcome coffee 9:00 Opening announcements

SESSION 1 - MATERIAL INNOVATIONS CONTINUED...

9:10 Innovations in high-performance materials

Speaker to be determined

9:40 Multilayer polyethylene films for food service packaging applications

Mr. Dan Falla, Technical Service Specialist – Flexible Products,

NOVA CHEMICALS CORPORATION, United States

10:10 New standard for measuring plastic film - what this

means for the industry

Mr. Rob Lawrence, Vice President, SOLVTECH, INC., United States

10:40-11:10 Coffee break

SESSION 2 - MACHINERY/TECHNOLOGY

11:10 Foam in films & blown microlayer technology

Mr. Mark Wodrich, US Sales Manager,

MACRO ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, Canada

11:40 New instruments and methods for the detection of trace level contaminants in polymer grade ethylene

Mr. George Gonzalez, Global Segment Marketing Manager,

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., United States

12:10-1:40 Lunch

1:40 Technical solutions for today and tomorrow's PE film production Mr. Steven DeSpain, Vice President,

REIFENHAUSER INC., United States

SESSION 3 - ADDITIVES

2:10 Balancing the properties and performance of polyolefin stabilizer packages

Mr. Jacob Lance, Technical Manager – Polymer Additives, DOVER CHEMICAL CORP., United States

2:40 Easy pour and improved evacuation: Enhancing performance of liquid packaging

Mr. Kent O'Neill, R&D Engineer, A. SCHULMAN INC., United States

3:10-3:40 Coffee break

3:40 Advancement in high clarity antiblock products for high clarity films

Dr. Thomas Dombrowski, Sr. Research Scientist, SPECIALTY MINERALS INC., United States

4:10 Broad permanent UV absorbance of polyolefin films & overview of hyperchromisity plasmonic mechanisms

Dr. Joseph R. Webster, President/CTO,

STABILIZATION TEHCNOLOGIES LLC, United States

4:40 Antimicrobial/antifungal additives for food packaging

> Mr. Nivaldo Bosio, Director of Technology, SYMPHONY ENVIRONMENTAL, United States

5:10 Afternoon wrap up and questions

Thursday, February 2, 2017

8:30 Welcome coffee

9:00 Opening announcements

BUSINESS FORUM

9:10 Sustainability: A converter's perspective

Mr. David McLain, Market Development Manager, PRINTPACK, INC., United States

9:40 Trends in the polyethylene conversion industry -

observations on industry structure and

technology investment

Mr. Timothy Lewis, Vice President of Global Sales,

CMD, United States

10:10 Case study: Minimization of packaging waste from raw

materials for plastics compounding

Ms. Sandra Davis, Senior Technical Marketing Consultant,

CHEMOURS COMPANY, United States

10:40-11:10 Coffee break

Clear barrier packaging and PE's role -11:10 trends, uses, synergy of materials

Mr. Brian K. Muehl, National Accounts Technical Manager, AMERICAN PACKAGING CORPORATION, United States

11:40 DATA - It's the future!

Mr. Mike Rasner, President/CEO,

ADVANCED BLENDING SOLUTIONS, United States

12:10 The NAFTA polyethylene film industry change and market opportunity

Mr. Andrew Reynolds, Research Director, AMI CONSULTING, United States

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00 Conference ends

AMI reserves the right to alter the program without notice. The latest program including any new speakers or changes to schedules can be viewed on our website www.amiplastics-na.com

CONFERENCE DETAILS

DATE AND LOCATION:

January 31 - February 2, 2<u>017</u> The Shores Resort & Spa 2637 South Atlantic Avenue Daytona Beach, Shores, FL 32118, USA Tel: +1 386 767 7350



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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The conference fee does not include lodging. We have negotiated a special rate of \$155 (plus tax) per night at The Shores Resort & Spa. To make a reservation, please contact the hotel's reservation department at +1 866 934 7467 by January 6, 2017 and indicate that you will be attending "AMI's Polyethylene Films 2017 conference" to qualify for the special room rate. The hotel rate is guaranteed for a limited number of rooms so do not delay in making your reservation for a room at the conference location.

Register for only \$700 as a Ampacet customer. Registration includes all sessions, conference proceedings, reception, luncheons and break refreshments.

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This package includes an exhibition space in the conference room where we will be hosting registration, the cocktail reception and coffee breaks, we will be nosting registration, the cocktail reception and coffee breaks, giving exhibitors maximum exposure. It also includes 1 free delegate place. Exhibitors may either use tables provided by the hotel or bring their own stand or display. A limited number of tables are available and are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of this package is \$2,090. Please note: When applicable, exhibitors are responsible for any electricity and/ or handling fees involved with their booth. For further information please contact the Conference Coordinator.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The social events organized for AMI's Polyethylene Films 2017 will provide an ideal setting for delegates and speakers to mix business with pleasure. On the first evening, everyone is warmly invited to attend the cocktail reception.

GOLF TOURAMENT

On January 31, 2017, a shotgun start golf tournament will be held at 9:00AM, prior to the start of the conference sessions. Teams of four will be assigned to maximize networking opportunities. Cost is \$99 per golfer. This includes the greens fee, cart rental and continental breakfast. Clubs are available for an additional \$40 if needed. Limited entry is available so register as soon as possible. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team and winners of oncourse contests.

SUBSTITUTIONS / CANCELLATIONS

Delegates may be substituted at any time at no charge. We ask that you provide ample notification of substitution in order that materials can be prepared. Full refunds, less an administrative charge of \$200 will only be made on cancellations received prior to December 16, 2016. We regret that we cannot make refunds on cancellations received after this date or for noshows at the conference. Please note that refunds cannot be made on table top bookings or sponsorship packages.

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