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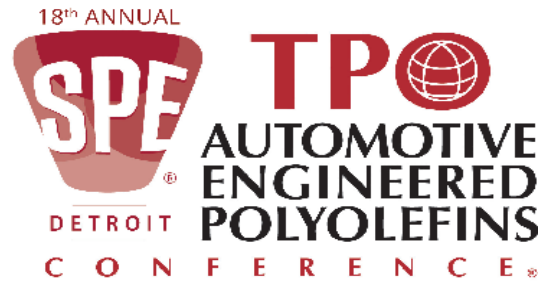
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Neil Fuenmayor, LyondellBasell Industries

Rigid Polyolefin Compounds

Mike Balow, Asahi Kasei North America
Ermanno Ruccolo, Mitsui Plastics, Inc.

Sustainability & Biobased Polyolefin Materials

Susan Kozora, International Automotive Components (IAC) Group
Dr. Alper Kiziltas, Ford Motor Co.

Interior Soft Trim: Skins, Foams and Components

Robert Eller, Robert Eller Associates LLC
Dr. Sam He, Inteva Products, LLC

Process Enabling Technologies

Kurt Anthony, Washington Penn Plastic Co., Inc.
Dr. Suresh Shah

Surface Enhancements

Dr. Rose Ryntz, International Automotive Components (IAC) Group
Jeff B. Crist, Ford Motor Co.
Jim Keller, United Paint & Chemicals Corporation

Lightweighting Polyolefin Parts

John Haubert, FCA US LLC
Normand Miron, Washington Penn Plastic Co., Inc.

Adhesives and Coatings for TPO

Hoa Pham, Freudenberg Performance Materials
Dr. Pravin Sitaram, Haartz Corporation

Modeling for Performance Prediction

David Helmer, General Motors
Jeff Webb, Ford Motor Co.
Hanno Van Raalte, Autodesk, Inc.

TPOs for Vehicle NVH Control

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