



# CAD RETEC®

Cleveland, OH • September 15-17, 2025

Presented by SPE Color and Appearance Division

**Pre-registration online** Go to [CAD RETEC® 2025 Homepage](#)



## Onsite Registration Hotel Cleveland, Autograph Collection

- Monday, September 15 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 16 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, September 17 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

## Preconference Tutorial [Coloring of Plastics](#)

Presented by Bruce Mulholland, SPE Fellow

Monday, September 15, 2025 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Fee: \$550 (Must Pre-register for event. Extra fee not included with CAD RETEC® 2025 registration)

## Welcome Reception



Monday, September 15, 2025

8:00 pm – 11:00pm

Sponsored by Milliken



Changing The Perception Of Plastics One Classroom At A Time



Tuesday, September 15, 2025

For more information visit [SPE](#)

[Plastivan](#)

Sponsored by Dayglo

## Network Reception



Tuesday, September 16, 2025

5:45pm – 7:00pm

Sponsored by Liberty Specialty Chemicals

## [CAD RETEC® 2025 Golf Outing](#)



September 15th, 2025

Valley of The Eagles

Registration and lunch 7:30am–9:00am

Awards (hole prizes), scramble format

Price: \$ 95 per golfer

Includes: the range, green fees, cart fee, lunch,

For more details, visit CAD RETEC® 2025 Homepage

## Breakfast



The Shepherd Color Company  
We Brighten Lives

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Sponsored by The Shepherd Color Company

## Awards Lunch



Wednesday, September 17, 2025

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Sponsor by Tronox

## CAD RETEC® 2023 Fun Run/Walk



Wednesday, September 27, 2025

This year, the race proceeds will be donated to Mutt in a Rut, an organization dedicated to saving dogs and cats from overpopulated shelters in Cleveland and

surrounding areas. Sponsored by Chroma Specialty Chemicals

\$25 Registration fee; SPE CAD will match every \$25 donation



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## Technical Program

### Tuesday, September 16, 2025

### Forest City Ballroom

Time	Category	Speaker/Company	Title/Sponsor
<b>7:30-8:45 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>		<b><i>Sponsored by <a href="#">The Shepherd Color Company</a></i></b>
8:45 AM	Opening Remarks	Josh Jacobs - Audia	Welcome to CAD RETEC® 2025 in Cleveland, OH
9:00 AM	Keynote	Kimmy Schenter - SanMar	<i>Building Strong Color Partnerships between Design and Marketing: a Perspective from Under Armour</i>
9:45 AM	Keynote	Alex Rom-Roginski – Colortech, Inc	<i>Supply Chain Challenges Caused by Tariffs</i>
<b>10:15 - 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Exhibits open Grand Ballroom</b>	<b><i>Sponsored by <a href="#">Trust Chem USA</a></i></b>
10:45 AM	Paper	Scott Brewer - Orion	<i>The Good Property Retention of Treated Carbon Blacks Compared to Untreated Carbon Blacks in PA 6.6</i>
11:15 AM	Presentation	Doug Brownfield - Ampacet	<i>Closed-Loop In-Line Color Correction Automation When Using PCR &amp; PIR Resins</i>
11:45 AM	Presentation	Bruno Stortini - AEPW	<i>Painting a Brighter Future: Collaborating for a Circular Plastics Economy</i>
<b>12:15 - 1:45 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Open - on your own</b>	
1:45 PM	Presentation	Doug Koerner - Paramount Colors	<i>The Impact of Oxygen Scavengers on Dyes used in Food Packaging</i>
2:15 PM	Presentation	Galen Rende - Keller & Heckman	<i>Changes in the Regulatory Landscape</i>
2:45 PM	Presentation	Kevin Lucero - Susonity	<i>Laser Marking of Plastics: Essential Factors for Successful Implementation</i>
<b>3:15 - 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Exhibits Area Grand Ballroom</b>	<b><i>Sponsored by <a href="#">Susonity</a></i></b>
3:45 PM	Paper	Chris Ahmer - US Silica	<i>Pigment for Partial TiO<sub>2</sub> Independence in White, Yellow, and Red Low-Density Polyethylene Compound</i>
4:15 PM	Panel	Moderator: Betty Puckerin – Ampacet	<i>A Glimpse of the Global Supply Chain for Colored Plastics</i> Frank Laveri – Paramount Colors Mike Manley - Holland Colours Americas Galen Rende – Keller & Heckman Alex Rom-Roginski – Colortech, Inc
<b>4:45 - 5:45 PM</b>	<b>NTF</b>	<b>Moderator: Tony Tanner – Baerlocher</b>	<b><i>New Technology Forum</i></b>



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Exhibitor Area, Grand Ballroom 5:45 pm – 7 pm

Sponsored by [Liberty Specialty Chemicals](#)



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8:50 AM	Opening Remarks	Josh Jacobs - Audia	Welcome Day 2
9:00 AM	Keynote	Brad Neufarth - Procter & Gamble	Packaging Color, Material & Finish: A perspective from P&G
9:45 AM	Keynote	Mercedes Landazuri - Ampacet	Color Insight & Trends for 2027
<b>10:30 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Tomatec</b>	<b>Sponsored by <a href="#">Tomatec</a></b>
11:00 AM	Presentation	Paul Martin - Krauss Maffei	Recycling Polymers & L* A* B* Color values
11:30 AM	Presentation	Eve Vitale - SPE	SPE Positive Plastics Education™ programs: Plastivan®
<b>12:00 - 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Awards Luncheon</b>	<b>Tronox</b>	<b>Sponsored by <a href="#">Tronox</a></b>
1:30 PM	Presentation	Andy Francis - Q-Lab	Color Change of Materials Produced by Laboratory Exposure to UV Fluorescent Lamps with Extended Light Spectrum
2:00 PM	Presentation	Bonnie Piro - Sudarshan	The Balance of Color and Polymer Selection for Coloration of Plastics
2:30 PM	Paper	Breeze Briggs - Sun Chemical	Beyond Color- Harnessing Functional Pigment for Additional Properties
<b>3:00 - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Vivify</b>	<b>Sponsored by <a href="#">Vivify</a></b>
3:30 PM	Paper	Mark Ryan - The Shepherd Color Company	AI & How it Impacts Our Industry
4:00 PM	Student Panel	Moderator: Doreen Becker - Ampacet	Future Careers in the Plastics/Color/Science Industry Grant Becker, Sara O'Leary, Brady Rametta, Mandy Zheng, Tyler Zupfer
4:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Josh Jacobs - Audia	Closing Remarks & Raffle (must be present to win)
<b>Conference Ends</b>			<b>Conference Ends</b>

See you next year at CAD RETEC® 2026 in Louisville!