



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 8:00 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 – 8:45 am

Sponsored by The Shepherd Color Company

Awards Lunch



Wednesday, September 17, 2025

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Sponsor by Tronox

CAD RETEC® 2025 Fun Run/Walk



Wednesday, September 17, 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



CAD RETEC®

Cleveland, OH • September 15-17, 2025
Presented by SPE Color and Appearance Division



Technical Program

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Forest City Ballroom

Time	Category	Speaker/Company	Title/Sponsor
7:30-8:45 AM	Breakfast	Exhibit Hall Access through Grand Ballroom	Sponsored by The Shepherd Color Company
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>
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Break	Exhibits open Grand Ballroom	Sponsored by Trust Chem USA
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 & PIR Resins</i>
11:45 AM	Presentation	Bruno Stortini - AEPW	<i>Painting a Brighter Future: Collaborating for a Circular Plastics Economy</i>
12:15 - 1:45 PM	Lunch	Open - on your own	
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>
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Break	Exhibits Area Grand Ballroom	Sponsored by Susonity
3:45 PM	Paper	Chris Ahmer - US Silica	<i>Pigment for Partial TiO₂ 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
4:45 - 5:45 PM	NTF	Moderator: Tony Tanner – Baerlocher	New Technology Forum



Network Reception

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

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

Sponsored by [Liberty Specialty Chemicals](#)



CAD RETEC®

Cleveland, OH • September 15-17, 2025
Presented by SPE Color and Appearance Division



Technical Program

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Forest City Ballroom

Time	Category	Speaker/Company	Title/Sponsor
7:00 AM	Fun Run / Walk	Main Lobby, 2 nd Floor	Sponsored by Chroma Specialty Chemicals
8:00 AM	Pre-Conference Break	Forest City Ballroom Lobby	Sponsor to be confirmed
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
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Break	Exhibits Area Grand Ballroom	Sponsored by Tomatec
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®
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Awards Luncheon	Exhibits Area Grand Ballroom	Sponsored by Tronox
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
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Break	Exhibits Area Grand Ballroom	Sponsored by Vivify
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)
Conference Ends			Conference Ends

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



CAD RETEC®

Cleveland, OH • September 15-17, 2025
Presented by SPE Color and Appearance Division



CAD RETEC®

Louisville, KY • September 13-15, 2026
Presented by SPE Color and Appearance Division

