

Pre-registration online Go to [CAD RETEC® 2026 Homepage](#)



Onsite Registration Omni Hotel Louisville

- Sunday, September 13 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Monday, September 14 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 15 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Preconference Tutorial *Coloring of Plastics*

Presented by Bruce Mulholland, SPE Fellow

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Fee: \$550 (Must Pre-register for event. Extra fee not included with CAD RETEC® 2026 registration)

Welcome Reception



Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Omni Hotel Olmstead Ballroom 1-4

Sponsored by Trust Chem USA

Pigments & Pours



Monday, September 14, 2026

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Located at: The Last Refuge

CAD RETEC® 2026 Golf Outing



Sunday, September 13th, 2026

Covered Bridge

Registration 8:30 AM; Tee Times 9:30 AM

Awards (hole prizes), scramble format

Price: \$120 per golfer

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

For more details, visit CAD RETEC® 2026 Homepage

Full Breakfast



Monday, September 14, 2026

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Omni Hotel Olmstead Ballroom 5-7

Sponsored by The Shepherd Color Company

Full Breakfast



Tuesday, September 15, 2026
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Omni Hotel Olmstead 5-7
Sponsored by Liberty

Supplier Hospitality Suite

Monday, September 14, 2026
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Omni Hotel Olmstead Pre-Function
Sponsored by multiple vendors

CAD RETEC® 2026 Fun Run/Walk



Tuesday, September 15, 2026

7:00 AM

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

Sponsored by Chroma Specialty Chemicals

Technical Program

Monday, September 14, 2026 | Commonwealth Ballroom 1–3

Time	Category	Speaker/Company	Title/Sponsor
7:00-8:00 AM	Full Breakfast	Omni Hotel Olmstead Ballroom 5-7	<i>Sponsored by The Shepherd Color Company</i>
7:55 AM	Opening Remarks	TJ Stubbs – Teknor Apex	<i>Welcome to CAD RETEC® 2026 in Louisville, KY</i>
8:00 AM	Keynote	Patrick Krieger – PLASTICS	<i>Appearances Aren't Deceiving: PLASTICS and SPE Look Good</i>
8:30 AM	Presentation 2	Mercedes Landazuri	<i>Emerging Color, Material and Finish Directions for 2028</i>
9:00 AM	New Technology Forum	Tony Tanner -Trust Chem	
10:00-11:00 AM	Break	Exhibits open Commonwealth Ballroom 4-8	<i>Sponsored by Susonity</i>
11:00 AM	Presentation 3	Dr. Breeze Briggs – Sun Chemical	<i>Expanding Role of Heat-Management Pigments in High-Performance Technologies</i>
11:30 AM	Presentation 4	Bonnie Piro – Sudarshan	<i>Solvent Dyes in Plastics: Performance, Processing, and Regulatory Considerations</i>
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch	Open - on your own	
1:30 PM	Presentation 5	Mark Ryan – The Shepherd Color Company	<i>Something old, something new, something borrowed, and two things Blue: Updates on recent inorganic pigment advances</i>
2:00 PM	Presentation 6	Anne Stelzer – LANXESS Corporation	<i>High-Tech Dyes for Plastics and New Mobility</i>
2:30 PM	Presentation 7	Kelsey Anliker – Keller & Heckman	<i>Updates on the Regulation of Chemicals in Food Packaging</i>
3:00 PM	Presentation 8	Robby Helminiak – CPMA	<i>Color at the Crossroads: Navigating the Policy Landscape of the Color Value Chain</i>
3:30-4:00 PM	Break	Exhibits Area Grand Ballroom	<i>Sponsored by Vivify</i>
3:30-5:00 PM	Exhibits open	Commonwealth Ballroom 4-8	
7:00-9:00 PM	Pigments & Pours	The Last Refuge	
8:00-11:00 PM	Supplier Hospitality Suite	Omni Hotel Olmstead Pre-Function	

Technical Program

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 | Commonwealth Ballroom 1–3

Time	Category	Speaker/Company	Title/Sponsor
7:00 AM	Fun Run/Walk	Omni Hotel	<i>Sponsored by Chroma Specialty Chemicals</i>
8:00-9:00 AM	Full Breakfast	Omni Hotel Olmstead Ballroom 5-7	<i>Sponsored by Liberty Specialty Chemicals</i>
8:55 AM	Opening Remarks	TJ Stubbs – Teknor Apex	<i>Welcome Day 2</i>
9:00 AM	Presentation 9	Doreen Becker – Ampacet	<i>Regulatory & Sustainability Updates for Colors, Effects and Plastics</i>
9:30 AM	Presentation 10	John Howard – Tronox	<i>Green today, Red tomorrow? A traffic-light framework for regulatory-resilient substitution</i>
10:00-11:00 AM	Break	Exhibits open Commonwealth Ballroom 4-8	<i>Sponsored by Tomatec</i>
11:00 AM	Presentation 11	John Seymour – John the Math Guy	<i>CIELAB at 50</i>
11:30 AM	Presentation 12	Jack Ladson	<i>Why D65 Spectral Fidelity Matters in Industrial Spectrophotometry</i>
12:00-1:30 PM	Awards Luncheon	Omni Hotel Olmstead 1-4	<i>Sponsored by SPE CAD</i>
1:30 PM	Presentation 13	Kevin Lucero – Susonity	<i>Additives for durable, fast and accurate laser marking silicones</i>
2:00 PM	Presentation 14	Frank Neuber – Clariant	<i>Maintaining clarity, smoothness, printing, labelling and hot-sealing properties while using an FDA-approved, PFAS-free PPA to eliminate sharkskin in LLDPE films.</i>
2:30 PM	Presentation 15	Doug Koerner – Paramount Colors	<i>The Influence of Carbon Black on Dye Photodegradation in Polymer Coloration Systems</i>
3:00-3:30 PM	Break	Exhibits Area Grand Ballroom	<i>Sponsored by All Silver Sponsors</i>
3:30 PM	Presentation 16	Ed Gay – KraussMaffei	<i>Color Compounding with Co-Rotating Twin Screw Extruders</i>
4:00 PM	Presentation 17	Dean Elliot & Philip Brunner – Entek & BioRegion Technology	<i>Innovative Color Compounding applied to a renewable pigment. A Collaborative Approach to Circular Plastics</i>
4:30 PM	Closing Remarks and Raffle	TJ Stubbs – Teknor Apex Commonwealth Ballroom 1-3	Closing Remarks & Raffle (must be present to win)
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See you next year at CAD RETEC® 2027 in Charlotte!