

History of The International Waterborne, High-Solids, and Powder Coatings Symposium's Plenary Speakers

2024	Sharon Feng and Daniel Moyano , PPG Industries <i>Accelerating Innovation in Chemical Industry: Promises and Challenges of Digital Transformation</i>
2023	Juliane P. Santos , Indorama Ventures <i>Sustainability Guiding New Developments in the Coating Industry</i>
2022	Robson F. Storey , The University of Southern Mississippi <i>Alternative Polyurethane Polymers Cured via Azide-Alkyne Cycloaddition</i>
2020	Dean Webster , North Dakota State University <i>Towards Sustainability in Coatings Technology: Progress, Opportunities, Barriers</i>
2019	Faraz Azadi , C3Nano <i>Advanced Materials to Enable the Flexible Electronics Revolution</i>
2018	Phillip Costanzo , California Polytechnic State University <i>Incorporating Diels-Alder Chemistry to Prepare Thermally-responsive Materials</i>
2017	Sarah Eckersley , Dow Coating Materials <i>If We Build It, Will They Come?</i>
2016	Kurt G. Olson , PPG Industries <i>Environmentally Friendly Coatings: Historical Perspectives and Future Outlook</i>
2015	Rigoberto C. Advincula , Case Western Reserve University <i>Nanostructures and Smart Coatings</i>
2014	James W. Rawlins , The University of Southern Mississippi Co-Authors: Greg Curtzwiler, Mark Early, Diana Gottschalk, Christina Konecki, Robert Peterson and Steven Wand <i>The World of Surface Coatings is Centered Around the Glass Transition Temperature, But Which One?</i>
2013	Mike O'Donoghue , Akzo Nobel Coatings Ltd. Co-Authors: V.J. Datta, Mike Winer and Carl Reed <i>Beyond Hubble, Bubble, Test and Trouble: The Dark Side of Misreading the Relevance of Coatings Testing</i>
2012	Don Liles , Dow Corning Corporation <i>The Fascinating World of Silicones and Their Impact on Coatings</i>
2011	Michael F. Cunningham , Queen's University <i>Advances in Living/Controlled Polymerization in Waterborne Systems: New Opportunities in Designing Latexes with Tailored Microstructure and Properties</i>
2010	Diana Strongosky , Sherwin Williams Company <i>Going Green Beyond Waterborne Coatings</i>
2009	Shelby F. Thames , The University of Southern Mississippi <i>Utilizing Nature's Technology for Environmentally Responsible Coatings</i>
2008	Steven L. Devlin , Iowa State University Co-Authors: Jessica Riedl and Marilyn Vaughan <i>BioPreferredSM Federal Biobased Products Preferred Procurement Program</i>

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2007	<p>Ernest C. Galgoci, Air Products and Chemicals Co-Authors: Khalil Yacoub, Ingrid Meier, Ellen O'Connell, T. J. Lim, Nancy Martin and Kenneth Yoxheimer <i>Next Generation Coalescing Surfactants for Formulating Low VOC Coatings</i></p>
2006	<p>Bret Chisholm, North Dakota State University <i>The Development of Coatings Using Combinatorial/High-Throughput Methods: A Review of the Current Status</i></p>
2005	<p>Larry C. Crawley, DuPont Automotive Systems <i>Technical Trends in Automotive Waterborne Coatings</i></p>
2004	<p>No Plenary Speaker – 4 Keynote Speakers</p>
2003	<p>Robert R. Matheson, Jr., DuPont Performance Coatings <i>Technology for Coatings in 2003: Now Comes the Change</i></p>
2002	<p>Douglas A. Wicks, Bayer Corporation Co-Author: Herman Bach <i>The Coming Revolution for Coatings Science: High Throughput Screening for Formulations</i></p>
2001	<p>Werner J. Blank, King Industries, Inc. <i>The Slow and Winding Road to "Zero" VOC</i></p>
2000	<p>Loren W. Hill, Solutia, Inc. <i>Mechanical Properties of Coatings</i></p>
1999	<p>Marek W. Urban, North Dakota State University <i>Molecular Level Challenges in Environmentally Compliant Coatings at the Turn of the Century</i></p>
1998	<p>Rose A. Ryntz, Visteon – An Enterprise of Ford Motor Company Co-Authors: Werner Blank, Peter Gribble, Shelby Thames, Charles Hegedus and Jimmy Bassett <i>Coating Evolution in the Automotive Industry</i></p>
1997	<p>Frank N. Jones, Eastern Michigan University <i>Perspectives on Higher-Solid Coatings</i></p>
1996	<p>Roger D. Hester, The University of Southern Mississippi <i>The Rheology of Waterborne Coatings</i></p>
1995	<p>Douglas S. Richart, D.S. Richart Associates <i>Powder Coating: Current Developments, Future Trends</i></p>
1994	<p>William C. Arney, Union Carbide Corporation <i>Emulsion Polymer and Coatings Science: A Partnership Developing Tomorrow's Technologies</i></p>
1993	<p>John L. Williams, Industrial Chemicals Division, Coatings, Miles, Inc. <i>High Solids Polyurethane Coatings: Past, Present, and Future</i></p>
1992	<p>Robert Y. Lochhead, The University of Southern Mississippi <i>The Role of Surface Active Agents in Formulating Water-Borne Coatings</i></p>
1991	<p>Charles Danick, Cargill Inc. <i>Powder Coatings in the 90's</i></p>

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1990	James Crivello , Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute <i>Applications of Photoinitiated Cationic Polymerization in Coatings</i>
1989	James Stoffer , University of Missouri-Rolla <i>The Chemistry of the Silane Coupling Agents in Coatings</i>
1988	J. K. Gillham , Princeton University <i>The Time-Temperature-Transformation (TTT) Diagram as a Basis for Relating the Formation and Properties of Reactive Coatings</i>
1987	Theodore Provder , The Glidden Company Co-Authors: L. W. Hill and K. Kozlowski, Monsanto Polymer Products Company <i>Overview of Particle Size Distribution Characterization Methods</i>
1986	Thomas J. Miranda , Whirlpool Corporation <i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Future</i>
1985	John L. Gardon , Sherwin Williams Company <i>Precision Engineered Polymers for Coatings</i>
