

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Advances in Equipment

Start Time	End Time	Title	Speaker	Company
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Fischer Technology Latest Innovations	TBD	Fischer Technology
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Process Control Testing at Plating Facility	Austin Provost	Omega Research, Inc.
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Residual AC Ripple in The Output of A DC	Felipe Atti	Plating International, Inc.
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	5 Different Heating Methods	Michael Leeming	Parker Boiler Co
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Overview Of Chemical Concentration Control	Paul Cook	ChemCom
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Optimizing Pump Efficiency and Reliability	Kees Stigter	Hendor Pumps & Filters
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Takeaways For the Audience: Laser Surface	Alexander Hicker	The Boeing Company

Automotive Surface Finishing

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8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Importance Of Tin, Tin Alloy, And Silver Impregnated Graphite	Subrata Chakraborty	Grauer & Weil (India) Limited
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Blackening Process for Electroless Nickel	Jacob Weingart	Columbia Chemical Corporation
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Plating Industry Crossroads in Env Regulation	Ryan McBath	MKS Atotech USA
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Automotive Industry Zinc Nickel	Christian Kissig	Columbia Chemical Corporation
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Topcoats Formulated with Environmentally Responsible Raw	Tony Oriti	MacDermid Enthone Industrial Solutions
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Switch From Hexavalent to Trivalent Chrome	Steven Smith	Columbia Chemical Corporation

11:30 AM	12:00 PM	New Electroplating Solution with Highly Wear Resistance	Jamie Chen	Qnity Electronics
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Surface Finishing for the Military

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8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Blockade GC - A Non-Chrome Galvanic	Adam Goff	Luna Labs USA, LLC
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Airworthiness Validation of Brush Zn-Ni	Beth Randolph	ES3
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Gold Copper Alloy Electroplating of Polymer Capsules for ICF Research	Allen Gresham	Los Alamos National Laboratory
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Critical and Strategic Material	Keith Legg	Corrdesa LLC
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Titanium Chemical Milling	Bart Stevens	Boeing
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Hybrid Coatings to mitigate corrosion	Adam Goff	Luna Labs USA, LLC
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Revisions to MIL-DTL-81706	Marie Claudio-Cintron	ES3

New Techniques in Nickel

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1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Accelerating High-Phosphorus Electroless Nickel: A New Era with Ennovate Stabilize	Peter Tremmel	Accu-Labs, Inc.
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Electroless Nickel Applications _ Numerous & Diverse	Boules Morcos	Dipsol of America
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Electroless Ni Plating on Micropatterned SI (100) Wafers Without Surface Pretreatment	Jack Walton	Postdoc
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Electroless Nickel Repair with Nickel-Phosphorous Brush Electroplating	Sarah Medeiros	SIFCO ASC

3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Elevated Corrosion Resistance Medium and High Phosphorous Electroless Nickel Proc	Joe Zabielski	Ronatec
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1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Overview Of Chemical Concentration Control	Paul Cook	ChemCom
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Focus On Sustainable and Efficient Processes	Dave Simpson	MKS
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Electroplating Processes & Equipment for Data Center and AI Applications	Rob Schetty	Technic Inc
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Mechanical Vapor Recompression	Rob Fritz	Pivotal Teknology
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Midwest Electronics Manufactured Computer Chips	Martin Hanka	Hanka Associates

Improving Quality and Training

Start Time	End Time	Title	Speaker	Company
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Predicting Quality: Using AI To Avoid Scrap Parts	Andreas Scholz	Aucos AG
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Leveraging Technology for Sustainable Growth	Jeff Halonen	Steelhead Technologies
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Modular Anodes for A Sustainable Future: Circularity in Electroplating and Surface Te	Jacko Pijper	Umicore
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	A Discussion on Technical Education in The Workforce	Jason Sikora	Techmetals, Inc.
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	TBD	TBD	TBD

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Light Metals

Start Time	End Time	Title	Speaker	Company
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Pre-Treating Aluminum Alloys	Sascha Wegner	MacDermid Enthone
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	DOE on Anodized Aluminum for Matte Finishes	George Oh	
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Troubleshooting Anodizing Defects	Jacqueline Cook	RELIANT ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, LLC
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Meeting Design Complexity in Aluminum Anodizing	Romain Baudson	Elsyca

New Techniques in Plating

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8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Next Generation Plating on Plastics Process Without Hexavalent Chromium and Palladium	Ryuichi Tamura	OKUNO CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Ternary Alloy Electroless Nickel	Ambrose Schaffer	Coventya, Inc.
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Protective Coating for The Enhancement of Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Durability	Desmond Madu	Faraday Technology Inc
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Electrodeposition Of VIB And VIB Metals and Alloys from Water-In-Salt Electrolytes	Qiang Huang	The University of Alabama

PFAS Water Treatment

Start Time	End Time	Title	Speaker	Company
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	PFAS Contamination in Challenging Water	Stephen Wheeler	ResinTech Inc
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Ozone Foam Fractionation (FF) Proven	Steven Butel	E2METRIX, an Ovivo Company

9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Closed Loop Circular Operation for PFAS Removal	Jack Huang	The University of Alabama
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	PFAS Management Issues Regulatory, Health	Andrew Zlotnick	Haley & Aldrich

Improving Operational Efficiency

Start Time	End Time	Title	Speaker	Company
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Modern approach to industrial cleaning	Mike Burbey	MKS - Atotech
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	AI-Powered Sustainable Electroplating: A Preliminary Study on the Development of a Domain-Specific Large Language Model-Based Framework	Mahboubeh Moghadasi	Faraday Technology Inc
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	The Sustainability of Brush Plating: The Devil Is in The Details	Joshua Thomas	SIFCO Applied Surface Concepts
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Advantages Of Pulse Automated Water Strip System (PAWSS) Over Traditional Coating	Ryan Bradshaw	Engineering and Software System Solutions, Inc. (ES3)
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Advantages Of Zirconium Pretreatments for Zinc Flake Applications	Mike Burbey	MKS - Atotech
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	An Introduction to Optimizing Pump Efficiency and Reliability Resulting in Improved ROI And LCC Through Reduced Operational Cost as Well as Improved Equipment Reliability, Reduced Overall Process Downtime Leading	Kees Stigter	Hendor Pumps & Filters
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Maximizing Cleaner Performance Through Rigorous Analytics	Peter Tremmel	Accu-Labs, Inc.

New Techniques in Operations

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1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Electrodeposition in Porous Fiber Cloths: From Poor Coverage to Optimized Process	Romain Baudson	Elsyca
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Surface Engineering Solutions for High-Performance Busbars	Ana Valenzuela	MacDermid Enthone
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Advancements in Membrane Filtration for Stabilizing Aqueous Parts Cleaning	TBD	Hubbard-Hall
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Next-Generation Bus Bar Manufacturing: Integrating Advanced Tin Chemistry with Au	Philip Hastings	Precision Process
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	The Advantages of Spray Pickling	Joshua Backman	Chemical Process Solutions
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Dual Mode Rectifier Monitoring for Plating Stability: Real-Time Energy Analysis and Hi	Casey Lutz	Binary Process Solutions
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	From Tribal Knowledge to Trusted Data	Bobby Haggard	PHTPlus By TrinSoft

Water Treatment

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1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Cleaning Process in The Plating and Surface Finishing Is Critical	Jim Collins	Brenntag
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Jar Testing Techniques	John Dailey	Brenntag North America
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Wastewater Treatment Using Liquid Chelation	Gavin Diaz	Miyoshi Oil & Fat Co., Ltd.
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Water Is the Silent Partner in Industrial Processes	Jeremy Morgan	Hubbard Hall
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Water Wins: Sustainability First Approach	Stefanie Rigg	MacDermid Enthone Industrial Solutions

3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Regenerable Ion Exchange For Optimizing Regeneration	Steven Ward	Water Innovations Inc
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Optimizing Wastewater Treatment for Zinc Plating	Jerry Diehl	ALAR / Ovivo Water