As another year of FABTECH nears opening in Las Vegas, the Chemical Coater’s Association International’s (CCAI’s) FABTECH FINISHING Pavilion continues to grow and become more diverse. Months before the start of FABTECH 2016, nearly 200 exhibiting companies have signed on to occupy 98 percent of the available space in the FINISHING Pavilion. Now in its seventh year, CCAI’s FINISHING Pavilion is undoubtedly the place for finishing professionals to enhance their skills, learn from top industry experts, exchange best practices, and explore the latest technology and advancements in the industry.

“As the years have passed since our partnership with FABTECH began, CCAI’s FINISHING Pavilion and conference sessions have continued to attract more and more attendees,” notes Anne Goyer, CCAI executive director. “I expect this year’s show in Las Vegas to once again set attendance records for those planning to evaluate finishing operations on the show floor. We encourage attendees to plan to stay at least two to three days to take in the exhibition, conference sessions, and special events. Pre-planning your schedule helps attendees immensely in navigating the large show floor. You can use the planning tools available on the show website to help.”

The CCAI FINISHING Pavilion is filled with exhibiting companies that will bring countless products, services, innovative ideas, and equipment to attendees interested in all finishing technologies. Your plans should be well underway to attend FABTECH 2016 from November 16-18 at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nev. FABTECH provides the perfect platform for visitors to experience live equipment demonstrations, find cost savings solutions, and network with industry peers. If your company is finishing, forming, fabricating, and/or welding, you don’t want to miss this year’s show.

Education

While you’re at the show, don’t forget to attend some of CCAI’s FINISHING Conference sessions taught by finishing industry experts. There are significant technical sessions for both finishing novices and industry experts. All sessions are two hours in length and offer practical knowledge you can apply as soon as you get back to your shop.

Take time to review all of the finishing sessions and presentation descriptions
Show information

Show location and dates. FABTECH 2016 will be held November 16-18 at the Las Vegas Convention Center, 3150 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89109; www.lvcva.com. The center is located adjacent to the Las Vegas Strip. A free shuttle service will run daily between the convention center and official FABTECH hotels. Taxis are also available, which run throughout the city as well as to and from the McCarron International Airport.

Sponsoring associations. Chemical Coaters Association International (CCAI), Fabricators and Manufacturers Association International (FMA), Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), American Welding Society (AWS), and Precision Metalforming Association (PMA).

Show hours. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18.

Registration. Click on the red register button on the top of the FABTECH home page to register. Attendees can register for the exhibits for free until November 11 by entering Priority Code FBGUEST during the online registration process. After November 11, a $50 registration fee applies for the show. FINISHING Pavilion exhibitors can also provide you with an expo pass that will allow you free onsite show registration. Contact any FINISHING Pavilion exhibitor for a pass to use onsite if you cannot preregister by November 11.

CCAI members also receive discounted pricing to attend the FINISHING Conference at FABTECH. CCAI members must have their membership number available when registering to get the member discount. Plus, remember everyone can save 30 percent off pricing by entering promotion code FINISHING30 when registering for conference sessions. Call the CCAI office at 859/356-1030 if you cannot locate your membership number.

Hotel. Make your hotel reservation now before hotels are sold out. Special discounted hotel rates are available through the show’s official housing partner, onPeak. The easiest way to reserve your room is to follow the instructions under the Hotel/Travel tab on the show website.

Contact. For more information about CCAI’s FINISHING Pavilion and Conference at FABTECH, contact Andy Goyer at CCAI at 859/356-1030 or email andy@goyer.com. For general questions about FABTECH, call 888/394-4362 or email information@fabtechexpo.com. The official show website is www.fabtechexpo.com.

being offered before you get to the show. A complete list is available on the show website. In addition, this year CCAI is offering 30 percent off any FINISHING educational session by using the code FINISHING30 when you register.

Exhibition

CCAI has packed the FINISHING Pavilion with exhibiting companies that will bring countless products, services, innovative ideas, and equipment to finishers interested in all finishing technologies. For a complete list of the more than 1,000 exhibitors at FABTECH, visit the show website.

Special events

All FABTECH attendees are invited to enjoy several special events at the show, including a keynote presentation and panel discussions. Among the networking events are the Women of FABTECH Breakfast With Tech Tour on Thursday, November 17. And the RUN4MFG 5K on Friday, November 18.

Keynote presentation. This year’s opening keynote presentation will be presented by boxing legend and successful entrepreneur and author Sugar Ray Leonard. The Power to Win! will be held on Wednesday, November 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the FABTECH Theater, Central Hall Lobby. Leonard will discuss how to achieve greatness by setting our fears of the unknown aside with preparation, focus, discipline, determination, and the right attitude. Using real-life stories, his message will motivate you to be the best you can be.

Featured expert panel session. This year’s panel discussion, State of the Industry: Post-Election Analysis, will be held on Wednesday, November 16, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the FABTECH Theater, Central Hall Lobby. Panelists will be Chris Kuehl, Armada Corporate Intelligence; Ned Monroe, National Association of Manufacturers; and Omar S. Nashashibi, The Franklin Partnership. This expert panel will review the 2016 election results and discuss the impact on the manufacturing industry and the business climate for capital investment, tax updates, and what it means to your business. At stake in this election is not only the White House and Congress, but control of the US Supreme Court, which will decide many controversial rules long after President Obama leaves office. What does the government have in store for you in 2017?

FABTECH Happy Hour. Mix and mingle with other attendees and exhibitors during Happy Hour, which will be held throughout the exhibit halls on Thursday, November 17, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is a great way to network with peers in a relaxed, entertaining environment. A complimentary beverage ticket is included with event registration.
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will you reduce? Come learn if cellular powder coating is possible for you.

C31: Pretreatment Chemistries and Operation Basics

Operation and Troubleshooting of Your Modern Pretreatment System

Speakers: David Schimpff and Michelle Bloomfield, DuBois Chemicals

This presentation will provide fundamental information about cleaning, rinsing, pretreatment, and seal technologies and how they interact with modern powder and liquid coatings systems. This entry-level discussion will teach the importance of cleaning, the critical influences of rinses, and the parameters which must be monitored for successful pretreatment. This discussion will also cover basic troubleshooting techniques, what to do in the case of an emergency, and when to call in the experts.

Novel and Efficient Options Available in a Pretreatment Process

Speaker: Sergio Mancini, BCI Surface Technologies

This presentation will discuss the successful chemistries that are currently used to remove a myriad of soils found on metal surfaces prior to applying a conversion or a paint bonding treatment. The soils can vary — from laser oxide scale on steels to silicone oils and lubricants on aluminum castings to welding smut and residues. It will also discuss how to concurrently successfully apply a metal finishing pretreatment that will provide excellent paint adhesion and corrosion protection.

C32: Conveying Parts Efficiently

Material Handling Solutions for the Finishing Industry

Speaker: Richard Goelz, Eisenmann

Selecting the appropriate material handling solution when specifying a paint finishing system is one of the keys to the long-term success of the system. The analysis of identifying the best solution begins with defining product size, weight, and system throughput. From there, defining the required paint process for achieving the quality requirements of the product will drive the selection decision. This presentation will walk through many of the options you have when selecting the best conveyor solution.

Choose Your Conveyor Wisely

Speaker: Joshua Gilmore, IntelliFinishing

We will explore the capabilities and limitations of monorail, power and free, and chainless power and free conveyors. Learn which questions to ask when designing your finishing system to help you get the system you really need. Review the advantages of each and see each style of conveyor in comparison to the others. Learn which variables are important in selecting the right overhead conveyance method for your finishing system.

Thursday, November 17

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

C40: Adding Finishing to a FAB Shop — Design Criteria

Adding Finishing to a FAB Shop — Design Criteria

Speakers: Nick Liberto, Powder Coating Consultants; Chad Andreae, Therma-Tron-X

This three-session series is directed to any fabrication shop that is even remotely thinking about adding a finishing operation. The first session will provide an in-depth overview of the issues to be addressed when considering a paint or powder, manual (batch) or conveyorized finishing system. Key elements will be presented to make sure critical details are considered and understood. This will include evaluating production rates, cost considerations, standards and regulations, safety issues, and training. In addition, specific information will be presented on the various material handling options available, from carts to conveyorized.

C42: Advanced Electrocoating Concepts

Advanced Electrocoating Concepts

Speakers: Jim Gezo, Gary Orosz, and Nathan Silvernail, PPG Industries

This dynamic session will discuss the cutting-edge concepts to consider for electrocoating. We will cover the latest trends in electrocoat innovation, such as high edge coverage products, necessary to meet the current anticorrosion standards set forth by vehicle manufacturers. We’ll also address the considerations for new substrates being used to meet lightweighting demands. We will also provide operators and line designers with information on proper rack design and maintenance, and how to manage weldments and laser cut edges from fabrication.
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

C50: Adding Finishing to a FAB Shop — Part Cleaning and Spray Booths

Adding Finishing to a FAB Shop — Part Cleaning and Spray Booths

Speakers: Kirk Beaster, Chemetall US; Kelly McCabe, Pretreatment Equipment Manufacturing; Kevin Coursin, Engineered Finishing Solutions; Robert Hauck, Spray Systems

This three-session series is directed to any fabrication shop that is even remotely thinking about adding a finishing operation. The second session will provide attendees with an in-depth understanding of the part cleaning process, including chemistries, manual cleaning equipment, and multistage washer options. Attendees will receive knowledge about the critical decisions that need to be made during the evaluation and selection process, such as wastewater requirements, appropriate personal protection equipment, and testing equipment options. In addition, information about paint and powder coating booths will be presented. It will include the range of manual to automated booth technologies, including color change options. Booth sizing criteria will also be provided.

C51: Pretreatment Regulations

New, Safe Vapor Degreasing Solvents

Speaker: Joe McCchesney, KYZEN

As existing solvents are regulated and new solvents emerge, it is important for the user to understand the benefits and guidelines for using these government-approved solvents in conjunction with available cleaning systems on the market today. This presentation will provide a current comprehensive look at current EPA/OSHA/NESHAP solvent regulations; emerging NEW solvents; market trends for solvent cleaning; state-of-the-art equipment; and the future of solvent cleaning into the 2020s.

Effectively Manage Transitions from Conventional Phosphates to Advanced “Phosphorus-Free” Pretreatments

Speaker: Suresh Patel, Chemetall US

Advanced pretreatments offer significant overall process cost savings due to reduced energy requirements, wastewater treatment, and labor costs, as well as other operational expenses. We will highlight Management of Change (MOC) steps to assure that the proper considerations are addressed before changes are implemented, including the impact of the change on safety and health, modifications to operating procedures, authorization requirements for the proposed change, modifications of washers per a completed audit, and more.

Be Nice to Mother Earth! Removing Oils and Soils from Wastewater and Recycle Aqueous Cleaning Solutions

Spencer: Raymond Graffiti, Arbortech

Contaminant classification is critical to keeping industrial wastewater discharges legal and maintaining aqueous cleaning solutions in optimized working condition. Defining contaminants and discussing multiple options for handling them is this presentation’s focus. After decades of success in end-of-pipe wastewater treatment applications, today’s membrane materials of construction often thrive at higher temperatures and wider pH ranges, which equals point-of-use capabilities. These advancements, plus operator-friendly, less attention-demanding equipment and ever-decreasing H2O availability, make WWT/recycling not only practical and potentially profitable, but almost necessary.

C52: Efficient Curing with Infrared

Efficient Curing with Infrared

Speakers: Tim O’Neal, Selas Heat Technology; John Podach, Fostoria Process Equipment; Michael Stowe, Advanced Energy

This session will cover everything from soup to nuts, or, in the rack and tooling business, from the simplest S hook to the most complex robotic fixture. Discussion will include basic designs, best designs, material handling options, and ways to improve your bottom line. We will dive into considerations for tooling designs that will not only promote performance and ergonomics, but also provide overall best value for the life of the fixture. Case study discussions with actual paint line improvements will be shared along with impacts of these projects. Examples on how to evaluate your current paint line fixtures and how to justify new fixtures for improvements and productivity will be given.

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1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

C60: Adding Finishing to a FAB Shop — Coating Application and Curing

Adding Finishing to a FAB Shop — Coating Application and Curing

Speakers: Steve Romer, Exel NA; Joe Glassco, Wagner Industrial Solutions; Ron Cudzilo, George Koch Sons; Nick Liberto, Powder Coating Consultants

This three-session series is directed to any fabrication shop that is even remotely thinking about adding a finishing operation. The third and final session will provide attendees with a thorough understanding of the various paint and powder coating application equipment options. This will include manual operations and automated systems, including gun moving and triggering options. The importance of ground from a safety and performance perspective will be presented. In addition, the complete scope of curing technologies will also be addressed for both paint and powder coatings. Critical design considerations will be discussed to understand permit requirements, overall footprint, and coating performance results. This session will conclude with a discussion of the next steps necessary to ensure a smooth transition from equipment selection to implementation.

C61: Hooks, Racks, and Stripping Technologies

Get Grounded and Make Contact

Speaker: Bill Oney, American Finishing Resources

This session will cover every thing from soup to nuts, or, in the rack and tooling business, from the simplest S hook to the most complex robotic fixture. Discussion will include basic designs, best designs, material handling options, and ways to improve your bottom line. We will dive into considerations for tooling designs that will not only promote performance and ergonomics, but also provide overall best value for the life of the fixture. Case study discussions with actual paint line improvements will be shared along with impacts of these projects. Examples on how to evaluate your current paint line fixtures and how to justify new fixtures for improvements and productivity will be given.
This presentation will provide an overview of common industrial maintenance paint stripping techniques. Thermal, chemical, and thermochemical methods will be broadly reviewed, with the pros and cons of the stripping techniques presented. The degree of cleanliness of hooks, racks, and fixtures achieved by the various stripping processes will be examined. Residues present on the stripped racks will be examined and evaluated. Parameters will include conductivity, adhesion, and more to predict whether residues may be a source of coating contamination. Physical changes in the tooling as a result of repetitive exposure to various cleaning techniques will also be considered.

**In-Line Hook and Rack Stripping**

**Speaker:** Larry Ensley, Hubbard-Hall

Traditionally, hook and rack stripping is either outsourced or done in-house with a burn-off oven or chemical paint strippers. With a continued pressure to improve process efficiency and reduce cost, companies are looking at new ways to maintain their hooks and racks. This is where in-line paint stripping comes into play. We will compare the traditional hook and rack management options to this relatively new concept of streamlining the process. To prove the benefits of in-line paint stripping, a real-life success story of a customer who recently switched to this new process will be presented.

**Friday, November 18**

**8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**C70: Pretreatment Performance and Analysis**

**Iron Phosphate Coating Formation and Performance**

**Speaker:** Joe Caiozzo, Henkel

Iron phosphate operating parameters for a proposed process cannot be arbitrarily picked. Conditions are often tested based on the fundamentals of coating formation to match a target specified coating weight. On the other hand, not all manufacturers have coating weight specifications, thus a matrix of varying conditions needs to be processed to find the optimal coating for the application. This testing is designed to explore which conditions and chemistries have the largest impact on coating formation and overall corrosion performance with two general manufacturing DTM powder paint chemistries.

**Understanding Water Quality and Optimizing Water Usage**

**Speaker:** Don LaFlamme, Coral Chemical

Metal finishing experts say the best way to maximize your first-pass efficiency is to control the process inputs and operation. Although often overlooked, water is the greatest resource for your finishing process. Do you know what is in your water? The intent of this session is to provide an understanding of the significance of water quality, to identify water treatment options, and to discuss various strategies for optimizing water usage.

**Case Study: Relating Routine Bath Analysis to ZrO2 Corrosion Resistance**

**Speaker:** Ken Kaluzny, Coral Chemical

This case study involves the application of a zirconium oxide treatment. Weekly bath samples were taken for over a year. The bath samples were taken at the same time panels were painted for B117 Neutral Salt Fog testing to determine the significance of the analytical parameters to the corrosion study results. The bath analysis included various physical parameters as well as the assessment of active product ingredients as well as contaminants. Want to see what mattered? Join us for this presentation to find out.

**10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**C81: Trends in Liquid Industrial Finishing**

**Turnkey Paint Shop Solutions**

**Speaker:** Bill Heuer, Graco

In today’s competitive manufacturing environment, efficiency is essential to both survival and growth. Inconsistent finish quality, inefficient pumping technologies, and material degradation can quickly erode margins. Learn how simple it can be to improve the efficiency and control of your painting operation by easily automating processes within your paint shop.

**Improvements in Liquid Coatings**

**Speaker:** Jason Bolz, Valspar

Today’s environmental and performance requirements continue to improve for available paints in the industrial finishing industry. This presentation will provide detailed information on the direction for waterborne and high solids paint, including creative solutions like wet-on-wet technology. Environmental and performance characteristics for these chemistries will be discussed in detail for this advanced presentation.

**Paint Testing Evaluation: Not All Paints Are Created Equal**

**Speaker:** Andrew Bias, Henkel

Many paint companies often provide the same type of paint across many different industries. In the world of surface treatment, paint quality is the key to successful corrosion protection with a properly applied pretreatment. Global specification testing has shown the possibility that not all paints give the same performance even though the base chemistry class is the same. This testing is designed to compare paints from multiple sources of the same class. Three different paint classes from three different sources will be compared using one base pretreatment. These were then
tested using cyclic corrosion to determine how paints of the same class perform compared to its peers.

**C82: Safety First and Maintenance Predictability**

*NFPA 33 — What’s New and What Affects You*

**Speaker:** Marty Powell, Engineered Finishing Systems

There were many changes in the 2016 issuance of NFPA 33: The Standard for Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials. These changes affect your company, your finishing system, and safe processes. The changes that will be discussed include scope, definitions, spray booths in basements, enclosed spray booths, routing of exhaust ducts, recirculation of exhaust, and more.

*Personal Protection Equipment — What Finishers Need to Know*

**Speaker:** Nick Liberto, Powder Coating Consultants

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) is the single most important defense against operator injury when performing coating activities. This session will discuss the PPE options available to protect operators. Media blasting, spray wand pretreatment, powder coating, and liquid coating operations will all be evaluated for PPE options to ensure shop personnel are properly protected to prevent injury and meet OSHA safety guidelines in your coating operations.

*Predictive Maintenance*

**Speaker:** Frederic Baudart, Fluke

This session will discuss the benefits, challenges, and solutions of using tiered maintenance and smart tools to help any size company or team achieve their maintenance targets. Topics include monitoring, infrared, vibration, and IIoT.
These exhibitors will display their products and answer your questions at this year’s show. This list of exhibitors and booth numbers is current as of September 15. Companies advertising in this issue are in **bold type.**

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After visiting exhibits and attending conference sessions at CCAI’s FINISHING Technologies Pavilion and Conference, you’ll want to relax and enjoy some Vegas-style cuisine. While the all-you-can-eat buffets still flourish here, in the past decade the city has transformed itself into one of the country’s top dining spots. If you’re a foodie who enjoys the celebrity chef competitions on cable TV networks, you’ll find an array of these chefs’ restaurants on the Strip, including James Beard award-winners and other masters of cuisine. There’s so many, we couldn’t list them all here. If you call for reservations (highly recommended) before arriving in Las Vegas, the area code is 702, unless otherwise noted. Information is provided by the Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority. To learn more, visit www.visitlasvegas.com/restaurants.
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