



**110th ALCA Annual Meeting**  
**June 18-20, 2014**  
**Gideon Putnam Resort**  
**Saratoga Springs, New York, USA**

Tentative Technical Program starting Thursday, June 19

*John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture*

**“Some Considerations about International Technical Cooperation in the Tanning Sector”**  
*by Jakov Buljan, Leather Consultant, Ex-Chief of UNIDO Leather  
 and Leather Products Unit, Zagreb, Croatia*

*Eagle Ottawa LLC Sponsored Speaker*

*The Significance of Getting the Science Correct When Fighting for the Leather Industry*  
*by Mike Redwood, LeatherNaturally!, UK*

*Discussion Panel*

**USHSLA Update by Stephen Sothmann, President U.S. Hide, Skin & Leather Association, Washington, D.C.**  
**IULTCS Update by Dietrich Tegtmeyer, Vice President of the IULTCS, Luerkusen, Germany**  
**LIA Update: Challenges and Opportunities by John Wittenborn, President Leather Industries of America,  
 Washington, D.C.**

*Topics to Include Current Industry Positions on Carbon Footprint*

**Other Papers to be Presented on Thursday and Friday:**

**Chemistry of Syntans and Their Influence on Leather Quality** by Jochen Ammen, BASF, Ludwigshafen, Germany

**Powdered Hide Model for Vegetable Tanning. II Hydrolysable Tannin** by Eleanor M. Brown,  
 United States Department of Agriculture, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

**Strategies and Challenges in Sourcing Leather Today** by Kerry Brozyna, Wolverine, Rockford, MI

**Environmental and Regulatory Updates for Chrome Chemicals and Tannery Discharges** by Eric Dick,  
 Elementis LTP Inc., Milwaukee, WI

**Understanding the Enzyme-Assisted Beamhouse Process** by Marcelo Fraga de Sousa, Buckman Laboratorios Ltda., Brazil

**Common Problem Solving and Cross Over Technologies** by Tom Klaas, Testfabrics, Inc., West Pittston, PA

**Prospects and Development of Innovative Technologies for Leather Production in the Republic of Uzbekistan**  
 by T.J. Kodirov, Tashkent Institute of Textile and Light Industry, Uzbekistan

**Preparation of Nonwoven and Green Composites from Tannery Solid Wastes** by Cheng-Kung Liu,  
 United States Department of Agriculture, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

**Global Footwear Sourcing - China and Beyond** by Peter T. Mangione, Global Footwear Partnerships LLC, McLean, VA

**Brazilian Cattle Hide Supply Chain** by Guilherme Motta, JBS Brazil, Brazil

**Development of an Alternative Low Salt Bovine Hide Preservation Using PEG and Crude Glycerol**  
 by Milia Aldema-Ramos, United States Department of Agriculture, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

**Biopolymer Colloid Systems Based on Collagen and Keratin**  
 with a Multifunctional Effect for Application in Cosmetics by Jan Sedlacak, Technical University in Zvolen, Slovakia

**Utilization of Agricultural By-Products to Supplement Gelatin in Preparation of Products for Leather**  
 by Maryann M. Taylor, United States Department of Agriculture, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

**Leather in the 21st Century** by Simon Yarwood, World Trades Publishing/World Leather Magazine, UK