



111th ALCA Annual Convention

June 10-13, 2015

Pinehurst Resort Pinehurst, North Carolina, USA

Tentative Technical Program starting Wednesday, June 10

John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture

**"Sustainability – Our Passport for the Future" by Dietrich Tegtmeyer,
VP Innovation and Leather Industry Relations, LANXESS Deutschland GmbH,
Germany, and Vice President of the IULTCS**

Other Papers to be Presented on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:

Combination Tannage by Eleanor M. Brown, United States Department of Agriculture, ERRC, Wyndmoor, PA

Probiotic Biochemicals as Leather Dyeing Auxiliaries by Juan-Carlos Castell, Proviera Biotech, LLC, Kansas City, MO

Testing of Automotive Materials and the Challenges in Meeting the OEM Requirements by Simon Courtney, SATRA, Kettering, Northamptonshire, UK

Investigating the Cell Rotary Conditioning Mechanism Using Dynamic Mechanical Analysis by Karl Flowers, University of Northampton, Park Campus, Northampton, UK

High Performance Acrylic Polymer Technology for Use in Leather Finishing Processes Expanded Update
by Joseph M. Hoefler, The Dow Chemical Company, Collegeville, PA

Elimination of Chromium Oxidation for Efficient Chromic Oxide Detections by Myron Hooks, Eagle Ottawa by Lear, Research and Product Development, Rochester Hills, MI

Automotive Leather Supply Chain Management by John Jennings, Lynch Leather Group, Troy, MI

Report on RSL Initiative by Steve Lange, Leather Research Laboratory, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Biobased Films Prepared from Collagen Solutions Derived from Ur-tanned Hides by Cheng-Kung Liu, United States Department of Agriculture, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

Drum Technology by Joaquin Paez, Olcina Group, Lorca, Spain

Environmental Technologies - Sludge Drying and Lime Feshings Drying and Stabilization
by Antonio Polato, Officine di Cartigliano S.p.A., Italy

Rebirth of Leather Manufacturing in the USA by Tom Schneider, Tan Tec, Vicksburg, MS

Asia/Pacific Trade Initiatives Update and International Trade by Stephen Sotthmann, U.S. Hide, Skin & Leather Association, Washington, D.C.

Leather – an Indispensable Part of Bentley DNA by Marc Stang, Bentley Motors Ltd., Crewe, Cheshire, UK

PrimeAsia's Perspective on LWG and Associated Benefits to Our Industry by Sarah Swenson, PrimeAsia Leather Company, Exeter, NH

Reaction of Protein and Carbohydrates with EDC for Purpose of Making Products with Unique Functional Properties by Maryann M. Taylor, United States Department of Agriculture, ERRC, Wyndmoor, PA

Sustainability by Mike Tomkin, Stahl Europe by, Waakwijk, Holland

How Far Away Are We from The Real "Green Tanning?" by William Wang, Biosk (SQ) Chemicals Co., Limited, China

Environmental Issues, CR23, California Latest Proposition and Latest OSHA Requirements by John Wittenborn, Leather Industries of America, Washington, D.C.