



112th ALCA Annual Meeting

June 22-25, 2016

Oglebay Resort & Conference Center Wheeling, West Virginia, USA

Tentative Technical Program starting Thursday, June 23

John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture

*“Leather Education - Preserving the Past..Investing in the Future” by Rachel Garwood
Director of the Institute for Creative Leather Technologies (ICLT), Northampton, UK*

Other Papers to be Presented on Thursday and Friday:

Most Recent Advancement in Clean Beaming Technologies by Jurgen Chrisner, TFL Ledertechnik AG, Basel Switzerland

Brazilian Global Leather Trade by Rogerio de Souza Cunha, ClCB, Brazil

Is Tanning without Effluent Discharge Still Far from Us? by Liqiang Jin, Biosk (SQ) Chemicals Co. Limited, China

Trends in Automotive and Impacts on Leather by Andreas Kindermann, Wollsdorf Leder, Schmidt & Co Ges.m.b.H., Austria

The Over-Engineering of Nature’s Most Beautiful Product by Steve Lange, Leather Research Laboratory,
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

The Physical Properties, Morphology and Viscoelasticity of Biobased Sponges Prepared from Un-tanned Hides
by Cheng-Kung Liu, United States Department of Agriculture, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

Sustainable Leather Finish Technology by Marc Oomens, im innovating, The Netherlands

Hybrid Tannage Using a Cationic Syntan (CAT) in Combination with Chrome for a Complete Exhaustion in Tanning
by Eric Poles, Silvateam S.p.A., Leather Division, Italy

**Development of Collagenous Material Production, Treatment and Drying Techniques: Gelatin from Bovine Dermal
Material** by Juan Luis Salmeron, IPAP, Spain

Modified Smart Collagen Biomaterials for Biomedical, Pharmacy, Cosmetic and Adhesive Applications
by Jan Sedljack, Technical University in Zvolen, Slovak Republic

Transformative Potential of Digitalization by Roy Shurling, Lectra, Navarre, FL

Update on U.S. Hide Trade by Stephen Sothmann, U.S. Hide, Skin & Leather Association (USHSLA), Washington, D.C.

Complexing Agents and Their Practical Influence in Pickling, Chrome Penetration and Basification
by Marcelo Fraga de Sousa, Buckman North America, Memphis, TN

LWG Traceability and Protocols by Sarah Swenson, Prime Asis Leather Company, Exeter, NH

Tanning Technologies and Equipment Offered by the Italian Industry by Giulio Tandura, ASSOMAC, Italy

Utilization of Water-Soluble Carbodiimides in the Modification of Gelatin and Chitosan
by Maryann M. Taylor, United States Department of Agriculture, ERRC, Wyndmoor, PA

Green Crust Technology: A Game Changing Chemical Solution for Wet End Processing
by Dietrich Tegtmeyer, LANXESS Deutschland GmbH, Germany

MACH SENSATION: How to Sell Prestigious Leather by Luca Tisato, Feltra, Italy

Regulatory Challenges Facing the U.S. Leather Industry by John Wittenborn,
Leather Industries of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Global Trade with China by Chen Zhanguang, Chinese Leather Industry Association (CLIA), China