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- Current Trends in Markets, Technology, and Investments
- Recent Advances in Catalysis
- Advances in Polyolefin Stabilization
- Advances in Compounding and Extrusion
- Recent Developments in Flexible Packaging
- Polymer Testing and Characterization
- Sustainability in Packaging
- Foams and Post-Reactor Technologies
- Sustainability Metrics and Characterization

Plenary Speakers

- **Hans Van der Wiel**, LyondellBasell Industries, "Leveraging Technology to Consistently Deliver Industry Leading Performance"
- **Dave Andrew**, ExxonMobil Chemical, "Accelerating Sustainability in Petrochemicals"
- **Richard Sleep**, Nexant, "Demand Drivers, Global Perspective"
- **Bob Bauman**, Polymer Consulting International, "Outlook for Polyolefins in the Shale Gas Era"
- **Dominique DeBecker**, Solvay, "Mainstreaming Sustainable Chemistry"

Sunday afternoon Tutorial

- **Seema Karande**, DOW, "Properties and Applications of Polyolefin Elastomers"
- **Craig Smith**, ExxonMobil Chemical, "Properties and Applications of Polyolefin Elastomers"
- **Ben Poon**, Baxter, "Medical Application of Polyolefins"
- **Fabian Galindo**, FHR, "PP Resin for Healthcare Applications"
- **Rick King**, BASF, "Overview of Stabilization Systems for Gamma Irradiated Polyolefins"
- **Joseph Fay**, BASF, "Polyolefins in Building and Construction Applications"

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