



114th ALCA Annual Convention

June 19-22, 2018

Eaglewood Resort & Spa

Itasca, Illinois, USA

Technical Program starting Wednesday, June 20

John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture

“Leather: An Honest Material in a Confusing and Changing Environment”

by Jonathan Clark, CEO, PrimeAsia Leather Company, Exeter, NH

Discussion Panel

Featuring CICUR, the National Association of the Tanning Industry in Leon, Mexico

Topics to Include The Mexican Evolution and Challenges

Other Papers to be Presented on Wednesday and Thursday:

Influence of a Low-Salt, Sulfuric Acid-Free Pickling-Tanning Process on the Physical-Chemical Properties of the Leather by Olga Ballus, Tanning Laboratory, Cromogenia Units S.A., Barcelona, Spain

Innovative Agents for Sustainable Leather Manufacturing by Valentina Beghetto, Crossing S.r.l., Italy

Automotive Leathers - Where Are the Performance Limits? by Jurgen Christner, TFL Ledertechnik AG, Switzerland

Life Cycle Assessment Methodology Applied to Leather Manufacturing by Michael Costello, Stahl Holdings, Spain

Closed-Loop Liming and Chrome Tanning Systems in Full-Scale Wet Blue Manufacture. Operational Management, Technical and Environmental Advantages by Richard Daniels, Greentech + Associates, Northampton, UK

The Environmental Footprint of Leather by Primiano De Rosa-Giglio, UNIC, Italy

Cold Milling: Innovative Temperature/Humidity Control on Milling Operation by Karl Flowers, Authenticae, UK

LEATHER -- Its Ongoing Role in Sustaining a Future for the Global Industry by Rachel Garwood, Institute for Creative Leather Technologies, Northampton, UK

Strategies to Improve the VOC and Odor Footprints of Leather Finishing Compositions by Joseph Hoefler, The Dow Chemical Company, Collegeville, PA

Evaluation of Halamine Spray Wash Formulations for Pre-Slaughter Hide Decontamination and Quality Assurance by Wilbert Long III, USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

Predator, The Revolution in Lime Splitting by Marc Oomens, im innovating, The Netherlands

Limiting Microbial Activity as an Alternative Approach of Bovine Hide Preservation with Less-Salt by Majher Sarker, USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

Antioxidant Activity of Keratin Hydrolysates Studied by DSC by Jan Sedliacik, Technical University in Zvolen, Slovak Republic

Achieve the Optimum Value from Your Raw Material, Addressing Automotive Leather Challenges with Innovative Chemistry in Retanning by Christopher S. Tysoe, LANXESS Deutschland GmbH, Leverkusen, Germany

Current Issues Impacting the US Leather Industry by John Wittenborn, Leather Industries of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Investigation of Fine Hair on American Cow Leathers by Luis A. Zugno, Buckman, Memphis, TN