

# SURCAR

JUNE 21 & 22 2023  
The Henry Ford Museum  
Dearborn (MI)

## 6<sup>TH</sup> AMERICAN CONGRESS



### PLATINUM PARTNERS



### GOLD PARTNERS



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### EXHIBITORS






## PROGRAM - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>

- 8:00 am ■ **Registration reception**, in partnership with **FANUC**
- 8:45 am ■ **Welcome Speech**
- Kenny WHITE, North American President - **SURCAR**
  - Tim HAYES, International President - **SURCAR**
- 8:55 am ■ **Guest of Honor Keynote Presentation - The EV Transition has Begun**
- Alan AMICI, President & CEO- **CENTER FOR AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH**

### SMALLER PLANT FOOTPRINT

- 9:25 am ■ **Session Chairs Welcome Note**
- Chris HALL, Strategy and Standards, Paint Group Leader - **HONDA**
  - Yuko GIDCUMB, Engineering Material Development Leader - **TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA**
- 9:30 am ■ **EcoSealJet Pro - a new process for PVC Sealing**
- Pavel SVEJDA, Key Account Manager - **DÜRR SYSTEMS**
  - Holger KONIG, Paint shop planning engineer - **VOLKSWAGEN**
- 10:00 am ■ **Application Process Optimization through Ambient Flash Technology**
- Stephen HALL, Product Manager - **AXALTA**
  - Sarah HODAPP, Paint Materials, Strategy, and Planning Manager - **GENERAL MOTOR**
- 10:30 am Networking and Refreshment Break
- 11:10 am ■ **UV technology as enabler for low carbon footprint automotive coatings**
- Tunja JUNG, Head of Global Marketing, Resins for Wood Coatings - **BASF**
  - Qingling ZHANG, Manager, Automotive OEM Coatings R&D - **BASF**
- 11:40 am ■ **Plenary Panel Discussion**
- Stephen HALL, Product Manager - **AXALTA**
  - Tunja JUNG, Head of Global Marketing, Resins for Wood Coatings - **BASF**
  - Pavel SVEJDA, Key Account Manager - **DÜRR SYSTEMS**
  - Jim PAKKALA, Director, Sales & Estimating - **GALLAGHER-KAISER**
  - Sarah HODAPP, Paint Materials, Strategy, and Planning Manager - **GENERAL MOTOR**
  - Marc BRILL, Director of Sales - **GIFFIN**
- 12:10 pm ■ **Exhibitor Intro Pitch**
- Tim HAYES, International President - **SURCAR**
- 12:40 pm **LUNCH & LUCKY DRAW**, in partnership with **GALLAGHER KAISER**

**LATEST AUTOMATION AND PROCESSES FOR EVS**

- 2:10 pm ■ **Session Chairmen Welcome note**
- Vernon COMEAUX, Manufacturing Engineering - Paint Operations Senior Manager - **STELLANTIS**
  - Ryan ODEGAARD, Director, Global Paint Vehicle Systems Engineering - **GENERAL MOTORS**
- 2:15 pm ■ **High TE version of ABB RB1000i atomizer**
- Mike NELSON, Paint Process Manager - **ABB**
- 2:35 pm ■ **Optimal Vehicle Surface Cleaning Through Automated Robot Technology**
- Amanda NEER, Paint Process Specialist - **GENERAL MOTORS**
  - Matthew SIKOWSKI, Director of Engineering - **FANUC**
  - Justin ELSEY, Vice President - **WANDRES CORPORATION**
- 3:10 pm ■ **AHU Electrification**
- Jim HUFF, Vice President - **KAIS-AIR**
- 3:30 pm Networking and Refreshment Break
- 4:10 pm ■ **Tutone Ecojet Painting Development and Measurement Techniques**
- Rick OSTIN, Senior Consultant - Application Technology - **DURR**
  - Marcy ZIMMER, Topcoat Technical Specialist - **FORD**
- 4:40 pm ■ **Plenary Panel Discussion**
- Mike NELSON, Paint Process Manager - **ABB**
  - Rick OSTIN, Senior Consultant - Application Technology - **DURR**
  - Matthew SIKOWSKI, Director of Engineering - **FANUC**
  - Marcy ZIMMER, Topcoat Technical Specialist - **FORD**
  - Amanda NEER, Paint Process Specialist - **GENERAL MOTORS**
  - Justin ELSEY, Vice President - **WANDRES CORPORATION**
- 5:15 pm ■ **First Day conference Wrap up**
- Kenny WHITE, North American President - **SURCAR**
- 6:00 pm **GALA DINNER**, in partnership with   
An Ecolab Company



## PROGRAM - THURSDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>

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8:00 am ■ **Registration reception**, in partnership with 

8:35 am ■ **Welcome Speech**

- Kenny WHITE, North American President - **SURCAR**
- Tim HAYES, International President - **SURCAR**

### HOW TO USE DATA

8:40 am ■ **Session Chairs Welcome Note**

- Nadia BENHAMIDA, Senior Polymers and Coatings Engineer - **HYUNDAI-KIA AMERICA TECHNICAL CENTER**

8:45 am ■ **Nitra Plant Contrast Painting line**

- Jan LILKO, Manufacturing Programme & Project Manager - **JAGUAR LAND ROVER**
- Frederic BRON, World Account Manager - **SAMES**

9:15 am ■ **Future Data Automation in the Paint Shop**

- Gary FARQUHAR, Paint Facilities Engineering Supervisor - **FORD MOTOR COMPANY**
- Ed PAGAC, General Manager, Americas Optima Solutions - **PPG**

9:45 am ■ **3D printed parts for automotive exterior and associated painting process**

- Diane LANGER, Automotive OEM Coatings Technology Americas Director - **BASF**
- Jeremy VOS, 3D Printing Materials Business Development Manager - **BASF**

10:15 am Networking and Refreshment Break

10:55 am ■ **Follow-up session of 2021 presentations “3M™ Robotic Paint Repair Systems”**

- Gary FARQUHAR, Paint Facilities Engineering Supervisor - **FORD MOTOR COMPANY**
- Scott BARNETT, Director – Application Engineering, Robotics and Automation - **3M**

11:15 am ■ **SMARTInspect for primer and SMARTFinish on a moving production line**

- Nadia BENHAMIDA, Senior Polymers and Coatings Engineer - **HYUNDAI-KIA AMERICA TECHNICAL CENTER**
- Curtis TOWNE, Senior Advisor - **THE FARMER GROUP**

11:45 am ■ **Plenary Panel Discussion**

- Scott BARNETT, Director – Application Engineering, Robotics and Automation - **3M**
- Gary FARQUHAR, Paint Facilities Engineering Supervisor - **FORD MOTOR COMPANY**
- Frederic BRON, World Account Manager - **SAMES**
- Ed PAGAC, General Manager, Americas Optima Solutions - **PPG**

12:15 pm **LUNCH & LUCKY DRAW**, in partnership with 

**CORROSION SUBSTRATE & NEW MATERIALS**

- 1:30 pm ■ **Session Chairs Welcome Notes**
- Patrick MCKERNAN, Chief Engineer VOME - Global Paint Engineering - **FORD MOTOR COMPANY**
  - Travis SMITH, Senior Manager Paint and Plastics Engineering - **NISSAN MOTOR COMPANY**
- 1:35 pm ■ **Comparison of Zinc Phosphate and Thin Film Pretreatments Using Life Cycle Analysis**
- Bryan ARNOLD, Principal Engineer - **TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION**
  - April TANG, Surface Treatment Technical Manager - **HENKEL**
- 2:05 pm ■ **Expanded Process Window for Ecoat**
- Tim WEINGARTZ, Group Manager, Materials Paint Engineering - **FORD MOTOR COMPANY**
  - Thor LINGENFELTER, Research chemist - **PPG**
- 2:35 pm ■ **Film Coating: New Generation Coating Method in Automotive Manufacturing**
- Ayako IWAKOSHI, Deputy Division Director - **NIPPON PAINT AUTOMOTIVE COATINGS**
  - Joel CAMPBELL, Account Manager - **TKS INDUSTRIAL COMPANY**
- 3:05 pm Networking and Refreshment Break
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- 4:00 pm ■ **End of conference Wrap up**
- Kenny WHITE, North American President - **SURCAR**
- 4:10 pm **AWARDS CEREMONY**, in partnership with 