



112th ALCA Annual Meeting

June 22-25, 2016

Oglebay Resort & Conference Center Wheeling, West Virginia, USA

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 Christner, TFL Ledertechnik AG, Basel Switzerland

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

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 and Environmentally Friendly Technologies for Drums by Marco Maroglio, Vallero International, Italy

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, and Alessandra Vangelista, Officine di Cartigliano S.p.A., Italy

Modified Smart Collagen Biomaterials for Pharmacy and Adhesive Applications
by Jan Sedliacik, 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, Feltre, 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

TENTATIVE SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, June 22

Council Meeting including hotel staff	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Terrace Room
Buffet lunch for non-golfers	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Ihlenfeld Dining Room
Lunch for golfers at course	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
Golfers lunch tournament	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Palmer Course
Exhibitors set up	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Banquet View 1
Main Registration	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	BV Registration Room
Opening Reception	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	West Terrace
Dinner	8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	West Terrace

Thursday, June 23

Breakfast	6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Ihlenfeld Dining Room
Editorial Board Meeting	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Betty Zane
Registration	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	BV Registration Room
Opening Address	9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Banquet View 2 and 3
John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture	9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Banquet View 2 and 3
Break	10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Banquet View 1
1 st Session Technical Papers	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Banquet View 2 and 3
Lunch	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Banquet View 1
2 nd Session Technical Papers	1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Banquet View 2 and 3
Break	3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Banquet View 1
3 rd Session Technical Papers	3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Banquet View 2 and 3
Fun Run	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Oglebay Trails
Golf Swing Analyzer	7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Glessner Auditorium
Reception	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Glessner Side Lawn
Dinner and Monte Carlo Night	8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Glessner Auditorium

Friday, June 24

Breakfast	6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Ihlenfeld Dining Room
Old and New Council Meeting	8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Betty Zane
Registration	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	BV Registration Room
4 th Session Technical Papers	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Banquet View 2 and 3
Break	10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Banquet View 1
5 th Session Technical Papers	10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Banquet View 2 and 3
Annual Business Meeting	11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Banquet View 2 and 3
Sports Activities Awards Luncheon	noon – 1:30 p.m.	Glessner Auditorium
6 th Session Technical Papers	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Banquet View 2 and 3
Break	2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Banquet View 1
7 th Session Technical Papers	2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Banquet View 2 and 3
Social Hour	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Glessner Side Lawn
ALCA Awards Banquet	7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Glessner Auditorium

Saturday, June 25

Breakfast	6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Ihlenfeld Dining Room
Departure		

ACCOMMODATION - TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RATES

- All attendees are to make reservations themselves directly with the Oglebay Resort by calling (304) 243-4000 or (800) 624-6988. You may also fax the enclosed reservation form to 1-304-243-4143 or mail the enclosed form to Oglebay Resort & Conference Center, 465 Lodge Dr., Wheeling, WV 26003;
- A deposit of 1 night's room charges plus 6% sales tax and 6% city hotel tax is payable by May 21, 2016 to secure your booking. The reservation may be guaranteed with a check or valid credit card which will need to be presented at the time of check in;
- Be sure to specify "**American Leather Chemists Association**" reserved block to obtain rates below or use enclosed reservation form;
- The balance of the cost of your accommodation is payable directly to the hotel on departure;

• Cancellation policy of Oglebay is as follows:

- Refunds/adjustments will be made only when cancellations/changes are received at least 10-days prior to checkin

• Contracted Rates:

Room Type	Single	Double
Intermediate	\$302.25	\$216 per person
Deluxe	\$326.27	\$228 per person
Premium	\$358.26	\$244 per person

Reservations received after the cut-off date are subject to availability.

Package rates include lodging each night, breakfast, lunch and dinner, applicable taxes, and food service gratuity.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OGLEBAY

The history of Oglebay can be traced to the late 1700s, when a frontiersman named Silas Zane was awarded a land grant of 400 rolling acres in northwestern Virginia. This land remained in the Zane family until 1812. The land changed hands several times. By 1888 the owner of record was A. Allen Howell, the father of Sallie Howell Oglebay. When Earl W. Oglebay purchased Waddington Farm from his mother-in-law's estate in 1900, the property was just a 25-acre tract, but the astute Cleveland industrialist gradually increased it until the farm was almost twice as large as the original land grant.

For twenty-five years Mr. Oglebay spared no expense or effort in turning his property, located just outside Wheeling, West Virginia, into a beautiful country estate, as well as a model farm where research in soil culture and crop rotation was carried out. During these years the mansion house was rebuilt, buildings were added, and much landscaping and roadwork was accomplished.

Upon his death in 1926, Mr. Oglebay willed his property to the people of Wheeling and vicinity, for as long as they "shall operate it for public recreation." In July 1928, plans were finally worked out for transfer of the property and it was accepted as Oglebay Park on behalf of the people and placed under the governing hand of the Wheeling Park Commission.

During the 1930s numerous improvement projects were carried out through federal relief programs. A Civilian Conservation Corps Camp of about 200 young men was located in the beech woods where the former Caddy Camp building stands. Gift and loans were solicited to match the Works Progress Administration funds, making possible the building of nature trails and roads, picnic sites, cabins, tennis courts, the outdoor theater, Camp Russel, and the entire Crispin Center area.

ACTIVITIES at OGLEBAY

GOOD ZOO & BENEDUM PLANETARIUM

SHOPPING

Looking for souvenirs or gifts for a special occasion? You'll find a wide selection of unique merchandise available in the 7 specialty shops of Oglebay

BISSONNETTE GARDENS

(formerly Waddington Gardens)

ACTIVITIES AT SCHENK LAKE

Walking/jogging trails, pedal boating, fishing, playground, miniature golf, cascading waters

TENNIS FACILITIES, LESSONS, EVENTS

SWIMMING AT THE CRISPIN CENTER

OGLEBAY STABLES

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Palmer Golf Course
Wednesday, June 22; 1 pm

Oglebay is truly a golfer's paradise including the newest championship course at the Speidel Golf Club designed by Arnold Palmer! This course, which opened in 2000, is a modern links layout. During the lazy summer days when long hours of daylight allow for a second, or even a third round of golf, Oglebay's courses will provide enough challenges and spectacular scenery to please the most discriminating golfer!

Club rental extra and payable to course at time of rental.
(registration included with convention registration on back)

Pre-registration is required
and forms can be found at our
website, www.leatherchemists.org,
under Annual Convention/Golf.

ADDED ATTRACTION

NOVICE OR PRO
GOLFER OR NOT

Buckman is sponsoring golf pro Larry Shaver, former Head Golf Coach at Vanderbilt University, on Thursday, June 23, from 7 pm to 10 pm to analyze your golf swing using sensors and video with real time analysis and feedback.

Longest Drive in the Fairway & Best Overall Shot Contest will again be featured with prizes.

More information on Dr. Shaver can be found at our website, www.leatherchemists.org under Annual Convention/Golf.

NOTE: Again this year we will vote on the 2016 Slate of Candidates electronically. Be sure to put electionbuddy.com in your address book so this email doesn't go to your junk mail. Look for this information soon. Candidate bios will be on the ballot you receive via email. Voting will conclude on June 15.

**THE AMERICAN LEATHER CHEMISTS ASSOCIATION
112TH ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM
Oglebay Resort and Conference Center, Wheeling, WV
June 22nd -- 25th, 2016**

Please send your registration form to the ALCA office by June 1, 2016. This will save you time at registration to be held on Wednesday, June 22, from 5-7:00 p.m. in the Glessner Lobby. Late registration will be on Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. Cancellation must be made by June 1 in order to receive a refund.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO: MAY 21, 2016
TO BE LISTED ON REGISTRANT'S LISTING IN TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Registration (Print Clearly)

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____

Email address: _____ Contact Number: _____

***Registration Fee for those staying at
Oglebay Resort (US Funds Only)****
(Check One)

***Registration Fee for those not staying at
Oglebay Resort (US Funds Only)****
(Check One)

- Member \$325 _____ Initial
- Retired Member \$125 _____ Initial
- ALCA Student \$125 _____ Initial
- Nonmember \$650 _____ Initial

- Member \$715 _____ Initial
- Retired Member \$515 _____ Initial
- Nonmember \$1040 _____ Initial
- Acc. Guest Meals \$390 _____ Initial

*For those staying at the Oglebay Resort, the registration fee entitles you to participate in most activities, entertainment & special meals sponsored by ALCA for the entire convention. For those not staying at the Oglebay Resort, the registration fee entitles you to participate in the above, plus receive coupons for regular meals. Accompanying guests must pay the \$390 fee to receive meals.

***Please note that the registration fee is in addition to any hotel registration fees, miscellaneous fees, or travel expenses incurred.**

Registration for Golf Tournament — Wednesday, June 22, 1 pm, Palmer Course

\$100 for 18 holes including cart rental. Club rental extra. Check if club rental needed: _____ yes Which? _____ right _____ left

Preferred Foursome: _____ Check if 60+ years for senior division _____

**Check, money order, or Visa, MasterCard, and Amex acceptable- funds drawn on a foreign bank must include an additional \$25.00 for bank processing fee. To wire funds – call or email ALCA office – must include \$25.00 for bank processing fee.

Credit Card Type: _____ Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Zip or postal code where credit card statement is sent: _____

ACCOMPANYING PERSON'S REGISTRATION

(No fee if staying at designated hotel; otherwise meal fee)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

RETURN this form with your payment to:
ALCA – Attn: Carol Adcock, Executive Secretary
1314 50th Street, Suite 103
Lubbock, TX 79412-2940
or fax to (806) 744-1785