Tentative Technical Program starting Wednesday, May 15

by Gustavo Gonzalez-Quijano, Secretary General, COTANCE, Brussels, Belgium

Presentation by Guillermo Morfin of CICUR, the Mexican Tanner’s Chamber in Leon, Mexico

Other Papers to be Presented on Wednesday and Thursday:

Solutions for High Standards Leather Quality and Sustainable Beamhouse by Joan-Carles Castell, Stahl Holdings B.V., SPAIN

Closed-Loop Processing: Management in Existing Tanneries and New-Builds Designed for Purpose
by Richard Daniels, GreenTech + Associates, Northampton, UK

New Development in Basic Chrome Sulfates by Jose Gallegos, Elementis LTP Inc., Milwaukee, WI

Chemical Regulatory Updates: Prop 65, TSCA and Hexavalent Chromium by Joe Green,
Kelley Drye & Warren LLP (on behalf of the Leather Industries of America), Washington, DC

Determination of the Dye Diffusion Rate on Cattle Wet Blue by Juan Hidalgo, Curtiduria Hidalgo, ECUADOR

Next Generation Acrylic Particle Technology for High Performance Leather Finishing by Joseph Hoefler,
The Dow Chemical Company, Collegeville, PA

Leather Species Identification Using Mitochondrial DNA by Steve Lange, Leather Research Laboratory,
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Thermal Stability and Degradation Kinetics of Vegetable-Tanned Collagen Fiber
by Cheng-Kung Liu, USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

Improving Wet-Blue and Chrome Free Tanning for a Better Environment
by Julian Osgood, ATC Tannery Chemicals, Lyon, FRANCE

The Use of Bio-Based Solvents in Degreaser Formulation for Beamhouse Applications by Henrique Cadete Pinto, Buckman, Brazil

Tanning with a Gallic Extract in Combination with a Cationic Ester for the Production of High Performance Leathers
by Eric Poles, Silvateam S.p.A., Leather Division, Italy

Low Emission for Automotive Leather by by Volker Rabe, LANXESS Deutschland GmbH, Leverkusen, Germany

Removing of Manure/Mud Balls from Animal Carcass to Ensure Meat Safety and Byproduct Quality
by Majher Sarker, USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

Antioxidation Activity of Cysteine and Cystine Prepared from Keratin Studied by DSC by Jan Sedlakič,
Technical University in Zvolen, Slovak Republic

Update on the Merger of USHSLA and LIA; Other Issues Affecting the Industry by Stephen Sothmann,
U.S. Hide, Skin & Leather Association (USHSLA), Washington, D.C.

SprayLab: Full Automated Finishing Unit for Samples and Sides by Giulio Tandura, Fratelli Carlessi, ITALY

For the Love of Leather: 86 years of Natural Leather by Whitney Tinsley, Moore & Giles, Forest, VA


Pre-Slaughter Cattle Wash Formulation with No Impact on Byproduct Integrity
by Hailemichael Yosief, USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA
ACCOMMODATION - TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RATES

- Cancellation policy of Mission Inn Resort is as follows:
  - Notice of cancellation must be received by Monday, April 29, 2019 to receive a full refund. There will be no refund to deposit if canceled after Monday, April 29.
- Reservations received after the cut-off date are subject to availability and may not qualify for the discounted group rate.

Contracted Rates for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday:
- Single $338.06 per night
- Double $240.94 per person, per night

Contracted Rates for pre/post convention dates:
- Single $194.25 per room per night plus resort fee and taxes

All attendees are to make reservations themselves directly with Mission Inn Resort by calling (352) 324-3101 and identifying yourself as a member of the Group. You may also email the reservation form to reservations@missioninnresort.com or fax it to (352) 324-2636; deadline for reservations is Monday, April 15, 2019;
- All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a deposit of $194.25.
- Be sure to specify “American Leather Chemists Association” reserved block to obtain rates below or use reservation form;
- The balance of the cost of your accommodation is payable directly to the hotel on departure;

Package rates include lodging each night, breakfast, lunch and dinner, daily resort fee, applicable taxes, and all service charges for meals.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, May 14
- Council Meeting including hotel staff 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Courtyard Meeting Room
- Buffet lunch for non-golfers 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. La Hacienda Restaurant
- Lunch for golfers at course 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Las Colinas Golf Course
- Golfers tournament 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Las Colinas Golf Course
- Main Registration 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Los Reyes Foyer
- Opening Reception 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Legends’ Terrace
- Dinner 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Legends

Wednesday, May 15
- Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. La Hacienda Restaurant
- Editorial Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. La Hacienda Restaurant
- Registration 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Los Reyes Foyer
- Opening Address 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Ballroom A
- John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Ballroom A
- Break 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Los Reyes Foyer
- 1st Session Technical Papers 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Ballroom A
- Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. La Hacienda Restaurant
- 2nd Session Technical Papers 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Ballroom A
- Break 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Los Reyes Foyer
- 3rd Session Technical Papers 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Ballroom A
- Fun Run 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Mission Inn Grounds
- Reception 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Lakeside Pavilion
- Dinner 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Lakeside Pavilion

Thursday, May 16
- Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. La Hacienda Restaurant
- Old and New Council Meeting 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Courtyard Meeting Room
- Registration 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Los Reyes Foyer
- 4th Session Technical Papers 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Ballroom A
- Break 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Los Reyes Foyer
- 5th Session Technical Papers 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Ballroom A
- Annual Business Meeting 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Ballroom A
- Sports Activities Awards Luncheon noon – 1:30 p.m. Ballroom B
- 6th Session Technical Papers 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Ballroom A
- Break 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Los Reyes Foyer
- 7th Session Technical Papers 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Ballroom A
- Social Hour 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Legends’ Terrace
- ALCA Awards Banquet 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Legends

Friday, May 17
- Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. La Hacienda Restaurant
- Departure
LeRoy (Lee) Lehman attended the University of Nebraska Omaha, Grand Valley State University Allendale Michigan and University of North Carolina Charlotte. He has taken classes for Business, Business Law, and Marketing as well as language classes. Lee entered into the Leather Industry in 1986 working for US Leather’s Lackawanna Leather Company in Omaha Nebraska where he completed a leather apprenticeship. He then worked as a lead person in all areas of leather production. In 1988 he was promoted to R&D sample maker and production supervisor. In 1992 Lee joined Eagle Ottawa Leather Company in Grand Haven, Michigan as finishing production supervisor until 1996. In 1996 he returned to Lackawanna Leather Company in North Carolina as Production Superintendent and was responsible for R&D for the automotive division. In 1997 he was promoted to Plant Manager. In 2000 Lee joined Bayer Chemical Company Research Lab in Rock Hill, SC with a position of Senior Technical Service for US finishing. In 2004 Lanxess Specialty was founded by a spin off from Bayer AG. I currently work as Finishing Technical Sales Manager. He has been a member of ALCA from 2002 through the present.

Guilherme Motta is JBS Couros Wet-Blue Operations Director, being responsible for a global business portfolio with sales of more than 300 thousand WB hides per month, based on raw material from US, Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina. With more than 16 years working in the industry, Guilherme has a critical, in-depth view of the entire sector, from sourcing of raw-material from US, Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina. With more than 16 years working in the industry, Guilherme has a critical, in-depth view of the entire sector, from sourcing of raw-materials in the main global markets to the relationship with final customers. He is currently based in JBS USA head-office Greeley, CO.

Roger Pinto carried a position as Instructor and Editorial Liaison at UFPR (Brazil), while being a Chemical Engineer and Consultant for FUNPAR Foundation prior to joining the University of Michigan in 1999, where he focused on environmental engineering and sustainability. His skillful Engineering Research Scientist attributes promoted the successful completion of several grant-funded projects in cooperation with EPA and Dept. of Energy. He has co-authored several peer-reviewed scientific papers in addition to patent requests. After a rewarded role in academia he shifted gears to industry, joining GST AutoLeather in 2012 as a Sr. R&D Lead Chemist, learning and overcoming the challenges of the automotive leather industry. In 2014 he became Manager of Labs and Technical Services of GST’s Livonia Innovation Center, gaining knowledge and benchmarking leather performance requirements while supporting commercial groups with feasibility studies, material testing, and answering directly to inquiries from customers. Today he is part of GST’s Advanced Product Development Group having a distinct role in R&D, responding for the analysis of complex leather issues and product development for new business acquisition.

Marcelo Fraga de Sousa, Brazilian, graduated in Chemical Engineer from Federal University of Uberlândia in 1996, started his career on the Leather Industry at Braspelco Tannery in 1997 where he was in charge of Quality Control, Environment Treatment and Technical Process. In 2003 he joined Novozymes where he worked for 2 years as Leather Technology Coordinator for the Americas. In May/2005 he joined Buckman in Brazil where he worked for nearly 10 years as Leather Technology Manager, developing chemicals for the beamhouse and supporting the sales in South America. In 2015 Marcelo took a position in Buckman USA as Business & Application Development Manager, working closely with R&D and Sales to develop new chemicals for the Leather Industry. Marcelo Fraga and his wife Luciene Campos live in Collierville, TN.

ABOUT MISSION INN RESORT & CLUB

Just 35 minutes away from Orlando, Mission Inn offers you world-class golf on two championship courses plus you can take in the vistas along our hiking paths, lounge poolside, play tennis and volleyball, or even try bass fishing and trap/skeet shooting. There are countless ways to enjoy a memorable stay.

Conveniently central to Central Florida’s world-famous theme parks, wineries, shopping and local attractions, Mission Inn Resort & Club also provides a refined home base for guests wishing to explore the Lake County area.

Renowned for its picturesque rolling hills, orange groves, and shimmering lakes, the area draws golf enthusiasts, fishermen and eco-tourists who enjoy being surrounded by the region’s expansive natural beauty.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Las Colinas Golf Course, Tues., May 14; 12:30 pm

An inland links design with generous, wide-open fairways, gentle rolling hills and large, undulating greens. Signature hole, “Alligator Alley” (#12), spans 493 yards along a tree-lined fairway and requires absolute accuracy from tee-to-green.

Lunch provided for golfers at course beginning at 12:30 am.

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.

NOTE: Again this year we will vote on the 2019 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 May 1.
THE AMERICAN LEATHER CHEMISTS ASSOCIATION
115TH ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
Mission Inn Resort and Club, Howey-in-the-Hills, FL
May 14th -- 17th, 2019

Please send your registration form to the ALCA office by April 15, 2019. This will save you time at registration to be held on Tuesday, May 14, from 5-7:00 p.m. Late registration will be on Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Cancellation must be made by April 15 in order to receive a refund.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER BY: APRIL 15, 2019
TO BE LISTED ON REGISTRANT’S LISTING IN TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Registration  (Print Clearly)

Name _________________________________________ Company _______________________________________

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*Registration Fee for those staying at Mission Inn Resort (US Funds Only)**
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*For those staying at the Mission Inn 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 Mission Inn Resort, the registration fee entitles you to participate in the above, plus receive coupons for regular meals. Accompanying guests must pay the $350 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 — Tuesday, May 14, 1 pm, Las Colinas Golf Course

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**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:  _________________________________________
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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 email to carol.adcock@ttu.edu
or fax to (806) 744-1785