



118th ALCA Annual Convention

May 21—24, 2024

Hershey Lodge, Hershey PA. USA

Technical Program starting Wednesday, May 22

John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture

By Panos Mytaros, CEO, ECCO Group

Other Papers to be Presented on Wednesday and Thursday

New Method for Producing Leather by Dr. Benjamin Autenrieth, - Trumpler GmbH & Co. KG Chemische Fabrik, Germany

Media Obsession with Leather and Market Trends by Jacquelyn Smith, - Pangea Made, Inc., Rochester Hills, MI

Developments biobased chemicals, using LCA & LCC assessments by Ricardo Pasqual - GSC Group, Vicenza, Italy

Interaction between zeolites(read Zeology) and collagen by Pim Walgenburg & Dr. Wouter Hendriksen, - Smit & Zoon, The Netherlands

Tannery Rending - a sustainable opportunity for leather makers. by Dr. Detrich Tegtmeier - TFL, Germany

Camille Mori - Chief Sustainability Officer @ Prime Asia Company - TBA

Roger Pinto - Product Development @ Pangea Made, Inc - TBA

Tracibility and Sustainability - Deborah Taylor, Managing Director - Sustainable Leather Foundation

"A comparative survey of the behavior of basifying agents in chrome-tanning processes". by Olga Ballus - Cromogenia

Organic-Silicone Hybrid Polymers by Pete LeBaron, PhD. - Global Head of TS&D CHT USA

Innovative Modified Natural Tannins for Ecofriendly Leather - Valentina Beghetto, Professor - University of Venice

Enhancing Leather Haptics through Sustainable Chemistry by Myron Hooks & Tim Roggow, R&D - Dow

Collagen and Keratin Biopolymers - Modifications and Possibilities for their Applications, by Prof. Ing. Jan Sedlichik, PhD. - Technical University in Zvolen

Tentative Scheduled Events

All Meetings will be held in **The Magnolia Suites, located on Confection Hall Level**

Tuesday, May 21

Council Meeting including hotel staff	9:00 a.m.—11 a.m.	
Lunch @ golf course for golfers	11:15 a.m.	East Golf Course
Golfer tournament	11:30 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	East Golf Course
Registration packet pick up	4:30 p.m.—5: 45 p.m.	
Opening Reception	6:00 p.m—7:00 p.m.	
Dinner	7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.	

Wednesday, May 22

Editorial Board Meeting	8:00 a.m—8:45 a.m.
Registration	8:45 a.m—12:00 p.m.
Opening Address	9:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m.
John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture	9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Break	10:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
1st Session Technical Papers	10:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
Lunch	12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.
2nd Session Technical Papers	1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Break	2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
3rd Session Technical Papers	3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Fun Run	4:45 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Dinner	6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Entertainment	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 23

LHCA Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m.
Old and New Council Meeting	8:00 a.m.– 8:45 a.m.
4th Session Technical Papers	9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Break	10:30 a.m.—11: 00 a.m.
5th Session Technical Papers	11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Annual Business Meeting	11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Sports Activities Awards Luncheon	12:00 p.m.— 1:30 p.m.
6th Session Technical Papers	1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Break	2:30 p.m.—3: 00 p.m.
7th Session Technical Papers	3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Social Hour	6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
ALCA Awards Banquet	7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Friday, May 24

Departure	8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
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ACCOMMODATION—TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RATES

- All attendees are to make their own reservations by using the booking link provided on the ALCA web-site. If making reservations by phone ask for the room block for American Leather Chemists
- To confirm your reservation a deposit of 1 night's lodging plus tax is required
- Hotel requires 14 day cancellation notice, as our rate includes meals, they need to plan in advance for number of guests.
- Reservations must be made by April 19, 2024. Room block may not cover all room requests so we encourage you to book early to get a room as well as your room preference.
- Rate is \$179 + tax for Monday night and then \$399.60 per night for a single occupancy Tuesday through Thursday. The \$399.60 rate includes room, and group meals package. Double rate is \$620.20 and includes daily group meals for 2 people Tuesday through Thursday.