



# 116th ALCA Annual Convention

## June 21-24, 2022

### Eaglewood Resort & Spa

### Itasca, Illinois, USA

#### Technical Program starting Wednesday, June 22

#### *John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture* *"The Road Ahead"*

*by Randy Johnson, President and CEO of Pangea Made, Inc., Rochester Hills, Michigan*

#### **Other Papers to be Presented on Wednesday and Thursday:**

**Climate Change Mitigation - How the Chemical Industry is Aligning to the Paris Climate Agreement**  
by Michael Costello, Stahl Holdings, Spain

**Zeology, The New Standard in Tanning** by Robert Doidge and Pim Wilgenburg,  
Smit & Zoon Group, The Netherlands

**Novel Enzymatic Beamhouse Processes as the Basis for Enhanced Organic Pre-Tanning Technologies** by  
Christopher Henzel, TFL Ledertechnik GmbH, Koln, Germany

**The Future of ESG Reporting - Impacts and Opportunities for the Leather Industry** by Kathryn Kutskill,  
Sustainable Leather Foundation, UK

**Optimization of a Zeolite Tanning Process** by Manuel Navarro, Cromogenia Units, Mexico

**Recovery of Industrially Useful Hair and Fat from Enzymatic Unhairing of Goatskins during Leather Processing**  
by Joseph Ondari Nyakundi, Leather Research Laboratory, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

**New Through Feed Fleshing Machine** by Marc Oomens, im innovating, The Netherlands

**Automotive Leather - An Insider Perspective on Material Testing** by Roger Pinto, Pangea, Rochester Hills, MI

**A Retrospective of Key Silicone Functionalities Which Contribute to Leather Manufacturing** by Tim Roggow,  
The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI

**Science Based Environmental Footprint Reduction Strategies** by Kim Sena, JBS Couros, Brazil

**Materials Emissions Test Methods In The Automotive Landscape** by Kevin Smith,  
Eagle Ottawa by Lear, Rochester Hills, MI

**Leather's Current Challenges and Opportunities** by Stephen Sothmann,  
Leather and Hide Council of America (LHCA), Washington, D.C.

**COMELZ CNC Cutting Systems** by Giulio Tandura, COMELZ, Italy

**New Chrome Recovery Cleaning Technologies** by Gerardo Villarreal, Semler Industries, Chicago, IL  
and Jose Luis Gallegos Garcia, Elementis LTP, Milwaukee, WI

**H.E.A.T. A New Sustainable Green Solution for Treating and Evaporating Hide Brine Wastewater** by Russell Vreeland,  
Eastern Shore Microbes, Belle Haven, VA

**The Leather Image and the LN Modern Leather Guide** by Luis Zugno, Leather Naturally, Memphis, TN