

PROGRAM & REGISTRATION INFORMATION



POWDER COATING **WEEK** 2025

April 14-16, 2025

Renaissance Orlando
at SeaWorld®
Orlando, FL

POWDER COATING 101
Powder Coating Done Right: The Basics

 **Powder Coating**
Technical Conference

 **CUSTOM
COATER
FORUM**
PRESENTED BY  Powder
Coating
Institute

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld®
6677 Sea Harbor Dr., Orlando, FL 32821

DATES

April 14-16, 2025

EVENTS

[PCI Custom Coater Forum](#)

April 14

[Powder Coating 101 Workshop](#)

April 14 & 15

[Tabletop Exhibition](#)

April 14 & 15

[Powder Coating Technical Conference](#)

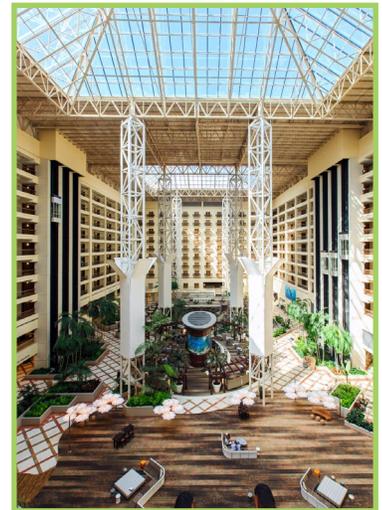
April 15 & 16

HOTEL

PCI has a discounted group rate at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld®. Click the link below to make a reservation directly with the hotel. Note, rooms are limited at this rate so be sure to make your hotel reservation as soon as possible. Please book your room within our hotel block listed below as it enables us to keep costs low for attendees, speakers, and exhibitors.

[CLICK HERE](#) to book your room at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld® at our discounted group rate of \$239/night + tax & resort fee.

The hotel cutoff date for reservations at our discounted rate is **March 21**. Please make your hotel reservations early as we expect our room block to sell out!



REGISTRATION

To register for any of the Powder Coating Week 2025 events, visit conference.powdercoating.org and click the **REGISTER** button at the top of the page. See pricing and a complete listing of registration options at the back of this brochure. Combination discounts are available for attendees registering for both the two-day Technical Conference and either the Powder Coating 101 Workshop or the Custom Coater Forum.

Register by March 21 to receive the lowest rates.

ENJOY ORLANDO

One of the world's favorite spots, Orlando offers a wide variety of parks, entertainment complexes, restaurants and world-class shopping. Many attendees will bring family to enjoy Orlando before or after PCI's Powder Coating Week, so we've posted a list of Orlando resources on the event website. Visit conference.powdercoating.org/venue.html and scroll down for links to many of Orlando's top attractions.

Programming Updates

This brochure is current as of December 5, 2024. All future updates will be posted to the event website as they occur.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 14	Powder Coating 101	Custom Coater Forum	Powder Coating Technical Conference
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast		
8:30 AM - Noon	Powder Coating 101 Workshop Morning Session		
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00 - 4:30 PM	Powder Coating 101 Workshop Afternoon Session	Custom Coater Forum	
4:30 - 6:30 PM	Powder Coating 2025 Tabletop Exhibition & Reception	Powder Coating 2025 Tabletop Exhibition & Reception	Powder Coating 2025 Tabletop Exhibition & Reception

TUESDAY, APRIL 15	Powder Coating 101	Powder Coating Technical Conference
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Powder Coating 101 Workshop Morning Session and Final Exam	Breakfast
9:30 - 11:00 AM		Technical Conference Advanced General Session
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch in the Powder Coating 2025 Tabletop Exhibition	Lunch in the Powder Coating 2025 Tabletop Exhibition
1:00 - 1:55 PM		Technical Conference Opening General Session
2:00 - 5:15 PM		Technical Conference Breakout Sessions
5:15 - 7:00 PM		Powder Coating 2025 Tabletop Exhibition & Reception

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16	Powder Coating Technical Conference
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 - 11:15 AM	Technical Conference Breakout Sessions
11:15 AM - 1:00 PM	Closing Lunch & Roundtable Discussions
1:00 PM	Powder Coating Technical Conference Concludes

POWDER COATING 101 WORKSHOP

POWDER COATING 101

Powder Coating Done Right: The Basics

PCI's Powder Coating 101 is a one-and-a-half day workshop that introduces attendees to powder coating by focusing on materials, application, reclamation, testing & evaluation, quality control, the powder manufacturing process and much more. Attendees will gain knowledge of powder coatings and the powder coating process from industry experts as well as have the opportunity to network with speakers and other attendees during lunch and breaks. They will also benefit by attending the Tabletop Exhibition on Monday evening and during lunch on Tuesday. This PCI training workshop is unbiased, commercial-free, and provides a great foundation for the technical conference that follows later in the week.

TOPICS:

Pretreatment Chemistries, Methods and Equipment
Choosing & Testing the Correct Powder Coating
Processing Powder Materials
Application Methods & Equipment
Powder Booths & Recovery Systems
Introduction to System Design
Dry Off & Curing Ovens
Measurement Equipment

PRESENTERS:

Mark Miller, Hubbard-Hall Inc.
Mark Mikols, PPG
Steve Houston, Vitraccoat
Steve Milhoan, Wagner Industrial Solutions
Frank Mohar, Nordson Corporation
Bill Brawley, United Finishing Systems
Marty Sawyer, Trimac Industrial Systems
Jeff Truskowski, DeFelsko Corporation



Here are some comments from attendees of previous Powder Coating 101 Workshops:

- Excellent sessions, slide handouts were very helpful for notetaking.
- Great workshop for a company starting out. Lots of helpful information.
- Clear and concise presentations. Very informative and will help a ton when helping customers in the field. Would highly recommend this course to anyone new to the industry.
- I thought all the speakers gave good information and were very knowledgeable. The tabletops were a good chance to talk with everyone.
- Each speaker did a great job of thoroughly explaining each step of the powder coating process and its significance. Was a great experience and I eagerly look forward to the 202 class.

Register for both the **Powder Coating 101 Workshop** and the **Powder Coating Technical Conference** and receive a discount! See **Combination Discount** section on page 13 for details.

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PCI's Custom Coater Forum is designed for custom coaters to network with peers and industry leaders, hear presentations on timely issues important to their business, and participate in roundtable discussions that allow for sharing information.

The event includes a lunch and Tabletop Exhibition with reception on April 14.

MONDAY, April 14

Noon – 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 PM

Maximize the Value of Your Powder Coating Business

Darren Siegrist, Crewe Capital

Learn the process involved in the sale of a powder coating business.

Topics will include:

- Pre-sale planning – in-depth discussion on the personal and business objectives of the owner.
- Pre-liquidity planning – in-depth analysis of the optimal structure to have the business owner achieve the best possible tax impact from the sale.
- The sale process - overview of the timeline and process involved to achieve the desired outcome.
- Post-sale integration - how the business owner and employees integrate with the new business owner.

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Best Methods to Improve Your Business

Kyle Ingham, Ingham's Powder Coating

Learn a variety of methods and ideas to improve your business including best practices, estimating, and tips to help grow your business. This interactive presentation will generate suggestions and areas that can impact your business in a positive manner.

3:15 – 4:30 PM

Roundtable Discussions

Roundtable discussions are a great way to hear new and innovative ideas from your peers. Attendees will break into groups and discuss current concerns, issues, and other topics relevant to job shops to brainstorm and share how companies are dealing with those particular issues.



Register for both the Custom Coater Forum and the Powder Coating Technical Conference and receive a discount!

See Combination Discount section on page 13 for details.



Powder Coating Technical Conference

PCI's Powder Coating Technical Conference has been offering outstanding education to the industry for the past 37 years! The Technical Conference features general sessions of interest to all powder coaters, breakout sessions covering all aspects of powder coating and a tabletop exhibition, allowing for networking, learning and conversation with exhibitors and other powder coaters. This is your chance to learn about the latest innovations and explore all things powder coating.

Read through our keynote and breakout sessions in this brochure and register now. Review them closely then select your sessions during the registration process. You will be able to switch sessions on site, but pre-selecting your sessions helps immensely in setting each room with the appropriate number of seats.



TUESDAY, APRIL 15

9:30 – 11:00 AM

1. TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ADVANCED SESSION

Sustainability-Driven Innovation in Powder Coating

Hong Li, Ph.D., AkzoNobel Powder Coatings

Explore how sustainability serves as a catalyst for innovation within the powder coating industry. This advanced session will highlight the integration of a sustainable mindset into product and service innovations, with a focus on energy savings, material efficiency, and carbon footprint reduction. Discover the global challenges and opportunities in the powder coating industry, such as regulatory pressures, the need for sustainable practices, and the impact of global supply chain dynamics. By examining these factors, attendees will understand how sustainability can drive innovative solutions that benefit both the environment and the industry.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

1:00 – 1:55 PM

2. OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Planning for Success: Key Considerations When Purchasing a New Powder System or Equipment

Kevin Coursin, The Powder Coating Institute

When purchasing a new powder system or individual equipment components, it's important to consider several factors. By planning ahead, you can avoid potential issues during the project. Being proactive ensures that everyone involved understands the expectations and their responsibilities if problems arise. This approach helps reduce anxiety and keeps the project on track.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

2:00 – 3:30 PM

3. ABCs of Implementing an Efficient Batch Powder Coating System

John Sjudges, *Midwest Finishing Systems, Inc.*

Frank Mohar, *Nordson Corporation*

Mike Withers, *Axalta Coating Systems*

There are many factors to consider when installing and running a powder system, with the initial design layout being at the forefront. Three field experts will explore different sizes and styles of pretreatment systems, dry-off and cure ovens, as well as powder booths and manual guns, all designed to fit your application needs. In addition, they will help you calculate overall footprint sizes to help you determine what system is right for your space and budget.

4. First Steps to Flawless Finishes – Pretreatment Pros Tell All

Improving the Sustainability of Your Pretreatment Process

Max George, *DuBois Chemicals*

Improve the energy costs and spend of your pretreatment line! Learn how low temperature cleaners and zirconium can do just that.

Pretreatment Options for Small Shops, Manual Operations, Limited Space, Tight Budgets

Jeff Blain, *Circle-Proscio, Inc.*

In this session we will discuss powerful pretreatment options for small shops, manual operations, and contexts requiring low water use. Need better performance? Tired of throwing labor into blast, sanding, or wiping parts down with acetone, but not to setup for a large multi-stage washer? Dealing with wastewater a challenge? Floorspace and budget constraints tying your hands? There may be lots of reasons traditional pretreatment approaches don't make sense. Come to this session to hear about technology developed with these challenges in mind.

Best Practices for Manual Pretreatment Applications

Kirk Beaster, *BASF/Chemetall*

This presentation discusses the best practices recommended to provide consistent results when applying pretreatment using manual equipment. Using the best practices to develop the proper SOPs and conducting regular hands-on training is vital to providing consistent finished product quality. Cleaning, rinsing and conversion coating best practices will be presented for thin film ("zirconium", non-phosphorus, etc.) processes as well as the conventional iron phosphate processes utilized in many facilities.

5. Going Green: Advancements in Sustainable Powder Coatings

Advances in GMA Acrylic Resins: Addressing New Challenges

Dehui Han, *Anderson Development Company*

The powder coating industry continues to pursue advancements in environmental safety, energy efficiency, carbon emissions, and performance properties. GMA acrylic powder coatings are renowned for their excellent weatherability, chemical resistance, clarity, and surface smoothness. Novel approaches employing the use of GMA acrylic powder technologies such as low-temperature cure, polyester compatibility and gloss control will be discussed in detail to not only maintain the expected inherently high performance but to unlock potential of GMA acrylic technology to expand beyond current market spaces.

Advanced Bio-Circular Materials

David Schilpp, *Arkema Coating Resins*

Polyamide 11 (Nylon 11) thermoplastic powder coating, a 100% biobased material from castor beans, can make a lasting contribution to reducing your carbon footprint, while ensuring an unparalleled lifespan. Castor grows best in marginal soils so it does not compete with food and takes advantage of the natural rainy seasons. This eco-responsible coating has demonstrated increased longevity, over 25 years, even in highly corrosive environments like sea water or chemicals. Replacement of coatings derived from fossil fuel with polyamide 11 based coatings leads to improved sustainability while maintaining high performance. These advantages will be illustrated by concrete examples/cases studies, emphasizing the "Life Cycle Analysis," and sustainability aspects.

Furthering Sustainability in Powder

Sameer Shaikh, *Arkema Coating Resins*

Those of us in the powder coating industry know our technology platform brings inherent sustainability benefits, but further innovations are needed throughout the value chain in order to keep this technology on the leading edge of sustainability. The powder industry is uniquely positioned to bring real, viable, and innovative solutions to facilitate circular economy advancements in the coatings market. This goes beyond the well-known VOC and waste reduction benefits of a powder coating to driving important improvements in terms of service life, energy consumption, and CO2 footprint. This presentation will discuss key advancements to achieve those ambitions, with a deeper technical dive into incorporation of rPET into polyester powder resin in appliance and office furniture paint formulations.

"Plenty of good contacts and information from the speakers & exhibitors. Great atmosphere!"

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TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

3:45 – 5:15 PM

6. Batch vs. Automated Finishing Systems: Which is Right for You?

Nick Dawson, Koch Finishing Systems

Frank Mohar, Nordson Corporation

Jeff Blain, Circle-Prosco, Inc.

Whether your company is looking to upgrade an existing powder finishing system or install a new one, identifying the proper method of processing parts will contribute to the overall success of your powder coating operation. This session will explore the main drivers of batch vs. automated finishing processes, how and when to introduce automation, and best practices for obtaining a higher throughput of products. With labor at a premium, companies aiming to improve throughput by increasing efficiency or adding automation will benefit from the cost-saving considerations outlined in this session.

7. Continuous Improvement for Personnel and Productivity

Writing Clear and Concise Job Instructions and Training Plans for Continuous Improvement

Ryan Allen, Gema USA Inc.

With the current job market flex, companies need to look at their current and prospective labor resources. As industry works through forecasting, companies may need to shift personnel into positions to properly manage the business. Major factors to being successful in this venture include proper training and showing work force opportunities to advance within the structure. This presentation will show how to set up on-the-job training programs, document clear/concise operating instructions, and set milestones for growth potential.

Using Racks to Increase Part Density, Efficiency, and Productivity in Powder Coating Operations

Jeremy Davitz, Magic Rack\Production Plus

Inefficiency often results when operators have inadequate instruction on how their parts will interface with the stages and components of their powder coating operations. Using the knowledge gained in the first portion of this session, this presentation will summarize methods for maximizing the return on investment in powder coating systems by using racking to increase productivity.

8. New Technologies

Presenters in this session are permitted to use product and tradenames in their discussion as they are presenting new technologies to the industry.

OptiSpray All-in-One: Fusion of Electrostatics and Dense Phase Powder Delivery

Jeff Hale, Gema USA Inc.

This new technology presentation will review Gema's new OptiSpray All-in-One unit. The OptiSpray All-in-One merges charging technology with the proven linear SIT dense phase powder delivery for straight-line powder transport through the pump in one very compact device. The unit allows a maximum coating performance and extends the application range significantly; covering high quality coatings, complex geometries and large area objects. OptiSpray All-in-One specifically targets users who are looking for high end performance and consistent coating results.

Enabling High Quality Finishes Using Heat Curing Sealers

Marie Borong, Sika USA

Sika has developed a top-of-the-line heat-curing seam sealer designed to cure at temperatures between 190 - 230°C, while providing a Class A finish with a variety of powder coat chemistries. It can be applied on multiple substrates including aluminum, steel and galvalume. This product was developed specifically for the power coating industry to improve end product quality and appearance. SikaSeal®-330's innovative chemistry allows powder to electrostatically adhere to it and maintain flexibility after curing in the high temperature oven while not becoming brown or brittle.

Sustainable Stone-Effect Coating for Modern Architecture

Arturo Lugo, AkzoNobel Powder Coatings

Stone-Effect coating, showcased on the LEED Gold-certified Ragon Institute building (MGH, Harvard, MIT) in Cambridge, MA, sets a new standard for sustainable innovation. This prominent research hub in infectious disease features aluminum surfaces with a stunning natural stone appearance, without the expense or complexities of using real stone. This coating fulfills the rising demand for stone-effect finishes across North America, offering a durable, eco-friendly alternative. Unlike natural stone, which deteriorates over time, this solution provides lasting protection free from harmful VOCs

"Everyone was willing to answer all our questions whether in the classroom or outside. Instructors were readily available anytime to talk. Oh, and the food was great!"

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3:45 – 5:15 PM *(continued)*

Silica-Based Alternative to PTFE Texturing Agents for Powder Coatings

Bernhard Resch, *Evonik Corporation*

Keeping up with latest formulation challenges on sustainability and regulatory compliance, finding alternatives to PTFE texturing agents for powder coatings is a hot topic. PTFE has been the go-to product for creating fine-texture coatings, transforming irregular surfaces into attractive and wear-resistant finishes. This study reviews additive technologies which influence powder coating surface texture, benchmarking key coating properties, and highlighting a new sustainable texturing alternative.

Unlock Growth With Automation on the Plant Floor and Front Office

Jeff Halonen, *Steelhead Technologies*

Staying ahead of the competition requires more than just hard work - it demands smart, streamlined operations. This presentation will explore how to harness the power of automation to elevate your job shop's efficiency and profitability. From financial analysis to quoting and operator instructions, learn how comprehensive automation solutions can revolutionize every aspect of your business.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 – 9:30 AM

9. All Aboard! A Journey Through the World of Powder Coatings

Steve Houston, *Vitracoat*

John Cole, *Parker Ionics*

Brian Koreckey, *Bulk Chemicals*

This interactive session will take the attendee on a journey through the world of powder coatings. In this session the attendee will take a train ride with stops at certain locations where major components of the powder coating process will be discussed, led by the expert from each location. Once this session is complete the attendee will have the tools to optimize his/her powder coating operation.



10. Quality Control Tool Advancements

Precision Control of Exacting Coating Applications

Renee Basset, *BYK-Gardner USA* | **Paul N. Gardner**, *Gardner Company*

This technology leverages ultrasound to measure pulse echo layer thickness, offering high-resolution, multi-layer precision thickness gauging. It offers non-destructive, high-resolution measurements, enabling precise control by measuring up to five layers individually and simultaneously. This is crucial for applications with exacting standards, such as automotive paints, wind turbine blade protective coatings, steel coil coatings, shipping container anti-corrosion coatings, and more.

Leveraging New Digital Tools to Optimize Powder Coating Operations

Julia Haponski, *PPG*

Powder technologies are evolving but so are digital tools to support businesses that use them. Discover the latest online tools to streamline powder buying, order tracking, inventory management, in-field QC, color matching and accessing important technical information with just a few clicks.

11. From Raw to Ready: Powder Coating Production and Selection

Not All Powders Are Created Equal: What to Look for to Ensure Durability & Finish Quality

Kristin Bartlett, *PPG*

Powder coatings are only as good as the sum of their parts. Learn the role that resins, pigments, crosslinkers and additives play in finish quality and performance. This session will highlight the importance of sourcing quality raw materials and what to look for when evaluating powders at various price points.

Powder Coatings - How They Are Made

David Schneider, *IPCO US*

This presentation will focus on how powder coatings are made, and the various steps and equipment used in their manufacture. The discussion will follow the powder coating production process – raw ingredients, mixing, feeding, extruding, cooling, flaking, and milling. Also, details will be presented on the making of different powder types such as textured, gloss, and metallics. This session will include videos of the steps and equipment to give an interactive view of the process.

Evaluating the True Cost of a Coating: Using Applied Cost to Justify Product Selection

Matthew Rush, *PPG*

The price performance of powder coatings involves more than just cost per pound. This session will review all the factors that influence the true cost, including the specific gravity (SG) of a coating and how it impacts transfer efficiency, application ease, and overall coverage. Learn what to look for on a technical data sheet to help calculate the real cost versus the purchase price.

TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

9:45 - 11:15 AM

12. Start to Finish: Mastering Equipment, Ovens, and Booths for Powder Coating Success

Get What You Ask For: Just Ask for the Right Equipment

Marty Powell, Trimac Industrial Systems

You are ready to make a big investment in new equipment for your finishing system. Do you need to write a specification? How do you compare the vendors and select a trustworthy supplier? How do you translate all the technical jargon into real value for your company? Learn how to write the right specification the first time so you don't waste time and money.

Gas Catalytic Infrared: Hypothesis or Noteworthy Science?

Eric Bellon, Vulcan IR Systems

This presentation will provide a lighthearted, science based delve into the plausibility of utilizing gas catalytic infrared to improve industrial heating processes, including the benefits of gas IR booster ovens when paired with existing or new convection lines. Information on conservation, the future of clean energy solutions and how current gas infrared ovens can be converted to use future alternate fuels will also be discussed.

Help! I Am Ready to Install A New Powder Coating Booth & Guns, Now What Do I Do?

Jeff Hale, Gema USA Inc.

Each year, new powder coating booths and guns are installed in new buildings as well as within existing active manufacturing plants. To assist individuals who may be in this situation, this presentation will outline some of the tools and actions that are commonly overlooked leading up to and during and installation process. This presentation will provide some tips and advice to help make the installation process a success.

13. Grounded for Success: Conquering Powder Coating Gun Techniques

A Ground Fanatic's Approach to Powder Coating

John Cole, Parker Ionics

Attendees will learn the foundation of why a good earth ground is paramount to successful powder coating. They will also learn the many modes of failures attributable to a bad ground. Good, better, and best scenarios will help attendees understand where they currently are and what they must strive for when it comes to part grounding.

Best Practices for Manual and Automatic Gun Settings

Dan Bowens, Nordson Corporation

The presentation will include best practices for first pass transfer efficiency, coating defects, manual and automatic application techniques, how to overcome faraday cage, understanding the corona field and voltage and air settings.

14. Powder Coatings: Versatile Solutions for Unique Surfaces

UV and Powder Coatings Working Together to Solve Customers Needs

Michael Kelly, Allied Photochemical LLC

Both UV coatings and powder coatings offer excellent coating solutions for end-customers, but in today's manufacturing environment, single-type coating operations can cause bottlenecks/inefficiencies. Manufacturers are always looking to increase efficiencies, so a dual-coating strategy is more practical. An example is to off-load coating operations that require high-speed linear coating and/or high-volume discrete pieces to UV coatings process. Several cases studies will be presented.

New Developments in Powder Coatings on Wood-Based Substrates

Mike Knoblach, Keyland Polymer UV Powder, LLC

With lower cure temperatures and advancements in powder coating technology, the market for powder coating wood-based substrates continues to grow. Powder coating is not only a viable solution for finishing MDF, but a variety of hardwoods and softwoods including birch plywood, oak, maple, and more. This presentation will discuss advancements in both powder formulations and application technology. It will cover the sustainability, productivity and performance of powder coating on wood-based substrates in comparison to liquid paint and other coating technologies.

A Real-World Look at the Advantages of Fast-Cure Powders

Matthew Rush, PPG

Are you looking for faster line speeds, lower energy costs and a smaller carbon footprint? Fast-curing powders might be the answer. Join us to review the productivity, sustainability and cost benefits of these newer powders that cure in less time and at lower temperatures than standard powders. Learn about cure curves and how to use them to maximize oven time and energy efficiency and how these powders can accommodate substrates of varying thicknesses.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

15. Closing Lunch and Roundtable Discussions

Some of the best information exchanged at the conference comes from roundtable discussions with peers. The roundtables will take place during the closing luncheon on the last day of PCI's Powder Coating 2025 Technical Conference program. These informal discussions will be captured and shared with the entire audience.

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TABLETOP EXHIBITORS

(as of December 10, 2024)

You won't want to miss the tabletop exhibition on April 14 & 15. This will be your opportunity to meet a variety of companies providing products and services to the powder coating industry. We anticipate more than 80 exhibiting companies; here is the list of exhibitors as of December 10.

Tabletop exhibitors are added frequently. Check our website for updates: conference.powdercoating.org

AkzoNobel Powder Coatings

Allied PhotoChemical, Inc.

allnex USA, Inc.

Arkema Coating Resins

Atotech / An MKS Brand

Axalta Coating Systems

BASF/Chemetall

Belco Industries, Inc.

Beyond Powder Coatings Ltd.

Bulk Chemicals, Inc.

BYK-Gardner USA

Calvary Industries, Inc.

Caplugs/Shercon

Carlisle Fluid Technologies

Catalytic Industrial Systems

**Chemical Coaters Association
International**

Chroma Specialty Chemicals

Circle-Proscio, Inc.

Clariant

Covestro LLC

Decoral System USACorp.

DeFelsko Corporation

Diamond Vogel

Digilube Systems

Dinamec Systems

DuBois Chemicals

Eckart America Corp.

Elcometer, Inc.

Electrocoat Association

Essentra Components

Euroimpianti

Evonik Corporation

Fischer Technology

Fostoria Infrared

Frank Lowe

Gema USA Inc.

General Fabrications Corporation

Global Finishing Solutions

**Hedson Technologies
North America**

Henkel Corporation

Hubbard-Hall Inc.

IFS Coatings

IntelliFinishing

IPCO US

IPG Photonics

Kaneka North America LLC

Keyland Polymer UV Powder, LLC

Koch Finishing Systems

LS Industries

Magic Rack / Production Plus

Midwest Finishing Systems, Inc.

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Nordson Corporation

Parker Ionics

PEM Inc.

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Products Finishing

PSE Group

Quaker Houghton

Rhopoint Americas Inc.

Richards-Wilcox, Inc.

RollSeal, Inc.

Sames

Sherwin-Williams Company

Sika Corporation

Southern Fluid Systems

Steelhead Technologies

Sun Polymers International Inc.

Synthomer

System Technologies

TCI Powder Coatings

Therma-Tron-X, inc.

TITAN-Catalytic NIKO Conveyors

Trimac Industrial Systems, LLC

United Finishing Systems LLC

Vitracoat

Vulcan IR Systems

Wagner Industrial Solutions

Webb-Stiles Company



Visit conference.powdercoating.org to review tabletops and sponsorships that are still available.

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REGISTRATION FEES

PCI is hosting four separate events in Orlando during Powder Coating Week 2025 (Powder Coating 101 Workshop, Custom Coater Forum, Powder Coating 2025 Technical Conference and Powder Coating 2025 Tabletop Exhibition) and each event has a separate registration fee. We are offering discounted combination fees to attend the Technical Conference with either the Powder Coating 101 Workshop or Custom Coater Forum.

Note: The Powder Coating 101 Workshop and Custom Coater Forum registration fees alone do not include admission to the Technical Conference. Admission to the Tabletop Exhibition is included on Monday evening only, April 14 for Custom Coater Forum attendees not registered for the Technical Conference. Powder Coating 101 Workshop attendees may visit the tablespots on Monday evening and during lunch on Tuesday only.

Powder Coating 101 Workshop – April 14 & 15

Member	Non-Member
\$625 through March 21	\$730 through March 21
\$725 after March 21	\$830 after March 21

Workshop Fee Includes:

- Powder Coating Finisher's Handbook, 5th Edition (\$120 value)
- Continental Breakfast on April 14 & 15
- Refreshment breaks on April 14 & 15
- Lunch on April 14 & 15
- Admission to the Tabletop Exhibition and Reception the evening of April 14 & Tabletop Exhibition Lunch on April 15 (*DOES NOT include admission to the Technical Conference nor the Tabletop Exhibition and Reception on the evening of April 15*)
- Workshop handouts
- Certificate of Completion

NOTE: This does not provide admission to the Powder Coating 2025 Technical Conference. You must register for the Technical Conference in addition to the Workshop. See the Combination Registrations section for available discounts.

Custom Coater Forum – April 14

Member	Non-Member
\$175	\$275

Custom Coater Forum Fee Includes:

- Admission to all Custom Coater Forum Sessions
- Refreshment breaks on April 14
- Lunch on April 14
- Admission to the Tabletop Exhibition and Reception on April 14

NOTE: This does not provide admission to the Powder Coating 2025 Technical Conference nor the Tabletop Exhibition on April 15. You must register for the Technical Conference & Tabletop Exhibition in addition to the Custom Coater Forum. See the Combination Registrations available for discounts.

"Great sessions, highly relevant content, clearly defined and communicated." - Powder Coating Week 2024 Attendee

Two-Day Powder Coating 2025 Technical Conference – April 15 & 16

END USERS OF POWDER COATINGS:

Member	Non-Member
\$625 through March 21	\$795 through March 21
\$725 after March 21	\$925 after March 21

EXHIBITORS:

Member	Non-Member
\$595 through March 21	\$650 through March 21
\$695 after March 21	\$750 after March 21

NON-EXHIBITING SUPPLIER TO THE POWDER COATING INDUSTRY:

\$2,500

Two-Day Technical Conference Fee Includes:

- Admission to any Powder Coating 2025 Technical Conference session on April 15 & 16
- Admission to the Tabletop Exhibition and receptions on April 14 & 15
- Continental breakfast, refreshment breaks & lunches for the duration of the Technical Conference on April 15 & 16
- Access to Technical Conference presentation link

Tabletop Exhibition Only – April 14 & 15

See Schedule of Events for Tabletop Exhibition Hours

END USERS OF POWDER COATINGS:

Member	Non-Member
\$295 through March 21	\$350 through March 21
\$325 after March 21	\$395 after March 21

Non-Exhibiting Suppliers to the powder coating industry may not register for the Tabletop Exhibition Only (see 2-day conference registration fees above)

Tabletop Exhibition Only Fee Includes:

- Admission to the Powder Coating 2025 Tabletop Exhibition on both days
- Tabletop Exhibition receptions on April 14 & 15
- Lunch on April 15

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