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Business Casual is the suggested attire for the entire convention except Monday night dinner; gentlemen are requested to wear a suit or dress slacks and sport coat with a tie, ladies are requested to wear appropriate evening wear.
Monday, October 16

6:30 AM-9:00 AM Complimentary Breakfast Mediterranean Ballroom
Requires Voucher
Sponsor: Tekk Metals Ltd.

7:00 AM Registration Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 AM Operations Workshop Dennison Jr. Ballroom
(Only active member company representatives)

Session Chairmen
Jeff Stechschulte • PRO-TEC Coating Company
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9:45-10:10 AM Coffee Break Dennison Jr. Foyer
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12:00 PM Reception Grand Ballroom Foyer
12:30 PM Lunch Grand Ballroom ABCD
Sponsor: Inductotherm Corp.

1:45 PM General Session I Grand Ballroom EFGH
(All registered attendees)

Session Chairman
Don Earley • AM/NS CALVERT

1:45 PM “CAL/CGL quality intelligence package for a comprehensive approach” Grenier Benjamin, Maillard Sébastien, Bonhomme Laurie, Georges Stéphane, Fontaine Yvon, Jalard Benoit, Kai Yoichi, Primetals Technologies France SAS,

2:10 PM “Properties of a novel air knife design – part II” J.R. McDermid, D.A. Finnerty, S. Ziada, McMaster Univ. and E.F. Goodwin, International Zinc Association

2:35 PM “In-house pot roll cleaning to reduce grinding and coating cost” Wayne Bontempo, NLMK

3:00-3:25 PM Coffee Break Grand Ballroom Foyer
Sponsor: Quaker Chemical Corporation


3:50 PM “Integrated strip stabilization system FOEN DEMCOJET®” Pascal Fontaine, FOEN GmbH, Thomas Daube, Caesar Sasse SMS group


4:40 PM “Inductive strip heating” Jean Lovens, Philippe Weber, Inductotherm Coating Equipment Marc Anderhuber, ArcelorMittal Maizières

6:00 PM Reception Peninsula Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 PM Dinner Peninsula Grand Ballroom Foyer
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Tuesday, October 17

6:30 AM-9:00 AM Complimentary Breakfast Mediterranean Ballroom
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Sponsor: Praxair Surface Technologies, Inc.

8:00 AM Registration Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:20 AM Business Meeting Grand Ballroom EFGH

8:30 AM General Session II Grand Ballroom EFGH

Session Chairman
Mark Chrislip • I/N Kote Christopher Nevison • Galvanizers Association

8:30 AM “High performance Zn Sink Roll Bearing Case Study” Andrew Grasley, Michael Conlon, Dennis Freeland, Shinichi Hirakawa, I/N Kote and Sho Hashimoto, Tocalo Co

8:55 AM “Energy reduction in drying and after pot cooling” Michel Dubois and Robin Wey, CMI Industry

9:20 AM “Combustion Advancements in direct fired galvanizing preheat sections” Matt Valancius, Scott Brown, Frank Beichtner, Bloom Engineering

9:45-10:10 AM Coffee Break Grand Ballroom Foyer
Sponsor: Praxair Surface Technologies, Inc.

10:10 AM “Improved materials and design of pot roll bearings” Jeremy Rydberg Atlas Machine & Supply, Inc.

10:35 AM “Minimizing fire risks in a continuous galvanizing line with a prepainting line in line” Roberto Garza, Alejandro Aranda, Carlos Hurtado, Javier Gonzalez, Line Operators, Ternium México S.A. de C.V.

11:00 AM “High performance ceramic bearings - Four Case Studies” Mark Hall, McDaniel Advanced Ceramic Technologies

11:25 AM Plant Tour Briefing Kevin Siebeneck U.S. Steel - Great Lakes Works

11:45 AM Awards Luncheon Grand Ballroom ABCD
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12:50 PM Busses leave hotel for plant tour of: U.S. Steel - Great Lakes Works Ecorse, Michigan

5:30 PM Busses leave hotel for reception and dinner at: Blake’s Orchard and Hard Cider Co.
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Wednesday, October 18

6:30 AM-9:00 AM Complimentary Breakfast Mediterranean Ballroom
Requires Voucher
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8:30 AM General Session III Grand Ballroom EFGH
Session Chairman
Tom Minor • Spartan Coating

8:30 AM “Galvanizing at Unicoll: expanding horizons through in-house developments” Sanjay Roychoudhury, Unicoll

8:55 AM “A 10-year digital program to develop a wide range of high added value automotive steels” Jean-Paul Nauzin, Kristian Van Teutem, Fives St Corp

9:20 AM “Optimizing your tension leveler” Dave Withrow, Withrow Industries, Inc.

9:45-10:10 AM Coffee Break Grand Ballroom Foyer
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10:10 AM “Quality assurance by reliable automated surface inspection” Gregory Gutmann, Steffen Burkhardt, ISRA VISION Parsotec

10:35 AM “Discrete or continuous two paths for pickling and galvanizing” Paul Debiski, Drever International USA

11:00 AM “Online oil layer determination by infrared and UV fluorescence spectroscopy” Patric Jobst, EMG USA Inc.

11:25 AM Summation Gabriel Cervellini Ternium Siderar

11:45 AM Farewell Lunch Grand Ballroom ABCD
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