



Tuesday – September 22, 2026

7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 am	Introduction to Adhesion & Testing <i>Prof. Chelsea Davis; University of Delaware</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Thermal Analysis of Polymers <i>Joseph Marcinko; Polymer Synergies, LLC</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 11:15 am	Rheology <i>James Eickhoff; Anton Paar</i>
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Application of FTIR & NMR to Adhesion <i>Tony Parker; A.A.Parker Consulting, LLC</i>
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Surface Science <i>Giles Dillingham; Brighton Science</i>
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Mechanical Properties <i>Prof. Chelsea Davis; University of Delaware</i>
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Testing and Simulation of Bonded Structures <i>Scott Grindy; Veryst Engineering</i>
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Panel Discussion <i>All Speakers</i>



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7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 am	Testing of Caulks & Sealants <i>Angelina Sprecher; DAP</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Testing of PSA Products <i>David Yarusso; Yarusso Consulting</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 11:15 am	Performance & Durability Testing <i>Mike Carpenter & Leroy Danforth; RH Adhesives, IAPMO</i>
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Connecting the Characterization Dots: Multi-technique Case Studies <i>Gavin Braithwaite; Cambridge Polymer Group</i>
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Panel Discussion & Quiz <i>All Speakers & Attendees</i>
12:45 – 1:30 pm	Lunch & Wrap Up