



AGENDA

Monday, September 21, 2026

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Registration and Meet & Greet Reception

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

7:00 a.m. Registration

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Introduction to Adhesion & Testing
Professor Chelsea Davis; University of Delaware

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Thermal Analysis of Polymers
Joseph Marcinko; Polymer Synergies, LLC

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. Break

10:10 – 11:10 a.m. Introduction to Rheology
James Eickhoff; Anton Paar

11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Application of FTIR & NMR to Adhesion
Tony Parker; A.A. Parker Consulting, LLC

12:10 – 1:10 p.m. Lunch

1:10 – 2:10 p.m. Surface Science
Giles Dillingham; Brighton Science

2:10 – 3:10 p.m. Mechanical Properties
Professor Chelsea Davis; University of Delaware

3:10 – 3:20 p.m. Break

3:20 – 4:15 p.m.	Continuum- and Fracture Mechanics-Based Testing and FEA of Bonded Joints <i>Scott Grindy; Veryst Engineering</i>
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	Rheology Workshop <i>All Speakers</i>
5:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Networking Reception (dinner on own)

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Industry Standards for Building Sealant Testing <i>Angelina Sprecher; DAP</i>
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Testing of PSA Products <i>David Yarusso; Yarusso Consulting</i>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Proof, Not Promises - A Case Study in Durability Testing and Third-Party Certification <i>Mike Carpenter; RH Adhesives</i> <i>Leroy Danforth; IAPMO CPG</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Connecting the Characterization Dots: Multi-technique Case Studies <i>Kalpana Viswanathan; Cambridge Polymer Group</i>
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion & Quiz <i>All Speakers & Attendees</i>
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch & Wrap Up

****program schedule subject to change****