



Technical Conference Management  
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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Congress for the Worldwide Laminates Industry:**

### **European Laminates Conference and Workshop 2008**

**Subtitle: The fourth European Laminates Conference and Workshop will be held in Vienna, Austria, from 8 to 10 April 2008.**

**Langenzersdorf, 21 January 2008** – The fourth European Laminates Conference and Workshop will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Vienna, Austria, from 8 to 10 April 2008.

The conference is sponsored and supported by a group of worldwide industry leaders: AMI Agrolinz Melamine International, DTS Systemoberflächen, Millennium Inorganic Chemicals – A Cristal Company, Hexion Speciality Chemicals, Berndorf-Hueck, Ahlstrom, Baumer Inspection Systems, Dynea, Bürkle, Durst Phototechnik, Sun Chemical – Hartmann Druckfarben, and Laminating Papers.

#### **Workshop on 8 April 2008**

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| 8:00  | <b>Registration and coffee</b>  |
| 9:00  | <b>Welcoming remarks</b><br>Kurt Fischer, TCM   |
| 9:05  | <b>Introduction</b><br>Kenn Busch, Workshop Chairman  |
| 9:30  | <b>High-end scanner for the décor industry</b><br>Hermann-A. Cruse , Cruse Digital Imaging Equipment  |
| 10:00 | <b>Digital direct printing I: Coating processes</b><br>Tobias Schreck, Buerkle  |
| 11:00 | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| 11:30 | <b>Digital direct printing II: Printer technology and printing process</b><br>Norbert von Aufschnaiter, Durst Phototechnik                  |
| 12:30 | <b>Lunch break</b>  |
| 13:30 | Short run digital decor printing on paper for the production of hpl-laminates<br>Stefan Fiedler, Salon Iris – Industrial Inkjet Innovations |
| 14:30 | <b>Printing inks for digital decor printing</b><br>Jason Sawkill, Hartmann Druckfarben – Sun Chemical                                       |
| 15:00 | <b>Coffee break</b>   |

- 15:30            **Digital decor printing from a panel producer's perspective**  
Luca Onesti, Gruppo Frati
- 16:30            **Meet the speakers: Public discussion session**
- 17:00            **End of Workshop**
- 19:00-21:00    **Laminating Papers Reception and Conference pre-registration**

## **Conference on 9-10 April 2008**

### **Wednesday, 9 April 2008**

- 8:00            **Registration and coffee**
- 9:00            **Welcoming remarks**  
Kurt Fischer, TCM
- 9:05            **EB cured surfaces in HPL and CPL: Possibilities and properties**  
Klaus Wittmann, DTS Systemoberflaechen
- 9:30            **Innovations in décor printing – a compendium**  
Robert David, Interprint
- 10:00           **Rapid manufacturing of high gloss melamine films**  
Andreas Kandelbauer, Vienna University of Agriculture
- 10:30           **Coffee break**
- 11:00           **Use of radiation curing in laminates: From niche application to mainstream production?**  
Michel Philips, Matteo Vasconi and Marc Heylen, Cytec Surface Specialties
- 11:30           **Specialty décor for decorative and industrial laminates**  
Laurence Badonnel and Pierrick Girard, Ahlstrom
- 12:00           **Laminates, decorative surfaces**  
Presentation of the new book written by Leonid Barash, Slotex
- 12:30           **Lunch break**
- 14:00           **How to predict the real life performance of TiO<sub>2</sub> in decor paper: An integrated approach**  
Yannick Dewilde, Millennium Inorganic Chemicals – A Crystal Company
- 14:30           **UV-photogreying of TiO<sub>2</sub> pigments in paper laminates**  
Volker Schmitt, Kronos International
- 15:00           **Bio resin from CNSL for laminates**  
Manojit Das, Laminate Technologist, India
- 15:30           **Coffee break**
- 16:00           **Automatic in-line monitoring of the visual appearance in analogue, direct and digital décor printing with virtual computer-based reference proofs**  
Robert Massen, Baumer Inspection
- 16:30           **In-line measurement of water content in decor and overlay paper using microwave resonance technology**  
Joern Doescher, Doescher & Doescher
- 17:00           **End of day 1**
- 18:30           Buses leave for AMI Agrolinz Melamine International Conference Dinner
- 19:00           **AMI Agrolinz Melamine International Conference Dinner**

**Thursday, 10 April 2008**

- 8:00            **Registration and coffee**
- 9:00            **New extrudable melamine resins for performance WPC**  
Ulf Panzer 1) , Uwe Mueller 2) , Andreas Haider 2) , Andreas Endesfelder 1) and  
Manfred Raetzsch 1)  
1) Agrolinz Melamine International  
2) Kompetenzzentrum Holz (Wood Kplus)
- 9:30            **Melamine resins in core paper impregnation - new possibilities for designers**  
Berthold Dombo, DSM Melamine
- 10:00          **Quo vadis emissio?**  
Robert Wagner and Harald Steindl, Dynea Austria
- 10:30          **Coffee break**
- 11:00          **Technological Update from the Berndorf Hueck Group**  
Otto Stadler, Berndorf Hueck
- 11:30          **Direct printed surfaces – Is the third dimension possible?**  
Tobias Schreck, Buerkle
- 12:00          **Overview of the Hymmen direct multi-colour printing concepts on wood and  
wood composite panels**  
Joachim Voigt, Hymmen
- 12:30          **Lunch break**
- 14:00          **Digital printing process on narrow edges - the HOMAG printline edge printing  
machine**  
Ludwig Albrecht, Homag
- 14.30          **Printing technologies in combination with KLEIBERIT HotCoating®**  
Jens Fandrey, Kleiberit
- 15:00          **Weather resistance - the primary function of exterior cladding**  
Keith Phillips, Trespa
- 15:30          **Coffee break**
- 16:00          **Panel discussion "Exterior Applications"**  
  
Panelists:  
  
Keith Phillips, Trespa  
Dietmar Mueller, Berndorf Hueck  
Klaus Hoffmann, Dynea Austria  
Kenn Busch, Moderator
- 17:00          **End of Conference**

## **New Website**

All essential information can be found on our new conference website:  
**[www.laminates-conference.com](http://www.laminates-conference.com)**.

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About Technical Conference Management:

Technical Conference Management was founded in January 2000 by Kurt Fischer and Claudia Fischer-Ballia with the aim of hosting and organizing scientific and technical conferences worldwide. The current focus is on the wood-processing industry.