

FALL 2020 CONFERENCE

* All times are Eastern Daylight

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

General Session I

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Welcome comments/Antitrust Reminder

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Paper Update

Soile Kilpe, Director, AFRY Management Consulting

Soile Kilpi of New York, NY, is Director with Pöyry Management Consulting and leads its North America Consulting business out of New York, NY. She has over 25 years of experience in advising clients related to strategic planning, growth, operations, and technology. She works with industry, private equity, and government clients and supervises projects related to a wide variety of products from raw materials to converted end products. As part of her work, she helps executives and boards to define sustainable futures for their businesses. Soile holds an MSc in Business Economics from Aalto University's School of Economics in Finland.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Aluminum Update

Doug Hilderhoff, Principal Analyst, CRU Group

Doug Hilderhoff is the Head of North America Aluminum at CRU Group, based in the company's Pittsburgh office. Doug joined CRU in March 2017, provides key insights into the North American aluminum market, and contributes to many of CRU's aluminum publications. Prior to joining CRU, Doug spent 11 years at Alcoa, most recently as Senior Manager of Global Market Intelligence where he led a team of analysts focused on refining, smelting, and casting raw materials. Doug holds an undergraduate degree in Management Information Systems from the Pennsylvania State University and an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh.

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Plastics/Bioplastics Update

Peter Feng, Senior Director, Styrenics & Phenolics, IHS

Peter Feng is Director of Styrenics & Phenolics at IHS Chemical. In 2006, Peter joined Chemical Market Associates, Inc. (CMAI, now IHS) as Director of Styrenics. While at CMAI he has covered various aromatic products and derivatives. He is currently responsible for the analysis and reporting of global styrenics and its derivatives as well as global phenolics and its derivatives. He plays an active role in the daily, weekly and monthly aromatic market advisory reports. Peter has also contributed to multiple annual analyses which includes the IHS Chemical World Benzene Analysis, IHS Chemical World Styrene Analysis, IHS Chemical World Polystyrene and Expandable Polystyrene Analysis and IHS Chemical World Cumene/Phenol & Acetone Analysis.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

General Session II

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Government Relations Update for the U.S. and Canada Panel:

- Natha Dempsey, President, FPI
- Peter Curtis, President, Pathway Group
- Joe Hruska, Vice-President, Environmental Affairs, Pathway Group

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Semi-annual member meeting

Members will receive a financial update and hear how FPI is progressing with its key focus areas for 2020.