

# Investing in the Performance Materials & Plastics Industry Conference

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**  
Chicago Athletic Association

## Agenda

10:30am – 11:00am	<b>Registration</b>
11:00am – 11:45am	<b>Welcome and Self-Introductions</b>
11:45am – 12:30pm	<b>Agentic AI in Plastics: AI Tactics for Increasing EBITDA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>AI Agents: Tribal Knowledge Stores, the Cognitive Integration Layer, and the New Agentic AI Enterprise Structure</b> <b>Derek Moeller</b>, President   CognitionWorks</li><li>• <b>The Autonomous Molding Machine: Applying New Visual AI Agents to Create Molding Machines that Run Themselves</b> <b>Edward Schneeweiss</b>, Co-Founder and CEO   Krevera; <b>Sebastian Schneeweiss</b>, Co-Founder and COO   Krevera</li><li>• <b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b> <b>Moderator: Phil Eckenrode</b>, Partner   Benesch</li></ul>
12:30pm – 1:45pm	<b>Lunch and Keynote: The Road Ahead for Plastics</b> <b>Troy Nix</b> , Executive Director   MAPP (Manufacturers Association for Plastics Processors)
1:45pm – 2:30pm	<b>M&amp;A Trends</b> <b>Moderator: Megan Mehalko</b> , Partner   Benesch <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Magnus Berglund</b>, Senior Vice President, Strategy, M&amp;A   HEXPOL Group</li><li><b>Chuck Forrestal</b>, President   Newbury Franklin Industrials Molding/Metro Plastics Technologies/ Moldtech Rubber</li><li><b>JT Schroeder</b>, Managing Director   NorthView Advisors</li><li><b>Jon Hart</b>, Managing Director   PCMF</li></ul>
2:30pm – 2:45pm	<b>Break</b>
2:45pm – 3:30pm	<b>North America Supply Chain: Opportunities and Challenges</b> <b>Moderator: Alan Rothenbuecher</b> , Partner   Benesch <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Jonathan Todd</b>, Partner   Benesch</li><li><b>Cara Walton</b>, Director   Wipfli</li><li><b>Ryan Jones</b>, COO, Co-Owner, Manager   Jones Plastic &amp; Engineering</li><li><b>Gavin Simpson</b>, VP, Global Supply Chain   Century Mold</li></ul>
3:30pm – 3:45pm	<b>Break</b>
3:45pm – 4:30pm	<b>Post Deal Closing: Moving Forward with Integration and Unification</b> <b>Moderator: Megan Mehalko</b> , Partner   Benesch <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Wayne Byrne</b>, Chief Financial Officer   Meridian Adhesives</li><li><b>Tonya Getz</b>, Vice President and Corporate Controller   GEON Performance Solutions, LLC</li><li><b>Ted Morgan</b>, Partner   Plante Moran</li></ul>
4:30pm – 6:00pm	<b>Reception</b>