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2025 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION BROCHURE

Monday, October 6 – Wednesday, October 8, 2025

• *October 6th: Short Course*

Marriott Knoxville Downtown

525 Henley St
Knoxville, TN 37902



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Join Us in Knoxville!

On behalf of the TRFA Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and the 2025 Annual Meeting Planning Committee, we are delighted to invite you to the Thermoset Resin Formulators Association (TRFA) 2025 Annual Meeting. This meeting is dedicated to bringing you the latest information and research in our industry.

We hope that you enjoy the 15+ groundbreaking technical papers, outstanding research from the Excellence in Thermoset Polymer Research Award recipients, and an excellent short course on Fundamentals of Epoxies and Emerging Topics from Jeremy Pasatta. You will also be able to meet and network with numerous suppliers and distributors - all providing the leading technology and equipment in the industry. Lastly, we leave some time for fun - a tour of the Oak Ridge National Lab Manufacturing Demonstration Facility, and two receptions to network and catch up with friends.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. We look forward to welcoming you to Knoxville!



Stéphanie Vanslambrouck
Chair, Thermoset Resin Formulators Association 2025 Annual Meeting



Vinay Mishra
President, Thermoset Resin Formulators Association



Hotel Information

Marriott Knoxville Downtown

525 Henley St
Knoxville, TN 37902

Room Details

Guest Room Rates: Starting from \$199, plus tax.
Group Block Closes: September 15, 2025

Check in: 4:00 PM
Check out: 11:00 AM

Reservations

Room reservations can be made by calling 888-236-2427 and mentioning the TRFA 2025 Annual Meeting.

The deadline to reserve your room with the TRFA 2025 Annual Meeting rate is September 15, 2025.



Travel Information

Settle into our reimagined hotel and enjoy the best of downtown Knoxville. The hotel provides the ideal setting for relaxation with 302 newly designed king or double king accommodations featuring floor to ceiling windows, smart TVs, complimentary Wi-Fi and signature plush Marriott bedding. Savor craft cocktails and fare inspired by Knoxville's rich history at Maker Exchange restaurant & lounge, or start your day with a barista-crafted beverage and pastry at Maker Exchange coffee shop. Stay fit in our expansive state-of-the-art fitness center or take a stroll in our backyard to enjoy a park setting with fountains and water features. Host a large-scale formal event or special occasion in our expanded event venue. Venture out to explore Knoxville's rich history in the Old City, Market Square, Gay Street, University of Tennessee, Volunteer Landing and more. Whatever brings you to Knoxville, our friendly staff looks forward to welcoming you to the downtown Marriott, Knoxville's only full-service Marriott.

Travel By Air

The best airport to fly into is McGee Tyson Airport (TYS). The airport is approximately 13.5 miles from the Marriott Knoxville Downtown.

Parking

Valet parking is only available at the prevailing rate, currently \$35.00 per vehicle per day for in-house guests.



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Schedule *(Detailed schedule will be available closer to the meeting.)*

Monday, October 6, 2025

Time	Presentation
7:30AM - 6:00PM	Registration & Pre-Registration Check-In
8:00AM - 12:00PM	Short Course: Fundamentals of Epoxies and Emerging Topics <i>Jeremy Pasatta, Advanced Polymer Coatings</i> (Additional fee required to attend)
1:00 - 4:00PM	Optional Tour: Oak Ridge National Lab - Manufacturing Demonstration Facility (transportation provided)
3:00 - 5:30PM	Tabletop Exhibit Setup
4:30 - 5:30PM	Board of Directors Meeting (By Invitation Only)
5:30 - 6:00PM	First Time Attendee Pre-Reception - For 1st Time Attendees, TRFA Board Members, and Committee Chairs
6:00 - 8:00PM	Opening Reception

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Time	Presentation
7:30AM - 6:00PM	Registration & Pre-Registration Check-In
7:30 - 8:00AM	Continental Breakfast Available
8:00 - 8:10AM	Welcome Remarks <i>Vinay Mishra, President, Thermoset Resin Formulators Association</i> <i>Stephanie Vanslambrouck, Chair, Thermoset Resin Formulators Association 2025 Annual Meeting</i>
8:10 - 8:40AM	Technical Paper #1
8:40 - 9:10AM	Technical Paper #2
9:10 - 9:40AM	Technical Paper #3
9:40 - 10:10AM	Break & Tabletop Showcase
10:10 - 10:40AM	Technical Paper #4
10:40 - 11:10AM	Technical Paper #5
11:10 - 11:40AM	Technical Paper #6
11:40AM - 1:00 PM	Tabletop Showcase Student Posters Lunch
1:00 - 1:30PM	Technical Paper #7
1:30 - 2:00PM	Technical Paper #8
2:00 - 2:30PM	Technical Paper #9
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Break & Tabletop Showcase
3:00 - 3:30PM	Technical Paper #10
3:30 - 4:00PM	Technical Paper #11
4:00 - 6:00PM	Tabletop Showcase and Student Posters Reception

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Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Time	Presentation
7:00AM - 8:00PM	Registration & Pre-Registration Check-In
8:00 - 9:00AM	Research Award Paper Presentations
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Break & Tabletop Showcase
9:30 - 10:00AM	Technical Paper #12
10:00 - 10:30AM	Technical Paper #13
10:30 - 11:00AM	Break & Tabletop Showcase
11:00 - 11:30AM	Technical Paper #14
11:30AM - 12:00PM	Technical Paper #15
12:00 - 1:30PM	Lunch and General Membership Meeting
1:30 - 2:00PM	Technical Paper #16
2:00 - 2:30PM	Technical Paper #17
2:30 - 3:00PM	Technical Paper #18

Optional Tour: Oak Ridge National Lab - Manufacturing Demonstration Facility

Monday, October 6, 2025
1:00 - 4:00PM

Overview

In 1942 a secret city emerged, nestled in the scenic Tennessee mountains. Oak Ridge and its research center were created from 59,000 acres of farm land to play a critical role in the top-secret Manhattan Project, which produced America's first nuclear weapon. Today, Oak Ridge is a mecca for leading energy researchers from around the globe, and Oak Ridge National Laboratory is a U.S. Department of Energy facility that remains at the forefront of science and technology.

Attendees will be guided by the staff and the scientists who lead and conduct research within the laboratory in areas such as 3D printing, composite materials, thermal management, etc.

Round-trip transportation is provided.

Space is limited. Additional fee required to attend.



All attendees will be reviewed for approval by ORNL. Non-U.S. citizens visiting must follow the guidelines outlined in DOE Order 142.3B chg 1, which includes a review process to ensure compliance with security and export control regulations.

Short Course

► Short Course: Epoxy Fundamentals and Emerging Topics

Presented By: Jeremy Pasatta, *Advanced Polymer Coatings*

Monday, October 6, 2025 | 8:00AM - 12:00PM *(Additional fee required to attend)*

Overview

- *Epoxy Fundamentals and Emerging Topics* is a comprehensive short course designed for professionals and technical personnel seeking a deeper understanding of epoxy chemistry, processing, and modern applications. The course begins with foundational principles, including epoxy resin types, curing mechanisms, and common hardeners. It then explores formulation techniques, additives, and methods to tailor performance characteristics such as toughness, thermal resistance, and adhesion. Participants will also examine testing standards, failure analysis, and key application sectors including coatings, adhesives, and composites. Emerging topics such as bio-based epoxies, low-VOC formulations, nanomaterial integration, and advanced curing technologies (e.g., UV, microwave, dual-cure systems) will be discussed, along with recent trends in regulatory considerations and sustainability.

About the Faculty

Jeremy Pasatta

Jeremy received his Bachelor of Science in Polymer Chemistry from Rochester Institute of Technology in 2000, and has completed graduate studies in Biochemistry at University of Texas, Austin and Polymer Science at University of Akron. He has held positions at Eastman Kodak, Lexmark International, CVC Thermoset Specialties, Valtris and Huntsman Corporation, focusing on new product development and scale up, manufacturing support and optimization, technical services as well as sales and marketing support. Currently, Jeremy is VP of Technology and Process at Advanced Polymer Coatings in Avon, OH. Jeremy holds several patents related to tougheners for thermosets and has presented at numerous domestic and international conferences. Jeremy also serves as the current immediate past president of the Thermoset Resin Formulators Association (TRFA).



2025 TRFA Annual Meeting – Registration Form

Please register using this page or online at www.trfa.org

HOW TO REGISTER

- Representatives of TRFA member companies, non-member companies, press, consultants, academics and spouse/companions are welcome to attend.
- Please complete the 2025 Annual Meeting Registration Form, including complete business address, phone and email. Indicate your method of payment. Payment in full in U.S. funds must accompany registration.
- Please complete the Event Registration indicating events you plan on attending.
- Trial Meeting Membership - If you took advantage of this program, TRFA Staff will reach out to you to coordinate registration for your one attendee.

- Technical Paper Presenters: If you are a member presenter, our staff will reach out to you to coordinate your discounted member presenter registration fee. Non-member presenters can register for the respective non-member rate, or reach out to our staff about joining the TRFA.

Register online or return forms via fax/mail to:

TRFA

6737 W. Washington St., Suite 4210
Milwaukee, WI 53214
Fax: 414-755-1346 • Phone: 414-488-3916 • www.trfa.org

Time is money! Register now and save! Attendees who register on or before September 2, 2025 pay Early Bird Registration Fees listed at left. Attendees registering after September 2, 2025 fees increase by \$100.

Refunds: Full meeting refunds may be obtained after the 2025 Annual Meeting only if TRFA is notified of the cancellation before Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Company _____
Attendee Name _____
Title _____
Name Badge _____
Company Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____
Spouse/Companion Name _____
Spouse/Companion Name Badge _____

Please provide emergency contact information:

Name _____
Phone _____

Please provide any special dietary or accessibility needs:

EVENT REGISTRATION

Please indicate all events you (and your spouse/companion) will be attending and complete payment information. Meeting attendees are welcome to attend all functions including committee meetings and membership luncheon. (A = Attendee, S = Spouse/Companion):

A / S **MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025**

- ☐ ☐ 8:00AM - 12:00PM: **Short Course** (Add'l Fee Required)
☐ ☐ 1:00PM - 4:00PM: **Oak Ridge Tour** (Add'l Fee Required)
☐ ☐ 5:30PM - 6:00PM: **1st Time Attendee Reception**
☐ ☐ 6:00PM - 8:00PM: **Welcome Reception**

A / S **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025**

- ☐ ☐ 7:30AM - 8:00AM: **Continental Breakfast**
☐ ☐ 11:40AM - 1:00PM: **Lunch & Tabletop Showcase**
☐ ☐ 4:00PM - 6:00PM: **Tabletop Showcase and Student Posters Reception**

A / S **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025**

- ☐ ☐ 12:00PM - 1:30PM: **Luncheon and General Membership Meeting**

REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT: (All fees are in US Dollars)

After September 2, 2025 all registration fees increase by \$100.

Annual Meeting Member Registration Fees:

	Before 9/2	After 9/2	
Formulator Member	\$860	\$960	\$ _____
Distributor Member	\$910	\$1,010	\$ _____
Supplier Member	\$960	\$1,060	\$ _____
Professional Services	\$460	\$560	\$ _____
Retired Attendee	\$460	\$560	\$ _____

Annual Meeting Non-Member Registration Fees:

Formulator	\$1,235	\$1,335	\$ _____
Distributor	\$1,285	\$1,385	\$ _____
Supplier	\$1,360	\$1,460	\$ _____
Professional Services	\$560	\$660	\$ _____
Student Attendee Discounted Fee	\$260	\$360	\$ _____
Spouse/Companion	\$460	\$560	\$ _____

Short Course Registration Fees:

Member Attending Annual Meeting ...	\$510	\$610	\$ _____
Member Short Course ONLY	\$760	\$860	\$ _____
Non-Mbr Attending Annual Meeting ..	\$610	\$710	\$ _____
Non-Mbr Short Course ONLY	\$860	\$960	\$ _____

Optional Tour:

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Tour	\$30	\$ _____
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Total enclosed \$ _____

PAYMENT

Remit check payable to TRFA with completed registration form, or pay by credit card by filling out the information below and send to info@trfa.org or fax to: 414-755-1346.

☐ Check enclosed

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Card Number _____ Exp Date _____ CVV _____

Billing Address _____

Billing City/State/Zip _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Date _____

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