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EUROPE'S EVENT FOR THERMOFORMERS

14th EUROPEAN THERMOFORMING CONFERENCE – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Strasbourg, France – March 3–5, 2026

The **Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) – European Thermoforming Division** is delighted to announce the **14th European Thermoforming Conference**, the only event in Europe dedicated entirely to the **thermoforming industry**.

The conference will take place **March 3–5, 2026 (Tuesday–Thursday)** at the **Strasbourg Congress & Exhibition Centre**, offering a unique platform for professionals from across the value chain to exchange knowledge, discover the latest innovations, and network with peers and industry leaders.

Who Should Attend

Thermoformers, OEMs, machinery and tooling manufacturers, film and sheet suppliers, resin producers, recyclers, and all professionals involved in the thermoforming process are encouraged to attend this landmark event.

Conference Highlights

Keynote Presentation:

Axel von Wiedersperg (CEO, Brueckner Group) – *“European Challenges in Plastics”*

Technical Sessions (Thin & Heavy Gauge) – Confirmed topics include:

- *“Economics of Thermoforming”* – Illig
- *“Achieving Sustainable High-Volume Manufacturing of Beverage Closures from Recycled PET”* – Origin Materials
- *“Artificial Intelligence – Real User Cases”* – Hanser Verlag & Partners
- *“Benchmark Comparison – Europe vs. USA”* – Heavy Gauge Panel

Materials & More:

Featuring updates and insights on:

- *“New Solutions for the Circular Economy of Tomorrow”*
- *“R-PET”*
- *“Dry and Wet Pulp”*

Technology Spotlights – Presentations from **Greiner** and others will showcase the latest thermoforming innovations.

Also Featuring

- **Workshops** (Thin & Heavy Gauge)
 - **Extensive Industry Exhibition**
 - **Exclusive Networking Events**
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Join Us in Strasbourg!

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of **Europe's premier event for the thermoforming community**.

Engage with global experts, explore technological advancements, and shape the future of thermoforming in Europe.

Event Information

14th European Thermoforming Conference

 *Strasbourg Congress & Exhibition Centre, Strasbourg, France*

 *March 3–5, 2026*

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Information about the Conference, the Training Workshop, Sponsorship and Tabletop display may be obtained from:

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