



ALUMINUM EXTRUDERS COUNCIL

Die Performance Improvement Clinic
May 14-15, 2025 | Nashville, Tennessee

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Rev. 3/25/25

Wednesday, May 14

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Registration Open
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	General Session
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Carl Holderbaum, Bonnell Aluminum</i>
1:15 p.m. 1:55 p.m.	Safety in the Die Shop <i>Carl Holderbaum, Bonnell Aluminum</i>
1:55 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	Break
2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Metal Flow and the Impact It has on Extrusion Dies <i>Jerome Fourmann, Rio Tinto and Richard Dickson, CASTOOL Tooling Systems</i>
2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Break
3:10 p.m. 4:10 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 *
4:10 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Break
4:20 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION 2 *
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception
	Dinner on your own

Thursday, May 15

6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration Open
6:45 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Announcements
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION 3*
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Break

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION 4*
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION 5*
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION 6*
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. 2:15 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION 7 *
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Closing General Session
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	The Importance of Temperature and Pressure <i>Paul Robbins, Castool Tooling Systems</i> <i>Jerome Fourmann, Rio Tinto</i> <i>Richard Dickson, Consultant for Castool</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Closing Comments <i>Carl Holderbaum, Bonnell Aluminum</i>
4:00 p.m.	Clinic Adjourns

*** Note: Detailed schedule for Breakout Sessions is available on a separate page. Each attendee will rotate through each Breakout Session during the Clinic.**

Please be sure to participate and fill out the Evaluation Survey; turn in to an instructor or AEC staff.
Thank You!