



# Aluminum Summit September 16 – 18, 2025 Atlanta, Georgia



*Continuous Improvement from Extrusion to Anodizing*



## ***Come to the Aluminum Summit this September in Atlanta!***

***This is your invitation to join the Aluminum Anodizers Council (AAC) and the Aluminum Extruders Council (AEC) for a combined conference for the aluminum anodizing and extrusion industries in Atlanta, GA, September 16 – 18, 2025.***

In this uncertain business atmosphere, it's more important than ever to stay abreast of the changing conditions in the aluminum market, end markets and business environments continuously improve.

### **Comprehensive Education for Anodizers and Extruders**

The three-day Aluminum Summit melds the combined interests of the AAC and AEC throughout the program, spanning several aluminum industry topics and concerns for both groups, like safety, recruiting and retaining talent, and market and trade analyses. Then, anodizers and extruders take deep dives into an array of presentations on technical and business issues. Focus Session tracks explore topics, including Anodizing Fundamentals, Anodizing Tools, Anodizing Innovations, Extrusion Finishing, Management & End Use Markets and more.

### **Things to do in Atlanta**

The Hilton Atlanta is central to many of the best attractions and entertainment in Atlanta. Nearby attractions include:

The Georgia Aquarium, just a 15-minute walk from the hotel, is world-renowned for its whale shark exhibit. They are not whales, but filter-feeding sharks, and the world's largest fish.

Centennial Olympic Park, where the 1980 Summer Olympic Games were held, is a 12-minute walk from the hotel. In the Park you'll find SkyView, a 20-story Ferris wheel that offers panoramic views of Atlanta.

The World of Coca-Cola, a 13-minute walk, features the home of the world-famous soft drink and one of Georgia's most iconic brands. Explore the fascinating story of Coca-Cola through the Beverage Lab, Scent Discovery where you'll discover the connection between taste and smell, visit the Vault of the Secret Formula, the Coca-Cola Store and more.

### **Your Aluminum Summit Program Includes:**

- 3-Days of Targeted Information & Education for the Aluminum Extrusion and Anodizing Industries
- 24 Anodizing & Extrusion Educational Sessions in 6 Concurrent Tracks
- 2 General Sessions
- Aluminum Marketplace – Expo Showcasing Industry Suppliers
- Robust Networking Events Over 3 Days

***Plus***, add an Anodizing or Extrusion Class before the Aluminum Summit for a comprehensive learning experience! Details inside.

### **Hotel Information**

Hilton Atlanta  
255 Courtland Street, NE  
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The Aluminum Summit will be held at the Hilton Atlanta in downtown Atlanta, Georgia, USA. A block of rooms is being held at the Hilton Atlanta at the group rate of \$232/night (plus taxes and fees). A group rate of **\$232/night** (plus taxes/fees) is available **until August 14, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. EDT**. After that, rooms are subject to availability and higher rates. Be sure to book your room as soon as possible!



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# Program Highlights

For schedule and program updates, visit the conference websites.

The Aluminum Summit program facilitates connections and delivers information and education specific to the aluminum extrusion and anodizing communities.

## Wednesday, September 17

### AAC Annual Meeting Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Enjoy a full breakfast while listening to the Aluminum Anodizers Council's Annual Business Meeting on the state of the Council, including Board elections and announcements.

### General Session

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Morning General Sessions will feature topics of interest to both AEC and AAC attendees covering the Aluminum Market, End Use Markets, Sustainability, Trade & Government Affairs, and more.



### Safety / HR Workshops Event & Plant Tour Preview

**Mel Mitchell, MI Metals**  
**Janette Courtney,  
Bonnell Aluminum**

Mel Mitchell, EHS Director for MI Metals and Janette Courtney, EHS Manager for Bonnell Aluminum, will provide a preview of the AEC Safety/HR Event and Plant Tour, scheduled for October 28 and 29, 2025, in Atlanta.

### AEC Committee Updates: Business Excellence, Industry Promotion, Workforce Development

Chairs from the AEC Steering Committees will provide updates on their initiatives that drive AEC's Focus.

### Sustainability Update: AEC EPD Tool

**Shane Tredup, Custom Aluminum Products**

### Fair Trade and Government Affairs

**Robert DeFrancesco, Wiley Law**

AEC's lead trade attorney will discuss the latest information on Fair Trade, including the Aluminum 232 tariffs, China tariffs, and more.



### North American Anodized Aluminum Market Study

**Abey Abraham, Ducker Carlisle**

An overview and current results from a three-phase study that AAC commissioned with global consulting firm Ducker Carlisle will be discussed.

The study includes market assessment, trends, growth areas, market needs/unmet needs, alternatives, and risks.

## Insurance Company Inspection: What are they looking for?

**Lois Selle, Western National Insurance**

This talk will briefly walk both Anodizers and Extruders through important topics to review with your insurance companies. In this changing landscape, understanding what insurance companies are looking for is critical to keeping your insurance rates low. This talk will review what risk mitigation policies are considered best in class. Topics will include Workplace Safety, Property Coverage, Fleet, and Product Liability.

## Thursday, September 18

### GENERAL SESSION

8:00 a.m. – Noon

#### HIGHLIGHTS:



### Aluminum Market Analysis & Outlook

**Karen McBeth, S&P Commodity Insights**

Director, Metals Global Engagement & Intelligence for S&P Global Commodity Insights, Karen McBeth, will review and share her take on the current aluminum market conditions.



### The Essentials of Sustainability: Understanding where you are and where you are going

**Linda Newman, Quaker Houghton**

This session describes some of the core concepts of sustainability, currently accepted benchmarks, and general areas of sustainability improvement. Also discussed is how normal efforts to increase safety and efficiency in your operation can be included in your sustainability program, and how those can be effectively communicated to your stakeholders.

### Coexisting Through Communication

**Nathan Manninger and Jodee Wales, Tower Extrusions;**

**Justin Kessler, Bearcat Anodizing;**

**Lewis Bell, Bonnell Aluminum**

This roundtable discussion, led by extruders and anodizers, examines problems that have occurred, how they have been solved, and how the solutions can be applied to your operation, whether a captive or a job shop anodizer. An open Q&A will follow. Delegates are encouraged to bring their own points of friction with their counterparts up- or downstream, to workshop potential solutions.

## Modulated Nanopillars via Anodization of Aluminum Alloy and Possible Applications as Antibacterial Surfaces and Raman Spectroscopy Substrates

**Sergio Paniagua, CeNAT-LANOTEC**

Natural nanostructures on the skin and wings of some insects have been reported to confer mechanobactericidal activity without the use of chemical antibiotics. It would be desirable to manufacture similar structures on man-made surfaces for medical and domestic use. This session will show that we can take bioinspiration from such nanostructures to guide aluminum anodization and wet etching to generate scalable, low-cost, and periodic nanostructures with high tunability.

## AAC Initiatives Update

Chair from the AAC Board will provide updates on the initiatives that drive AAC's Focus.



ET '27

**Jerome Fourmann, Rio Tinto**

The Fourteenth International Aluminum Extrusion Technology Seminar &

Exposition is a comprehensive educational conference that brings together aluminum extrusion professionals, end users, academics, and others. Learn about the next ET Seminar, scheduled for April 27 to 29, 2027, in Orlando, Florida.

*Be among the first to hear about ET '27!*



## KEYNOTE

**Navigating 2025 and Beyond:  
Strategic Moves for Your Industry**

**Gene Marks**

*President, Marks Group PC*

Gene Marks owns and operates the Marks

Group PC, a successful 10-person firm that provides technology and consulting services to small- and medium-sized businesses. Prior to starting the Marks Group PC Gene, a Certified Public Accountant, spent nine years in the entrepreneurial services arm of the international consulting firm KPMG in Philadelphia where he was a Senior Manager.

In this fast-paced, entertaining and highly valuable session, Gene will share real-world, practical strategies and tactics that smart leaders are using to navigate an uncertain economy, a shifting and often diverse political climate, and the complexities of technological and workplace decisions to position their companies for sustained growth and success in the face of change.

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\*Additional fees and registration apply. See registration form for details. AAC & AEC reserves the right to alter the program or substitute speakers as needed.

## Monday, September 15

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Registration Open**

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**AAC & AEC Committee & Team Meetings**

(See Schedule on page 5.)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**AEC Extrusion Excellence Course\***

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**AAC Anodizing Essentials Class\***

## Tuesday, September 16

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Registration Open**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**AEC Committee & Team Meetings**

(See Schedule on page 5.)

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**AAC Anodizing Quality & Troubleshooting Workshop\***

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**AAC & AEC New Member Mixer**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**AAC & AEC Welcome Reception in  
Aluminum Marketplace**

## Wednesday, September 17

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Registration Open**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**Breakfast & AAC Annual Business Meeting**

8:00 a.m. – Noon

**GENERAL SESSION**

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**AAC & AEC Focus Sessions**

(See page 6.)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Reception in Aluminum Marketplace**

## Thursday, September 18

7:00 a.m. – Noon

**Registration Open**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – Noon

**GENERAL SESSION**

Noon

**Aluminum Summit Adjourns**

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**AAC & AEC Committee Meetings**

(See Schedule on page 5.)

# Committee & Team Meetings Schedule

## Monday, September 15

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

AAC Advocacy & Government Affairs

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

AAC Membership

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

AEC Industry Standards

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

AAC Technical

10:30 a.m. – Noon

AEC Casting

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

AAC Promotion and AAC Podcast

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

AEC Sustainability

AEC Surveys & Reports

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

AAC Board of Directors

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

AEC Finishing

AEC Automotive

## Tuesday, September 16

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

AEC Executive Committee

AEC Die & Tooling

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

AEC Membership Promotion

AEC Safety

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ET Seminar Committee

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

AEC Marketing

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

AEC Building & Construction

AEC Webinars

AEC Academic Engagement & Workforce Development

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AEC Business Excellence Steering Committee

AEC Industry Promotion Steering Committee

AEC Workforce Development Steering Committee

## Thursday, September 18

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

AAC Education &  
AAC Academic Committees/Critique Meeting

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

AEC Board of Directors

# Program Highlights

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## Take 5 Presentations

Selected AEC and AAC Members will highlight their company's capabilities, products, and services during the General Sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. These presentations are limited to just seven spots and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Suppliers of AAC and AEC will be notified when reservations will be open for Take 5s.

## Aluminum Marketplace

The Aluminum Marketplace is where delegates gather to connect, learn and discover products and services from aluminum extrusion and anodizing industry suppliers. All meals and networking events are scheduled to take place among the booths and tabletop displays in the Aluminum Marketplace, giving ample time for suppliers, anodizers and extruders to develop and strengthen relationships.

If your company is interested in displaying at the Aluminum Marketplace, visit the conference websites at:

**[AEC.org/AluminumSummit](https://www.aec.org/AluminumSummit) or [members.Anodizing.org/AluminumSummit](https://www.members.Anodizing.org/AluminumSummit) for details.**



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AEC Events

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AAC Events

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## 1 Anodizing Fundamentals

## 2 Anodizing Tools

## 3 Anodizing Innovation

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### Heat Treatment Impact on the Anodic Oxide Quality

**Dr. Jude M. Runge,**  
*CompCote International Inc.*

Base metal microstructure governs the quality and appearance of the anodized finish. Thermal treatment, whether from the heat of the extrusion process or follow-on heat treatment changes extrusion microstructure and related base metal mechanical properties and electrical conductivity. In this paper, microstructural clues, developed by anodizing, are presented that are connected to the extrusion process. Simple incoming test methods are recommended that measure the effects of microstructural change and enable improved communication with the supplier and the customer.

### Packing Multiple Extrusions in a Single Station

**Joe Andrade,** *Andrade Anodizing Consulting*

A packing concept is presented to allow the packaging of different extrusions on the same packing station off an anodize line. Packing up to three or more different profiles can be offloaded, sub-bundled if needed, and stacked into three or more separate bundles. Loads can alternate profiles as they come off the line without need for storage, staging, or sorting.

### Use of Vacuum Distillation for Recycling Anodizing Wastewater

**Penn McClatchey,** *Southern Aluminum Finishing;*  
**Laurent Dumas,** *H2O GmbH*

To facilitate industrial wastewater treatment capacity, SAF selected a vacuum distillation unit and connected to SAF's anodizing line sump, recycling anodizing wastewater to the anodizing plant for reuse. The system accumulates brine, hauled away by an environmental waste disposal firm. SAF recycled on average 6000 gallons/day, reduced overall water flow through the rinse systems and reduced chemical consumption. Vacuum distillation technology is a means to future-proof anodizers from unexpected regulatory changes that could restrict anodizing.

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### Fundamentals of Cleaning Aluminum Extrusions for Anodizing

**Ed and Barbara Kanegsberg,** *BFK Solutions*

Cleaning aluminum pre-anodizing balances four factors. First, remove soils and cleaning agents, including residuals that affect electrolytic color, sealing and paint adhesion. Second, cleaning must not damage the product. Alloy properties often cause chemical/physical damage during cleaning. Third, consider costs for chemicals, equipment, time, and bath quality maintenance. Biologic contamination is demonstrated, discussing economic and performance implications. Fourth, don't harm people or the environment while complying with government regulations. Extruders must include all four factors for true sustainability.

### Machine Learning & GenAI Tools for Anodizers and Extruders

**Andrew Halonen,** *Amatrium*

The opportunity to use artificial intelligence (AI) tools to optimize manufacturing operations is presented, covering the key aspects of machine learning, including data requirements, implementation steps, and real-world examples of AI's impact. Additionally, there will be an introduction to Generative AI, explaining its strengths, weaknesses, applications and ROI for extruders and anodizers.

### Photonic Properties of Porous Anodic Alumina

**Malgorzata Norek,** *Military University of Technology*

Porous anodic alumina (PAA) is a versatile platform for developing photonic crystals, with promising optical sensing, photovoltaic, and photonic applications. PAA is typically fabricated through aluminum anodization. Pulse anodization achieves a photonic crystal-like structure, which alternates low- and high-voltage pulses in various waveforms. This produces alternating low- and high-porosity layers, resulting in periodic variations in the refractive index within the PAA matrix. By precisely tuning layers' optical thickness, narrow or broad bandpass filters may be engineered.

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### Coating vs. Color: Exploring the Effect of the AAO on the Reflectance Values of Dyed Aluminum

**Jacqueline Cook,** *Reliant Aluminum Products*

When anodizing for decorative work, the most critical aspect for the customer is the final color, regardless of alloy, anodizing parameters, or ease of reproducibility. From decades of studying anodizing, we know that certain anodizing parameters will give deeper colors and certain alloys will have a greater effect on the final color, but to what extent? In this presentation, we will explore how different alloys and coatings, both softer and harder, affect the reflectance values of the final product.

### Aqueous Cleaning of Complex Surfaces

**Mike Valenti,** *Hubbard-Hall*

Physical part size and geometry create one of the most difficult challenges to overcome during aqueous cleaning. Sharp angles, surface roughness, blind holes, and deep recesses can hold onto soils, impede solution transfer and make rinsing difficult, resulting in oils/lubes bleeding out further down the process line. Contamination of downstream tanks creates poor part quality and significant downtime to rectify the line. How combining chemistry, equipment and best practices to reduce/eliminate these issues is discussed.

### Innovations on Electrolytic Color

**Pinakin Patel,** *Techevon LLC*

This presentation discusses the basic technology of electrolytic coloring with different metal salts. An in-depth review is presented about coloring using Stannous Sulfate and recent advances that improve the throwing power of the bath. The effects of impedance when using electrolytic coloring are reviewed, along with discussing possible solutions to overcome the impedance problem. Finally, new interference coloring technologies are discussed that allow anodizers to produce grays, blue grays, green grays, and green colors.

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### Optimizing Electrolytic Black Through Anodize Process Control, Part 2

**Dr. George Oh,** *Quaker Houghton*

Efficiently obtaining electrolytic dark colors/black is explored through process changes. Past studies found unexpected changes to anodic oxide thickness and resistance in the electrolytic color step when step and ramp changes are made during middle and end anodize steps. Addition variation effects in the anodize program are examined. Changes to the electrolytic coloring parameters are analyzed according to AAMA-611 requirements, including for Michael-Clarke abrasion resistance, oxide thickness, coating weight/density, ADT corrosion resistance, and L\*a\*b\* color.

### Chemical Pretreatment: Where Anodizing Begins... and Sometimes Goes Horribly Wrong

**Michael McGinty,** *BASF / Chemetall*

Chemical pretreatment: the crucial first step in anodizing. From inconsistent etching to quality failures, small pretreatment issues can snowball into big headaches. Learn why some parts emerge perfectly, while others have disastrous results. Troubleshooting common pretreatment problems are presented, exploring what happens in those rolling tanks, and practical solutions are shared to keep your anodizing line running smoothly. Real-world examples, a few bad jokes, and helpful takeaways are shared. If the mess can't be avoided, learn how to fix it!

### Innovations in Aluminum Anodizing: Sustainable Solutions in Automotive and Construction

**Can Akyil,** *MacDermid Enthone Industrial Solutions*

To fully harness aluminum's potential, especially in recycled and multi-alloy forms, advanced surface treatments are essential. While pretreatment and electro coloring improve appearance and consistency, long-term performance and sustainability rely on sealing. Advanced Ni+Si composite sealing technologies resist alkaline environments, pass the toughest OEM corrosion/weathering tests and eliminate the need for organic topcoats. Results include fewer emissions, less waste, and longer-lasting components, enabling smarter, more responsible metal finishing.

## 1 Finishing Workshop

## 2 Management & Business Improvements

## 3 Industry Intelligence

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### Pretreatment for Extrusions *Justin Girard and Ted McElroy, Bulk Chemicals*

Practical experience has shown that a broad range of pre-treatment systems can be used in the coating of architectural aluminum prior to painting. This Focus Session will cover topics such as cleaner selection (acid vs alkaline), etching, coating type (chrome vs non-chrome) and a review of the typical types of corrosion seen on finished products.

### Process Optimization Workshop & Advanced Die Clinic Preview *Johnny Pangborn, Metal Star Consulting, Craig Werner, WES; Carl Holderbaum, Bonnell; Richard Dickson, CASTOOL*

The substantially revised Process Optimization Workshop, co-located with the Advanced Die Clinic, is based on the successful May Press Maintenance Workshop / Basic Die Clinic. These sessions provide extrusion professionals with a clear, deep understanding of optimizing the entire extrusion process combined with sharing even more advanced die technology concepts - yielding notable technical and operational improvements significantly impacting the bottom-line.

### Tariff Implications and hte Current Environment in Automotive *Matthew Robinet, S&P Global Mobility*

Matt Robinet, Senior North American Forecast Analyst for S&P Global Mobility, will be recapping and leveling all the tariff activity, and how S&P Global sees some of the policies playing out in the future for suppliers. He will also discuss Propulsion Systems and the transition to battery electric vehicles (BEVs), as well as analyze BEV adoption and the reasons that the transition has been anything but smooth.

Matt will also recap each major OEM in his forecast and share how S&P Global sees their outlooks within the forecast horizon

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### Advantages of Powder Coating in Specifying Environmentally Friendly Coatings *Eugene Schneider, TCI Powder Coating*

Learn about the benefits inherent in powder coating systems. From their unparalleled performance enhancements to their remarkable reduction in environmental footprint, uncover the myriad ways in which powder coatings are reshaping industries for the better. Furthermore, we'll navigate the complex landscape of specifying powder coating systems with precision and expertise. AAMA specifications, understanding environmental durability and weathering performance will also be discussed.

### Using the AEC EPD Tool *Shane Tredup, Custom Aluminum Products*

The AEC Sustainability Team, knowing that more granular data specific to each manufacturing site was requested by aluminum extrusion users, wanting to better understand members' carbon footprints, recently launched the AEC EPD and Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) Tool, following an extensive development and testing program. Learn more about the tool, the data inputs, the key factors that drive our environmental footprint, and the data outputs that can be generated. Thyen, discover how to get in on the program in this informative session.

### Current Condition of Aluminum Tariffs *Robert DeFrancesco, Wiley Law; Jason Weber, AEC*

This session will cover the latest developments in Section 232 tariffs, trade policy impacts, and the effects on the aluminum extrusion industry.

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### Liquid Paint *Lauren Rogers, Sherwin Williams*

This session provides a comprehensive overview of extrusion coatings technology and application methods. Additionally, the session will examine how the technologies create visual impact through color and design as well as provide key information on best practices for specifying coatings.

### Using Data to Optimize the Extrusion Process *Johnny Pangborn, Metal Star Consulting*

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### Developing the Roadmap for Supplying End Use Markets and Applications *Speakers TBD*

This study focuses on developing a comprehensive fact-based outlook for the aluminum extrusions market, providing a fresh, scenario-based analysis of demand across key industries. The findings include detailed market size estimates, segmented forecasts for the next five years, and an in-depth examination of aluminum extrusion usage across various end-markets and vehicle types. The study also explores regulatory influences, material preferences, and identifies emerging trends in structural, crash, and non-structural extrusions.

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### Finishing Workshop Troubleshooting Panel *Justin Girard and Ted McElroy, Bulk Chemicals; Eugene Schneider, TCI Powder Coating; Lauren Rogers, Sherwin Williams; and AEC Finishing Team members*

Speakers from the Finishing Workshop will be on hand to discuss how to address challenges and issues that arise during the Finishing process – and after. Bring your questions and problems to troubleshoot during this interactive session.

### AEC Apprenticeships: Invest in Your Future Workforce *Michael Todisco, CEO, Apprenticeship Connections*

Growing a sustainable and skilled manufacturing workforce, with three apprenticeship roles. Learn the application process, on-the-job training and related technical instruction requirements and customizing the program to meet your company's needs. Facilitate high-level skills training and development with AEC's exclusive Train-the-Trainer sessions, transferring legacy knowledge and industry leading skills to your training team for Press Operator and Die Technician roles. AEC's game-changing Apprenticeship Program helps you build your skilled workforce, starting now!

### Leveraging AI for Plant Manufacturing Needs *Steven Ferguson, Managing Director, Georgia AIM, Executive Director, GT Manufacturing 4.0 Consortium, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Ways to enhance manufacturing operations by integrating artificial intelligence (AI) are presented. AI is reviewed as a tool to interpret incoming data, impacting automation, robotics and sensors, and enabling tasks to optimize operations. Implementing AI in practical and doable ways is discussed, including improvements in safety, maintenance, quality, and more. Learn where AI technologies can have the greatest impact on the plant floor and how to make your operations more productive and efficient.



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<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 Aluminum Summit	\$1,175	\$1,275	\$1,875	\$1,975	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> AAC Anodizing Essentials Class (September 15)	\$475	\$475	\$875	\$875	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> AEC Extrusion Excellence Course (September 15)	AEC Members only \$525				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> AAC Quality & Troubleshooting Workshop (September 16)	\$475	\$475	\$875	\$875	\$
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### Questions?

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### Cancellation policy

Registration fees will be refunded only if written notice is received on or before **September 8, 2025**. A 20% administrative fee will be deducted from the refund.

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