

# Sneak Peek at ITPS Program



ITPS – The International Thermprocess Summit – made its North America debut in the summer of 2016. The event returns July 30-Aug. 1 at the InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta. This time, however, it comes with the International Finishing & Coatings Summit (IFCS). The summits will bring together an impressive and diverse group of business leaders to help executives stay on top of the latest trends and innovations affecting their manufacturing operations.

Co-sponsored by the Industrial Heating Equipment Association and the Chemical Coaters Association International, summit organizer Anne Goyer said: “This combined event will provide a unique platform for industry intelligence and collaboration that drives manufacturing excellence. There is no other event like this in North America for executives in these manufacturing segments.”

Here are a few program highlights (complete program details will be published in June’s issue).

## **Factories of the Future/ What Does the Future Workforce Look Like?**

**Speaker: Dr. Irene Petrick, Market Innovation Director, Industrial Solutions Division/Internet of Things Group, Intel Corporation**

An internationally recognized expert in strategic road mapping, Dr. Irene Petrick has worked with a wide variety of companies ranging from small businesses to Fortune 100 companies and the U.S. military. As director of business strategy for Intel’s Industrial and Energy Solutions Division in the Internet of Things Group, she provides leadership in the integration of business and technology strategy to develop solutions. Her presentation will focus on the future of manufacturing and the manufacturing workforce.

## **Trends in Additive Manufacturing**

**Speaker: Todd Grimm, Founder and President, T.A. Grimm & Associates Inc.**

An expert in additive manufacturing and rapid prototyping, Todd Grimm will present the latest technology trends and developments. Known for his energetic and passionate presentations, he effectively delivers highly technical aspects of this rising technology to both technical and non-technical audiences.

## **Congressional Priorities and Policies**

**Speaker: Omar Nashashibi, Founding Partner, The Franklin Partnership**

President Trump has kept his campaign promise to shake up Washington, and it is anything but business as usual in the nation’s capital. Omar Nashashibi lobbies Congress, the White House and federal agencies on behalf of manufacturing companies. This is your chance to hear directly from a Washington insider about the latest on trade, workforce training, regulations and implementation of the new tax law.

## **Driving Consistent Performance Excellence**

**Speaker: Dr. Amber Selking, Founder, Selking Performance Group**

Delivering consistent performance excellence is critical to team success. Through her experiences working in manufacturing for SPX Corporation and as the mental performance consultant for the University of Notre Dame football team, Dr. Amber Selking will share insights from the field of human performance psychology that will help you deliver your best on a more consistent basis.

