

## EXHIBITORS

5:00 – 7:00 PM

The following companies will be exhibiting during our Sponsor Hosted Hospitality Session.

ACTEGA North America	Kaspar Graphic Solutions
Allied Photochemical	Kinyo Virginia
American Ultraviolet	Koenig & Bauer– MetalPrint
Anderson & Vreeland	Metlac International
Antares Vision Group	Miltec UV
Apex International	Oberg Industries
AssetWatch Inc.	Perm Machine & Tool Co
Belvac Production Machinery	Prime Controls
Bottcher Systems	RBC Bearings
Brodie System	Reynolds Services
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Chromatic Technologies, Inc.	SGK, Matthews International
CMA Americas	SpecMetrix Systems (Sensory Analytics)
Dantex Corporation	SPG Prints
Denholm Good Logistics	Steelforce Packaging
Epic Products	Stolle Machinery Company
Excelitas Technologies Corp.	Sun Chemical
Finzer Roller	The Canmaker Magazine
Hannecard Roller Coatings	The CMM Group
HeatTek Inc	The Metal Packager
Henkel	Torus America's Inc.
Hybrid Software	UPrint Technologies, LLC
Innosen	UVIO Ltd
Intercan Group Ltd	VN Graphics
International Thermal Systems	WICA
INX International Ink Co.	XSYS North America Corp.

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## **AGENDA**



**Wednesday, September 25**

7:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> <i>Red Oak Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> <i>This is our annual meeting of membership for current and new members only. – Red Oak Ballroom</i>
	<b>GENERAL SESSION – Red Oak Ballroom</b>
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>WELCOME REMARKS</b> Tim Duca, <i>Vice President, Conference Chair</i>
8:45 am – 9:30 am	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b> <b>“Taste Tomorrow: The Dynamic Change in the Beverage Industry”</b> Danny Stepper, CEO, <i>L.A. Libations</i>
9:30 am – 10:15 am	<b>“The CAN Revolution”</b> Matt Fraser, COO, <i>Monster Brewing Company</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<b>“How to Win with AI in Metal Decorating &amp; Packaging”</b> Alex Castrounis, CEO, <i>Why of AI</i>
11:15 am – 12 Noon	<b>“Thirst for Growth: U.S. Beverage Market Trends”</b> Gary Hemphill, Managing Director, <i>Beverage Marketing Corp.</i>
12 Noon – 1:15 pm	<b>AWARDS LUNCHEON – Pavilion</b> Scholarships, Member of the Year, Decorators of the Year, Metal Packagers of the Year & Excellence in Quality
	<b>TWO PIECE SESSION – Linden</b>
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>“Data Driven Analysis - Improve Coating Process &amp; Conversion Costs”</b> Mark Mohn, <i>SpecMetrix</i> & Domingo Gonzales, <i>BetterCans, LLC</i>
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>“Digital Colour Standards and Colour Measurement Addressing Colour and Efficiency Challenges in 2-Piece”</b> Rafiq Mulla, Brand Pre-Sales Solution Consultant, <i>X-Rite Pantone</i>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>“Image Transfer Technology for Metal Deco Printing”</b> John Hickey, Technical Service Manager, <i>Kinyo Virginia</i>

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

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**Break**

**“The Lower the Temperature, the Higher the Impact”**  
Emily Mullins, Global Market Strategy Manager, *Henkel Corp.*

**“Print Process Control”**  
Gerardo Cerros, CEO, *CMA Imaging*

**Question & Answers**

**FLAT SHEET SESSION – Trillium**

**“No Vision Innovation: Smart Investments with Intelligent Sensors”**  
Luc Nelen, President, *Innosen*

**“Koenig & Bauer Presents MetJET One”**  
Samuel Teufel, KBA Product Manager, *Koenig-Bauer Metalprint*

**“The Challenges of Efficient UV Curing”**  
Bob Malone, Service Manager, *Miltec UV*  
Bob Blandford, President, *Miltec UV*

**Break**

**“INNOCAN Technology”**  
David Haley, Chairman & CEO, *Brasilata Labs, HP*  
Gabriel Zaraguetta, Flexible Packaging Specialist, *HP*

**“Digital Flat Sheet Printing Technology Update”**  
Charles Slingerland, Vice President, *Barberan*

**Questions & Answers**

**MANUFACTURING SESSION – Arrowhead**

**“Innovation to Service a More Sustainable World”**  
Chris Karpovich, Director of Sales, *IPS*

**“Chemical Process Design”**  
David Sheridan, *Sheridan Management Group*

**Break**

**“History of Alum Lubricants”**  
Frank McDonough, Chief Technical Officer

**“Improved Productivity with Innovative Bearing Technology”**  
Bradley Smith, Industry Manager, *RBC Bearings*

**Questions & Answers**

**TABLE TOP EXHIBITS & HOSPITALITY - Red Oak Ballroom**

**Thursday, September 26**

7:00 am – 8:30 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & NETWORKING**  
*Red Oak Ballroom Foyer*

**GENERAL SESSION – Red Oak Ballroom A**

8:30 am – 9:15 am **“Leaning into Can Making Culture”**  
Kalvis Jaunarajs, President & CEO, *World of Canmaking*

9:15 am – 10:00 am **“Packaging Steel Challenges”**  
Steve Mihm, *Reynolds Services Inc.*  
Joe Vavro, *Reynolds Services Inc.*

**Break**

10:00 am – 10:20 am **“Educational Resources for the Metal Packaging Industry”**  
Sarah Jacks, IMDPA Education Chair, *INX International Ink Co.*

11:00 am – 11:45 am **“Experimental Design”**  
Donatas Ramanauskas, *INX International Ink Co*

12:00 noon - 1:15 pm **LUNCHEON & NETWORKING** *Burnham’s*  
*Featuring Raffle Drawing*

**2024 Committee Members**

Tim Duca, *Chair*, Canpack USA

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