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CAMX OVERVIEW

CAMX – The Composites and Advanced Materials Expo – celebrated its 10th anniversary this year, marking a decade of connecting and advancing all aspects of the global composites and advanced materials communities. Since its launch in 2014, CAMX has grown into the premier North American event, offering a single platform for professionals across research and development, engineering, manufacturing, service providers, and end-users. From industries as diverse as transportation, aerospace, marine, wind energy, and construction, to emerging fields like medical technology, sports, and infrastructure, CAMX unites leaders and innovators to showcase cutting-edge solutions. Jointly owned and produced by the American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA) and the Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), CAMX is a driving force in fostering collaboration and growth.

As we look ahead, CAMX is committed to exploring new opportunities for the next decade, ensuring it continues to be a dynamic and valuable resource for the entire industry. Your participation is crucial in pushing the boundaries of innovation, and the event will remain a vital platform for showcasing products, connecting with peers, and cultivating relationships that fuel progress. Thank you for your ongoing support and for being an integral part of the CAMX community.

ABOUT ACMA



The American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA) – is the world's largest trade group representing the composites industry. It serves its members and the industry by providing strong, proactive leadership in growing the composites market, education and technical resources, and legislative and regulatory affairs. To learn more and become a member, visit **www.acmanet.org**.

ABOUT SAMPE



The Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE) – a global professional member society, provides enhanced educational opportunities by delivering information on advanced materials and processing technology. SAMPE provides growth and educational opportunities thorugh conferences, exhibitions, technical forums, and publications. SAMPE offers a unique and valuable forum for scientists, engineers, and academicians, visit <u>www.nasampe.org</u>.





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THANK YOU FOR 10 YEARS OF DEDICATION AT CAMX

Honoring 75 Companies for 10 Years of Dedication at CAMX

This year marks a significant milestone, and we are proud to honor the 75 outstanding companies that have been dedicated exhibitors for all 10 years of our event. Your unwavering support and commitment have been instrumental in making CAMX the premier North American conference for the composites and advanced materials industry.

3A Composites Core Materials / Baltek Inc. A&P Technology A.B. Carter, Inc. A.P.C.M. Manufacturing LLC Abaris Training Resources Inc. American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA) Airtech International Akpa Kimya Ambalaj Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. **Aligned Vision** AlzChem LLC American Colors Inc. American GFM Corporation **AOC** Formulations Associated Industries Inc. **Bondtech Corporation** C. A. Litzler Co., Inc. Chem-Trend LP Cincinnati Testing Laboratories, Clear Carbon and Components, Inc. **Coastal Enterprises** Composites One and the Closed Mold Alliance Demo Zone **CompositesWorld** CPIC North America, Inc. CTG International (North America) Inc. **Design Concepts Diatrim Tools**

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NUMBERS AT A GLANCE



CAMX HIGHLIGHTS

EVENTS, NETWORKING AND LEARNING

CAMX First Time Attendee Orientation

Industry Networking Events:

Young Professionals Meet-Up

ACMA Membership Awards

Ceremony & Reception

CAMX Exhibitor Mixer

Welcome Reception

CAMX Park Place, CAMX Park Place made up of specialized zones for learning, networking and inspiration:

- Campfire sessions
- Exhibit Hall Networking Lounges
- Composites Weekly Podcasting
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SAMPE Awards Ceremony & Dinner

Presentation Theater provided exhibitors a platform to present their latest products and services, and award winners the opportunity to showcase their innovations and research.

Show Dailies - all the news from the show:

- Show Daily, September 10, 2024 Issue
- Show Daily, September 11, 2024 Issue
- Show Daily, September 12, 2024 Issue









CAMX Awards recognizes two cutting-edge innovations that will significantly impact composites and advanced materials.

Combined Strength Award

The Combined Strength Award celebrates a product that incorporates composites materials solutions through teamwork and collaboration. This year's winner was: **Cevotec** for their Composite Tank Dome Reinforcements Validated in Industry Partner Project.

Unsurpassed Innovation Award

The Unsurpassed Innovation Award celebrates a product with a design that incorporates lowcost materials for high-volume applications that can change the outlook of a market. This year's winner was: **National Institute** for Aviation Research/**Wichita State University & KraussMaffei** for their High-Rate Hybrid Overmolding of Aircraft Window Cover.

POSTER SESSION WINNER



Poster sessions put the work of the next generation of researchers, engineers and industry professionals on display to highlight the latest research at CAMX. This year's winner was **Benjamin Morasch, University of Southern Mississippi** after Validating Poly(benzoxazine) Networks through Experimental Studies and Molecular Dynamic Simulations.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



GENERAL SESSION

The CAMX 2024 general session kicked off featuring Maurice Conti, a globally recognized futurist, innovator and technology strategist. Through his remarkable story, he was diving deep into how AI is about to shake things up across industries. He shared some serious insights and sparked ideas that could change the way we work and innovate.



GOOD DAY CAMX



Good Day, CAMX featured a dynamic panel with James Griffin from Cambium, Haley Marie Keith from MITO Material Solutions, Ken Koller from Advanced Ceramic Fibers, LLC, Andrew Maxey from Vartega, and moderated by Marcy Offner from Women in the Composites Industry, covering the automation and Al in driving innovation.



TUTORIALS

Conference tutorials provide a collaborative learning experience that allows attendees to take a deeper dive into the topics that are most interesting to our industry. These classes connect attendees and instructors for practical, in-depth learning, with demonstrations, hands-on materials, and case studies. The CAMX 2024 Tutorials covered topics in:

- Practical uses of lamination theory for composite materials
- Artificial intelligent manufacturing paradigm for composites (aim for composites)
- Tooling for composite manufacturing
- Tools & processes to enhance NDE for manufacturing organizations

EDUCATION SESSIONS AND TECHNICAL PAPERS



Education Sessions are 55-minute presentations focus on case studies, best practices, issue reviews, and more. These sessions are presented as lectures, panels, and discussions led by subject area experts, and provide valuable information in a multitude of areas.

Technical Papers are 25-minute presentations include formal written research papers reviewed by industry peers. Presentations address critical areas important to the composites and advanced materials industry from business, applications, and research perspectives.

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