

Welcome to **amerimold 2021**

SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2021 | DONALD E. STEPHENS CONVENTION CENTER | ROSEMONT, IL

Co-located with



Extrusion 2021

PT A Plastics Technology Event



Molding 2021

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COVID-19

Amerimold show management is following all CDC and local Illinois guidelines while continuously reviewing protocols, collaborating with leaders at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. We will continue to monitor the situation related to the Delta variant of COVID-19 and adjust our plans if the need arises.

- **There is a mask mandate in Cook County, where the Donald E Stephens Convention Center is located.** The mandate requires all individuals, regardless of vaccination status to wear a mask indoors. For more information [Click HERE](#)
- Amerimold show management will not require proof of vaccination.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center.
- Registration/badge pick-up will utilize touchless technology.
- During registration guests may choose to place a red, yellow or green label on their registration badge to provide a visual cue for their level of social distancing comfort.
 - **RED** = please stay 6' apart
 - **YELLOW** = please keep a reasonable distance
 - **GREEN** = handshakes and more personal greetings are welcome

Your health and safety are always our priority.

Where to Park

Rosemont is conveniently located five minutes from O'Hare International Airport and just 20 minutes from Chicago's downtown area. As a town built for trade shows and visitors, Rosemont was designed to be a convenient place to conduct business and network. The Convention Center is also walking distance from many of Rosemont's quality hotels and restaurants so you can get to where you need to be fast.

- **Public Parking:**
 - Public parking is available in the William St. Garage and East Parking Garage.
 - Parking is \$15.00 for 24 hours, no in & out privileges.
- **Taxi & Ride Share**
 - Pick up & Drop off areas are located at the main circular drive entrance at 5555 North River Rd. Rosemont, IL 60018

PUBLIC PARKING AND SKYBRIDGE ACCESS



Registration and Badge Pick-up

Amerimold, Extrusion and Molding registration and badge pick-up will be located just inside the main lobby to the left, outside of the Amerimold Entrance of the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center.

Registration Hours:

- Monday, Sept. 20th: 8:00am-5:00pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 21st-Thursday, Sept. 23rd: 7:00am-5:00pm

This year the on-site registration and badge pick-up process will be kept as touch-free as possible. Exhibitors and attendees will need to check-in by scanning the code from either their email confirmation or from an email code sent to their cell phone. Badges will be printed once the check-in code has been scanned.

Exhibitor List

- View the current list of exhibitors for Amerimold, Molding and Extrusion:
https://amerimold21.mapyourshow.com/8_0/explore/exhibitor-alphalist.cfm#/
- A list of exhibitors will be provided in the show directory onsite.
- View the current floorplan: https://amerimold21.mapyourshow.com/8_0/floorplan/

Where to Eat

- The Expoteria restaurant is located in Hall A behind the Molding Pavilion:
 - Monday, Sept. 20: **11am-3pm**
 - Tuesday, Sept. 21- Thursday, Sept. 23: **10am-3pm**
- There is also Starbucks located in the back of the main lobby:
 - Monday, Sept. 20: **8am-3pm**
 - Tuesday, Sept. 21: **7:30am-4:30pm**
 - Wednesday, Sept. 22 & Thursday, Sept. 23: **8:00am – 4:00pm**

For options outside the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, visit: <https://rosemont.com/where-to-eat/>



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FEATURES



UP TO DATE SCHEDULE AND
CONFERENCE INFORMATION



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Do you want to win a Weber Grill?
It's as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1. Download the Amerimold mobile app
- 2. Visit these booths and special features in the Amerimold and Molding exhibit hall
- 3. Find the code at each location and enter it into the mobile app

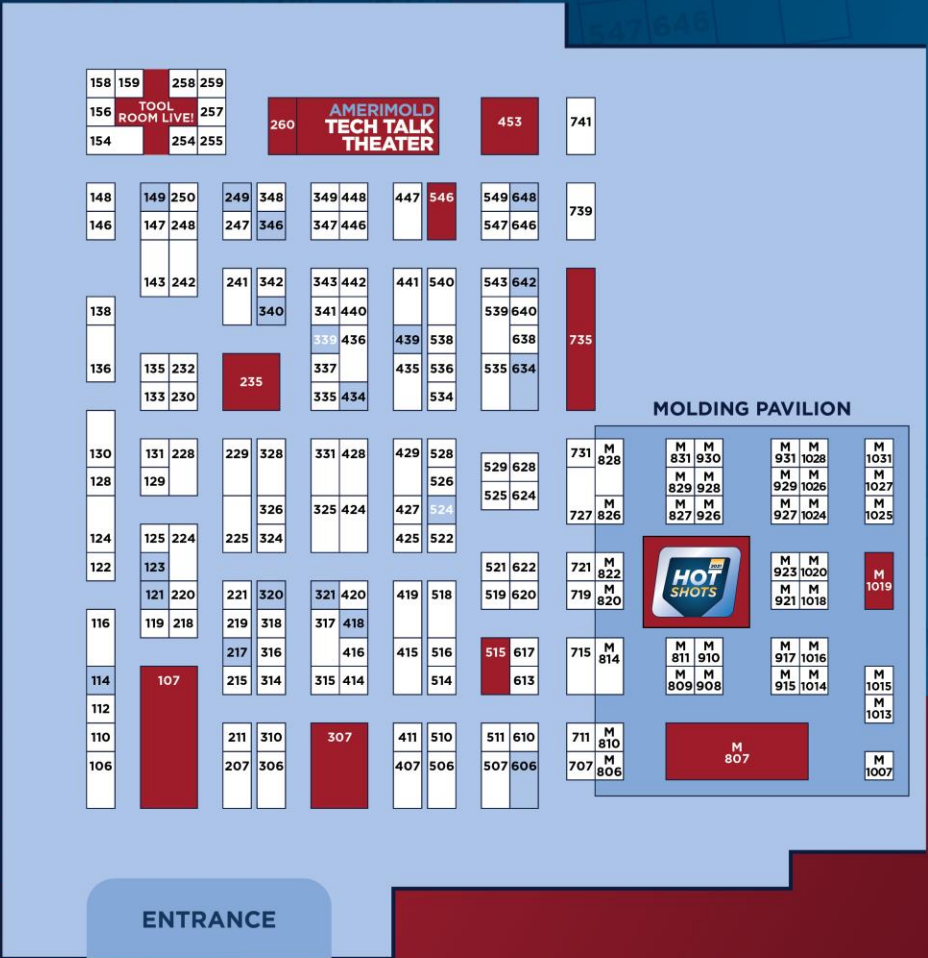


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THAT'S IT! Once your scavenger hunt is complete, you'll be automatically entered into the grand prize drawing!



Amerimold Tech Talk Theater

Tech Talks are 30-minute sessions led by the best and brightest in mold manufacturing, and they're completely **FREE** for all attendees and exhibitors.

Thanks to an expanded three-day show schedule this year, we're offering more free educational sessions than ever before. Tech Talk sessions start at 10am each day and run every half hour.

The theater is located in the back of Aisle 300, behind the MoldMaking Technology booth.

Take a look at the current lineup of sessions here:

https://amerimold21.mapyourshow.com/8_0/explore/session-types.cfm/#/show/catalog/sessiontypes|Tech%20Talks%20%26%20Demos



Join Us for Tool Room Live!

Wed. Sept. 22 @ 1pm, adjacent to the Tech Talk Theater

Before embarking on the journey to a 4.0 culture in the tool room, mold builders and molders must understand exactly what Maintenance 4.0 means. Then, determine if it is necessary for their shop and learn the basic requirements to establish a proactive system.

On Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at 1pm, Steve Johnson of MoldTrax presents an overview of the factors that make up a 4.0 strategy and shares the data to collect and the most accurate, efficient data collection process. He will also discuss system integration from the press floor to the repair shop, identifying data to collect electronically vs. manually. Other topics include:

- 5 Factors of Continuous Shop Improvement
- What to Measure First
- The Physical Side of Data Collection
- Other Options for Improving Maintenance Efficiency and Mold Performance
- Handling the Maintenance Culture Shock
- Are More PMs the Answer to Better Mold Performance?

This multi-exhibitor demonstration includes information and participation from MoldTrax, Smart Attend, Fast Heat by Spark Industries, iD Additives, Cold Jet, Polymer Cleaning Technologies, Die Sep, Blue Wave Ultrasonics and Progressive Components.

Attendees can enjoy a cold beer while watching this presentation!



Extrusion 2021

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WELCOME to **Extrusion 2021**





Extrusion Conference Schedule at a Glance*

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

7:30am-8am - Breakfast

8am-9:30am - General Sessions

9:30am-10am - Refreshment
Break

10am-12:00pm - General
Sessions

12:00pm-1pm - Networking &
Lunch

1pm-3pm - Breakout Sessions

3pm-3:30pm - Refreshment
Break

3:30pm-5pm - Breakout Sessions

5:30pm-7:30pm - Offsite
Opening Reception, *Kings
Entertainment*

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

7am-7:30am - Breakfast

7:30am-9:30am - General
Sessions

9:30am-10am - Refreshment
Break

10am-12pm - General Sessions

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Break

3:30pm-5pm - Breakout Sessions

5:30pm-7:30pm - "Lights Out"
Industry Reception, *Hall A*

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

7:30am-8am - Breakfast

8am-10am - General Sessions

10am-10:30am - Refreshment
Break

10:30am-12pm - General
Sessions

12pm - Conference Concludes

Full program can be found [HERE](#).

**Conference sessions available to paid conference attendees only. To upgrade, please visit our registration desk.*

Come Roll With Us!

Tuesday, Sept. 21st | 5:30pm

At our Extrusion Conference opening reception in the Draft Room at KINGS Entertainment, located in the Rosemont Entertainment District. **FREE** to attend for all paid Extrusion Conference attendees & Extrusion exhibitors. **Bring your badge** and join us for bowling, brews and good food!



5505 Park Place | Rosemont, IL 60018

Tuesday, September 21 | 5:30 - 7:30pm

Brought to you by our Platinum Sponsors:



**It is walkable, however there is a running shuttle that runs until midnight that goes drops off at the Entertainment District and Convention Center.*



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Molding Conference Schedule at a Glance*

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

8am-9am - Breakfast, sponsored by Mantle

9am-10:30am - General Sessions

10:30am-11am - Refreshment Break, sponsored by Mantle

11am-12:30pm - General Sessions

12:30pm-1:30pm - Networking & Lunch, sponsored by Moretto USA LLC

1:30pm-3:30pm - Breakout Sessions

3:30pm-4pm - Refreshment Break, sponsored by Moretto USA LLC

4pm-5:30pm - Breakout Sessions

5:30pm-7:30pm - Offsite Opening Reception, Kings Entertainment - sponsored by Riverdale Global

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

8am-9am - Breakfast, sponsored by Canon Virginia, Inc.

9am-10:30am - General Sessions

10:30am-11am - Refreshment Break, sponsored by Canon Virginia, Inc

11am-12:30pm - General Sessions

12:30pm-1:30pm - Networking & Lunch, sponsored by Oerlikon HRSflow

1:30pm-3:30pm - Breakout Sessions

3:30pm-4pm - Refreshment Break, sponsored by Oerlikon HRSflow

4pm-4:30pm - Breakout Sessions

4pm-5pm - Happy Hour, Amerimold Show Floor - sponsored by Oerlikon HRSflow, MMT, Top Shops, & PTXPO

5pm-5:30pm - Hot Shots 2021 Awards Ceremonies and Leadtime Leader

5:30pm-7:30pm - "Lights Out" Industry Reception, Hall A - sponsored by Progressive Components

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

7:30am-8am - Breakfast, sponsored by INCOE Corp.

8am-11am - General Sessions

11am-11:30am - Refreshment Break, sponsored by INCOE Corp.

11:30am-12:30pm - General Sessions

12:30pm - Conference Concludes

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Molding's First Injection Molded Parts Competition!

At Molding 2021, the Plastics Technology editorial team is excited to offer an injection molding parts competition, Hot Shots 2021.

Using a "People's Choice" model, all attendees will be eligible to cast a ballot. One winner will be chosen for Technical Sophistication and one for Achievement in Molding Efficiency and/or Economics.

Visit the HOT SHOTS area in the Molding Pavilion to view parts in-person and vote on your favorites!

Winners will be announced Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at 5:00pm at the Molding General Session Stage. All attendees welcome!

View Finalists Here: <https://www.ptonline.com/blog/post/2021-hot-shots-finalists>

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEET US FOR HAPPY HOUR!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
4-5 PM | BOOTH 546

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BOOTH 515

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PLASTICS TECHNOLOGY EXPO

BOOTH 735



TOP SHOPS

BOOTH 741

Wednesday, September 22nd
4-5 pm



Lights Out **Amerimold** Networking Event

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*Available to VIP ticket holders, Exhibit Hall Plus registrants, paid conference attendees
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Wednesday September 22 | 5:30– 7:30pm



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