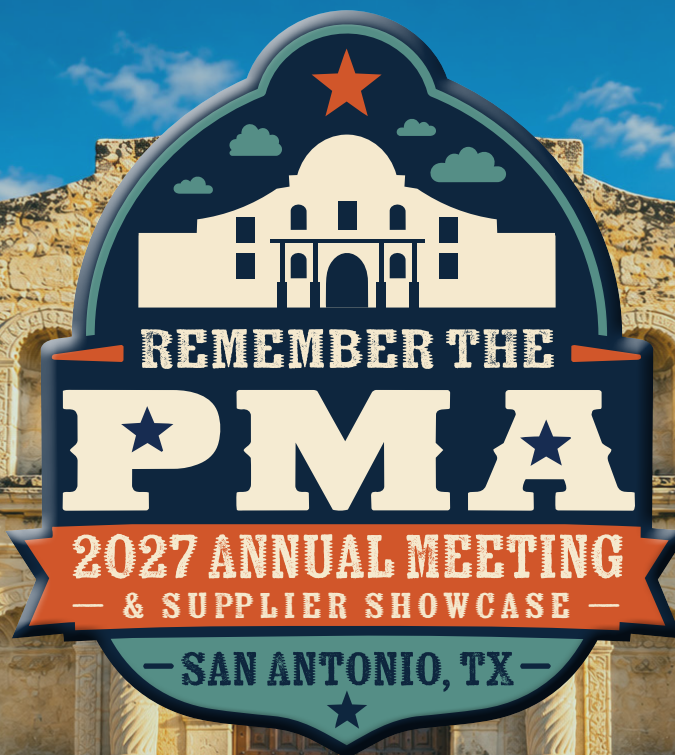


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2027 PMA ANNUAL MEETING

★ REGISTRATION BROCHURE ★

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11 –
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2027**

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**JOHN JARVIS
MEMORIAL GOLF &
POKER TOURNAMENTS**
Sun., April 11, 2027



ANNUAL MEETING
Sun., April 11 - Tues., April 13, 2027



SUPPLIER SHOWCASE
Tues., April 13, 2027 • 1:00pm – 4:00pm



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★ HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Palacio Del Rio
200 S Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78205

Limited quantity of hotel rooms available!
Book your room online here by **Monday, March 18, 2027.**

More information on the resort can be found on the [PMA website](https://book.passkey.com/e/51267829).

Booking link:
<https://book.passkey.com/e/51267829>



★ GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Attendees: PMA member companies, prospective member companies, press, consultants, academics, former members and spouses/companions are welcome to attend.

Student Registration: Students may attend free with student ID but must register in advance (does not include evening reception and meal functions).

Refunds/Cancellations: Full meeting refunds may be obtained if PMA is notified of the cancellation in writing before March 16, 2027. Refunds for cancellations after March 16 are subject to PMA Board Approval.

Attire: Saddle up for our Texas-themed Welcome Reception! Attendees are encouraged to embrace their Western spirit with cowboy boots, hats, bandanas, big belt buckles, and more! Business casual attire is recommended for the meeting. Attendees are encouraged to dress in business professional or cocktail attire for the Tuesday, April 13 Awards Banquet.

Provided Meals:

- Sunday, April 11 – Welcome Reception Dinner Buffet
- Monday, April 12 – Breakfast and Lunch Buffet
- Tuesday, April 13 – Breakfast and Lunch Buffet; Awards Banquet w/ Plated Dinner

Non-Member Guest Policy

- A non-member company eligible for PMA membership attending its first or second PMA meeting will pay the 1st/2nd time guest registration fee for each representative attending.
- Representatives from a company eligible for membership who have attended two meetings as a member or guest will pay a fee equal to the member registration fee plus the minimum PMA annual dues, or the non-member fee.
- Companies who have applied for membership to be acted on at the meeting, or who submit a membership application at the meeting, pay the member registration fee.

Meeting Policy: It is PMA's policy that attendees and members refrain from scheduling any meeting, event, or other function that conflicts with or detracts from official PMA programming. This includes hospitality suites and other privately organized gatherings.

★ 2027 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Technical Papers and Posters

Technology is a driving force in the cast urethane industry, leading to new processes and products, refining the established ones, maximizing investments in time, money, talent and materials. Join your peers in staying on top of the trends and ground-breaking discoveries with Technical Paper presentations and poster viewing.



Failed Parts Competition

Teams will evaluate failed parts submitted by PMA members to determine their mode of failure. While the teams compete, an overview of each part will be discussed as well as general failure mechanisms. After discussion, a winning team will be chosen. The room will be open to watch and learn, as well. Have a failed part that could spark some interesting discussion? Email info@pmahome.org to submit it for consideration!



John Jarvis Memorial Golf Tournament

Join colleagues, friends, and spouses at Canyon Springs Golf Club for the John Jarvis Memorial Golf Tournament! More than a social outing, the tournament raises funds for Mother Cabrini Hospital in Chicago, where PMA member John Jarvis received care during his battle with cancer.

NEW THIS YEAR, participants can choose between Competitive and Social registration options, welcoming golfers of varying skill levels and interests. Whether you're in it to win or simply enjoy a day on the course, your participation supports a meaningful cause.



John Jarvis Memorial Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Join fellow PMA attendees and guests for the **third annual John Jarvis Memorial Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament**! Whether you're a seasoned player or trying your hand at poker for the first time, this tournament offers a fun way to connect with colleagues while supporting a meaningful cause. New to the game? Instructional opportunities will be available ahead of the tournament to help beginners learn the basics before taking a seat at the table.

The tournament will take place on **Sunday, April 11 at 2:30pm**, with registration limited to the first 50 players.



Spouse & Guest Activities

Spouses and guests can look forward to optional activities on Monday and Tuesday, coordinated by our Spouse/Guest Planning Committee! As in previous years, guests will gather each morning to discuss the day's plans. Activities under consideration include a river cruise, hop-on-hop-off bus tours, Tea Around Town, a winery tour, and more. No advance registration is required, though additional fees will apply for participation and can be paid onsite.



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SUNDAY, APRIL 11 – TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2027
SAN ANTONIO, TX

★ MEETING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2027

6:30am – 1:00pm..... John Jarvis Memorial
Golf Tournament
Canyon Springs Golf Club (offsite)
• 6:30am – Shuttle pickup
• 8:00am – Shotgun start

1:00pm – 6:00pm Annual Meeting Registration

2:30pm – 5:30pm Poker Tournament
(end time may vary)

5:30pm – 6:30pm First Timer/New Member
Reception

6:30pm – 9:30pm Welcome Reception and Dinner

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2027

7:00am – 5:00pm.....Registration

8:30am – 10:30am..... Annual Meeting

• 8:30am – 9:30am..... Business Meeting

• 9:30am – 10:30am Keynote Speaker

9:00am – 5:00pm.....Spouse/Guest Activities

10:40am – 11:40am..... Track Breakout Sessions

- **Track 1:** Business & Markets
- **Track 2:** EHS & Regulatory
- **Track 3:** Operations & Production

11:45am – 12:45pm.....Lunch Buffet

12:45pm – 1:45pm Track Breakout Sessions

- **Track 1:** Business & Markets
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MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2027 cont.

1:00pm – 6:00pm Supplier Showcase Set Up

1:55pm – 4:30pm Technical Paper Presentations

4:40pm – 5:30pm Past President's Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2027

7:00am – 2:00pm..... Annual Meeting Registration

7:00am – 9:00am..... Breakfast Buffet

8:00am – 1:00pm..... Supplier Showcase Set Up

8:30am – 10:30am..... Annual Meeting,
Failed Parts Competition

9:00am – 5:00pm.....Spouse/Guest Activities

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1:00pm – 4:00pm Supplier Showcase

3:00pm – 4:00pm Open Networking

4:00pm – 5:00pm Board Meeting

6:00pm – 7:00pm Reception

7:00pm – 9:00pm Awards Banquet

★ KEYNOTE AND TRACK SESSIONS Sessions are subject to change

★ Keynote Speaker

★ **Monday, April 12 • 9:30am – 10:30am**
Tilsa Oré Mónago, PhD, Rice University



Polyurethane manufacturers and suppliers operate in an environment shaped by changing economic conditions, volatile energy and raw-material markets, evolving trade policies, supply-chain disruptions, regulatory developments, and shifting customer expectations. Understanding which developments matter, and how they may move through the industry's value chain, is essential for making sound business decisions. In this keynote, industrial and energy economist Tilsa Oré Mónago will offer a practical outlook on the economic forces affecting the polyurethane industry, identifying the indicators and trends manufacturers and suppliers should be watching now and examining how those developments could affect input costs, demand, pricing, investment, and competitiveness. The presentation will conclude with practical considerations for strengthening resilience, evaluating sustainability opportunities, and positioning businesses for long-term success under uncertainty.

★ Business & Markets Track

► **Monday, April 12 • 10:40am – 11:40am**
From Economic Signals to Business Decisions
Tilsa Oré Mónago, PhD, Rice University

Following the keynote, join Tilsa Oré Mónago for an interactive discussion on translating economic signals into business decisions. Participants will examine how developments in energy and raw materials, trade policy, supply chains, regulation, customer demand, and sustainability may affect different parts of the cast polyurethane value chain. Through audience questions and practical scenarios, the session will explore how manufacturers and suppliers can identify their most important exposures, distinguish short-term volatility from structural change, and stress-test decisions involving pricing, inventories, sourcing, investment, and market diversification. Attendees are encouraged to bring examples and questions from their own businesses.

► **Monday, April 12 • 12:45pm – 1:45 pm**
Building a Brand Customers Want to Connect With
Angela Morgan, Enduro Pipeline Services

She's back—and she's bringing the hats! Following last year's session, How Brand & Customer Experience Build Trust Anywhere, Enduro Pipeline Services' marketing department of one returns with fresh examples, familiar yellow, and a deeper look at how creative branding, customer education, and service build lasting connections.

Your questions helped shape this year's session: How do you keep customers engaged? How do you turn their feedback into action? And where does AI fit? Discover how Enduro uses customer conversations, hands-on classes, website analytics, and AI to understand customer needs and turn technical expertise into useful education. From hats customers ask for to answers that help them make informed decisions, explore how every interaction can strengthen your brand and earn trust.

Whether you attended last year or are joining for the first time, you'll leave with practical tips for connecting with—and educating—your audience at trade shows, on your website, and in everyday customer conversations.

► **Tuesday, April 13 • 10:45am – 11:45am**
Creating and Maintaining a Winning Website
Becky Bracy, COIM USA Inc.

A winning website starts with a strong strategy—and succeeds through thoughtful execution and ongoing care. This session explores how to choose the right web development partner, establish a realistic development timeline, and make informed decisions that shape effective website content. Attendees will also learn practical approaches to website maintenance, security, and using metrics and analytics to measure performance and guide continuous improvement.

★ EHS & Regulatory Track

► **Monday, April 12 • 10:40am – 11:40am**
Safe Handling of Prepolymers and MOCA: Follow the Clues to Hidden Exposure Risks
Piper Howell, Stellana US; Tori Muters, Redwood Plastics and Rubber

Join us for an interactive, investigation-style session exploring the safe handling of prepolymers and MOCA. Through real-world-inspired scenarios, attendees will examine clues, uncover potential exposure pathways, and work together to determine what happened, how it happened, and what could have prevented it. We'll look beyond the obvious hazards to highlight how everyday workplace practices can contribute to unexpected exposures, with practical takeaways to bring back to the workplace.

► **Monday, April 12 • 12:45pm – 1:45pm**
Mold and Tool Cleaning
Chris Goeloe, Anderson Development Company; Piper Howell, Stellana US; Paul Waite, Era Polymers Corporation LLC; Robert Czeiszperger, Anderson Development Company

Join a panel of PMA members for a town hall-style discussion on tips, techniques, and best practices for cleaning molds, tools, and equipment in polyurethane processing facilities. Panelists will discuss various cleaning materials and methods, share their experiences, and offer practical advice. Audience questions and participation are encouraged.

► **Tuesday, April 13 • 10:45am – 11:45am**
Legal & Legislative Issues Impacting the Polyurethane Industry
Paul Waite, Era Polymers Corporation LLC; Don Gallo, Gallo Law

Join PMA Legal Counsel Don Gallo and the PMA Government Affairs Chair Paul Waite for an in-depth roundtable discussion on the rapidly evolving legal and regulatory landscape affecting the polyurethane industry. This session will provide members with timely insights into key developments including federal court decisions reshaping TSCA risk-evaluation standards, TSCA fee reauthorization, recent progress and settlements in the In re: Diisocyanates Antitrust Litigation, and ongoing trade actions. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of how these legal and legislative shifts may influence compliance obligations, supply chains, and strategic planning across the industry. This roundtable is designed to help PMA members stay informed, anticipate regulatory impacts, and engage proactively in advocacy efforts that support the continued safe, responsible, and competitive use of polyurethane chemistries.

★ Operations & Production Track

► **Monday, April 12 • 10:40am – 11:40am**
Engineering Properties of Polyurethane
Matt Sennett, UBE – Urethanes USA LLC

Polyurethane exhibits unique viscoelastic and non-linear behavior. Understanding, characterizing, and predicting the material response is critical to the design of effective parts in any application. This session will cover material behavior, key engineering properties and how they relate to part design, and common characterization methods to measure these properties.

► **Monday, April 12 • 12:45pm – 1:45pm**
Smarter PU Production: Exploring Plant Level Automation and Software Solutions
Lance Allen, Dicar, Inc.

As automation technology continues to evolve, polyurethane manufacturers have new opportunities to improve production efficiency, monitor equipment performance, and make better use of manufacturing data. Building on his previously presented technical paper, *Open-Source SCADA Platform for Polyurethane Manufacturing*, Lance Allen of Dicar will lead an interactive discussion exploring the role of plant level automation software in PU production. Attendees are encouraged to share their experiences, ask questions, and discuss practical applications, implementation challenges, and opportunities for integrating automation solutions into their manufacturing operations.

► **Tuesday, April 13 • 10:45am – 11:45 am**
Integrating Green Chemistry into High-Performance PU Design
George Brereton, UBE – Urethanes USA LLC

What does green chemistry really mean for polyurethane elastomers, and how can manufacturers distinguish meaningful sustainability initiatives from greenwashing? This session will explore the principles of green chemistry and their application to PU elastomer design, with a focus on evaluating materials and verifying environmental claims. Attendees will gain a better understanding of how to identify credible green chemistry practices while maintaining a focus on high-performance polyurethane applications.

★ **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Show your company's support and maximize visibility by being a sponsor for this year's meeting.

★ **GOLD LEVEL – \$5,000**

All items from the Bronze & Silver Levels, plus:

- Full-page ad in program book (4.5" wide by 7.5" tall)
- Gold Sponsor ribbon on badge
- Plaque presented at Awards Banquet



★ **SILVER LEVEL – \$2,500**

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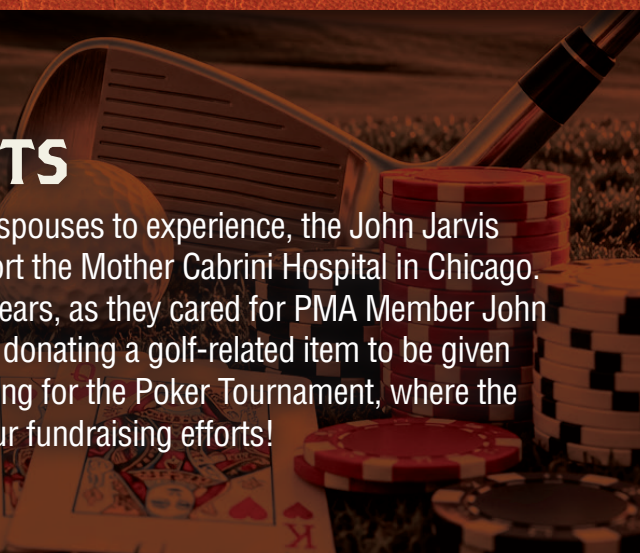
★ **BRONZE LEVEL – \$1,000**

- Company name (only – no logo) on registration bag
- Table tent recognition
- Bronze Sponsor ribbon on badge
- Certificate presented at Awards Banquet
- Company name (only – no logo) listed in program book, on the website and on screen during the meeting.



★ **JOHN JARVIS MEMORIAL GOLF & POKER TOURNAMENTS**

While these events are popular social gatherings for colleagues and spouses to experience, the John Jarvis Memorial Golf and Poker Tournaments are also fundraisers to support the Mother Cabrini Hospital in Chicago. The PMA has made significant contributions to the facility over the years, as they cared for PMA Member John Jarvis during his battle with cancer. Sponsor the golf tournament by donating a golf-related item to be given to our Golf Tournament Participants. Not a golfer? Consider registering for the Poker Tournament, where the majority of your registration fee will go directly toward supporting our fundraising efforts!



★ 2027 PMA ANNUAL MEETING – REGISTRATION FORM ★

Submit this form to info@pmahome.org or register [online here](#).

★ REGISTER ONLINE ★

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Attendee Name _____
(as it will appear on badge)

Company _____

Title _____

Company Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Province _____ Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Are you a first time attendee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide any accessibility needs:

MEAL ATTENDANCE

Please indicate which meals you will be attending:

☐ Sunday, April 11: Welcome Reception

☐ Monday, April 12: Breakfast

☐ Monday, April 12: Lunch

☐ Tuesday, April 13: Breakfast

☐ Tuesday, April 13: Lunch

☐ Tuesday, April 13: Awards Banquet

Attendee Dietary Restrictions: _____

SPOUSE/GUEST ATTENDANCE

Will you be registering a spouse/guest? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Spouse/guest registration includes Welcome Reception and Awards Banquet Dinner only.

Spouse/Guest Meal Attendance:

☐ Welcome Reception ☐ Awards Banquet

Spouse/Guest

First/Last Name _____
(as it will appear on badge)

Spouse/Guest Phone _____

Spouse/Guest Email _____

Spouse/Guest Dietary Restrictions _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Phone _____

TRACK SESSION ATTENDANCE

Please select one session per time slot

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REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT (All fees are in US Dollars)

Registration fees for attendees cover the costs of all meeting material, programs, receptions (excluding cash bars), and meal functions. Spouse/Guest fee includes Welcome Reception (4/11) and Awards Banquet (4/13) only. Payment by check or ACH is preferred

FULL ANNUAL MEETING FEES

	Before 2/12	Before 3/12	After 3/12	
PMA Member.....	\$649	\$849	\$1,049	\$ _____
Non-Member.....	\$1,249	\$1,449	\$1,649	\$ _____
1st/2nd Time				
Non-Member Attendee.....	\$649	\$849	\$1,049	\$ _____
Spouse/Guest.....	\$299	\$299	\$299	\$ _____
Student (w/Student ID).....	FREE	FREE	FREE	\$ _____
Press.....	FREE	FREE	FREE	\$ _____

Register by Friday, March 26

John Jarvis Golf Outing # of players: _____ x\$220/per \$ _____

• Golf Round Style: ☐ Social Golf ☐ Competitive Tournament

• Reserve Golf Clubs: ☐ Right-Handed ☐ Left-Handed • Handicap: _____

John Jarvis Poker Tournament # of players: _____ x\$100/per \$ _____

Sponsorship Contribution

☐ Gold: \$5,000 ☐ Silver: \$2,500 ☐ Bronze: \$1,000 \$ _____

Golf Sponsorship

☐ Yes, I would like to be a golf sponsor

Donation items (Est. Qty. 60) _____

Multiple Attendee Discount for Processors

If 2 attendees, deduct \$50 per Processor Attendee – \$ _____

If 3 or more attendees, deduct \$100 per Processor Attendee

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PMA OFFICE AT info@pmahome.org

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