



Spring 2009 Conference

Hyatt Grand Champions, Indian Wells, CA
 May 3-5, 2009
 Co-locating with SPI's Machinery Division



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 3

3:00-7:30 p.m.	Conference Registration <i>Group Lobby Desk</i>
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting <i>Grand Salon F</i>
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception <i>Grand Salon A</i>

Monday, May 4

General Session will be held in Grand Salon E


7:00-11:00 a.m.	Conference Registration <i>Grand Salon E</i>
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast <i>Hibiscus AB</i>
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Spouse Breakfast (combined with Machinery Division) <i>Serena Vista</i>
8:00-8:45 a.m.	Issues Management Committee Update
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Aerospace Industry Update (Jim Hunt)
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Industry Regulatory Update-Halogenated Materials (Jon Kurrle, SPI)
10:30-11:00 a.m.	FPD Division Business Meeting
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Alternative Energy (Senator Ron Calderon) [joining Machinery Division]
12:00 –1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open golf – Celebrity Course @ Hyatt Grand Champions
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Reception <i>Main Pool</i>
	Dinner on your own

Tuesday, May 5

All Tuesday events combined with the Machinery Division

General Session will be held in Grand Salon Ballroom

7:00-11:00 a.m.	Conference Registration <i>Grand Salon Ballroom</i>
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast <i>Hibiscus AB</i>
8:00-8:30 a.m.	SPI Looking Ahead-2009 and Beyond (Bill Carteaux, President, SPI) <i>SPI President Bill Carteaux began his tenure at the association in March 2005. He came to SPI from Demag Plastics Group, where he was named president and chief executive officer of the Americas and co-executive managing director of Global Business in 2002. Carteaux previously served as the company's vice president of sales and marketing. Prior to joining Demag, Carteaux spent eight years with a manufacturer of vertical injection molding machines, including four years as its president. He had been actively involved as a member in numerous leadership roles with SPI for more than 15 years, serving on the Machinery Board and as chair of SPI's Equipment Council. While a member, Carteaux also served as chair of both the NPE Finance Committee and the NPE Operations Committee. He was active on SPI's Finance, Administration and Membership Committee and was vice-chairman elect when he assumed his current position. Carteaux has an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and a BS from Purdue, where, in 2005, he was named an "Old Master," one of only 500 of over 300,000 lifetime graduates of the University. Carteaux currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Council of Manufacturing Associations at the National Association of Manufacturers and was recently invited to serve on the Apprenticeship Advisory Committee at the Department of Labor by Secretary Elaine Chao.</i>
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Greening of America (Lowell Catlett/Futurist) <i>Dr. Catlett is an exciting futurist whose knowledge of technologies and their implications on the way we will live and work is addressed in his varied and upbeat presentations.</i>
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Financial Market (Mark Agosto, McGladrey Capital Markets) <i>Mark Agosto has more than 15 years of investment banking and corporate finance experience. He has advised more than 100 companies and has been involved in a variety of M&A transactions, including acquisitions, buy-outs, divestitures and joint ventures. Mr. Agosto's experience spans a number of different industries, including plastics and advanced materials, aerospace and defense, business services, logistics and distribution, industrial manufacturing, and consumer products.</i> <i>Prior to joining McGladrey Capital Markets, he was a vice president with a San Francisco-based merchant bank, the ARCH Group, where he facilitated leveraged and management buyouts. He also worked as a mergers and acquisitions principal with a Boston-based middle-market investment bank, Mirus Capital Advisors (formally Ross Crossland Weston).</i> <i>Mr. Agosto earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo and master's degree in business administration with honors in finance from Boston University. He holds FINRA Series 7, 24 and 63 securities licenses.</i>
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break

11:00 –12:00 p.m.	<p>A View from Washington (Keynote Speaker Howard Fineman, Newsweek Editor)</p>  <p>Howard Fineman, one of the nation’s leading political reporters and commentators, is Newsweek’s senior Washington correspondent and columnist. His <i>Living Politics</i> column appears regularly in the magazine and on Newsweek.com. He also writes a separate weekly installment for MSNBC.COM, where the column originated in 2000.</p> <p>On television, Fineman is an NBC News Analyst, contributing to the network’s <i>Today Show</i> and to MSNBC’s <i>Hardball with Chris Matthews</i>, and <i>Countdown with Keith Olbermann</i>. Fineman is a regular panelist on the Sunday morning, NBC-syndicated <i>Chris Matthews Show</i>. He is the author of scores of Newsweek cover stories, and has interviewed and written about every president and major presidential contender since 1987. His 2003 cover, “<i>Bush and God</i>” helped Newsweek win a National Magazine Award for General Excellence. His freelance work has appeared in the <i>New York Times</i>, the <i>Washington Post</i>, the <i>New Republic</i>, and, online, on <i>Forbes.com</i>. He recently published his first book, <i>The Thirteen American Arguments: Enduring Debates That Define and Inspire Our Country</i>, an insightful look at the issues that have shaped the United States into the country it is today.</p> <p>A native of Pittsburgh, Fineman began his journalism career at <i>The Courier-Journal</i> in Louisville, Ky., covering the energy industry and Kentucky politics before moving to the newspaper’s Washington Bureau. He earned an AB, Phi Beta Kappa, from Colgate University; an MS in Journalism from Columbia University; and a JD from the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville. Fineman’s legal education included a year as a Visiting Student at the Georgetown University Law Center. He has traveled extensively in Europe and the Middle East on Pulitzer and Watson Fellowships. Fineman has won numerous awards for his work, from organizations such as the <i>Headliners Club of New York</i>, the <i>American Bar Association</i>, the <i>Society of Professional Journalists</i>, the <i>American Journalism Review</i> and Columbia’s Graduate School of Journalism, which gave him its annual Alumni Award in 2006.</p> <p>Fineman is married to Amy L. Nathan, a senior counsel at the Federal Communications Commission. They live in Washington with their two children, Meredith and Nicholas.</p>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:00 –5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Tournament, <i>Celebrity Course @ Hyatt Grand Champions</i>
6:30-9:00 p.m.	Reception/Dinner/Awards <i>Indian Wells I-K</i>