

General Information Site of the conference

Exhibition

A technical exhibition will accompany the Conference, which will feature important aspects of the plastics pipes business and show some of the new developments in product design, manufacture, maintenance, evaluation and testing procedures.

Companies who are interested in exhibiting at the Conference should contact Joel Fumire via email at: Joel.Fumire@solvay.com

Sponsorship opportunities

There will also be several sponsorship opportunities. If interested in promoting your company or your products please contact info@PPXIV.com

Conference Venue

Budapest is the capital of Hungary and is situated along the Danube River, in the heart of the Carpathian basin. Across the river sprawls flat Pest and hilly Buda on 525 km². The capital has 1,886,000 inhabitants in its 23 districts. Numerous cultural events attract a wide international audience. In recent years, UNESCO has included several areas of the city on its list of World Heritage Sites.

Hot springs breaking through limestone mountains made Budapest one of the most popular spa cities of Europe. There is probably no other capital city on the globe with swimming pools and bathing halls dating back to the Turkish occupation. Still in use today, these thermal spas irradiate the rich colours and forms of Art Nouveau. Here you will also find one of the largest spas in Europe.

The Conference site is the Marriott Hotel located in the heart of Budapest, within walking distance of shopping, business & entertainment areas.

Official language

The official language of the Conference is English.

The registration fee for participants includes:

- participation in the scientific program
- one copy of the final program
- participation in the Welcome Reception
- coffee-breaks during the conference and lunches (two days)
- attendance at the Gala Dinner
- congress bag

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How to Register

For more information and registration please visit www.ppXIV.com

Confirmation of Registration

Acknowledgement of registration will be sent after receiving your payment. All e-mail registrations will receive a confirmation within seven days.

Accommodation

List of recommended hotels and reservation forms are to be found on the website.

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Registration fees

	Early Bird Rate until 1 st June 2008	Standard Rate after 1 st June 2008
Registration fee for participants	EURO 800 + 20% VAT	EURO 900 + 20% VAT
Registration fee for accompanying person	EURO 125 + 20% VAT	EURO 125 + 20% VAT

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PLASTICS PIPES XIV

Organised by Plastic Pipes Conference Association

This Conference will build on the success of previous Conferences, including Plastics Pipes XIII, which attracted over 450 delegates to Washington DC, USA, in October 2006. It has become fully International with delegates from over 35 countries including over 50% of the delegates from outside Europe. Therefore Plastics Pipes XIV is the event to present your information and ideas on plastic pipe products. End-users, designers, engineers, manufacturers and contractors will be among the attendees.

This will be the third biennial Conference sponsored by the newly formed Plastic Pipes Conference Association (PPCA), which is supported by both the European and the US plastics pipes industries.

The PPCA is dedicated to providing a platform for the distribution and discussion of technical, scientific and market information to support the world-wide use of plastics pipeline systems.

You are Invited

The main program will comprise more than 100 presentations covering technical and marketing issues relating to the design and development, testing, installation and operation of plastic piping systems. Papers will offer solutions to technical and engineering issues using plastic piping systems, and also identify market and business opportunities for further growth in the use of plastics pipes.

You will want to attend this event because

- Plastics Pipes XIV Conference will advance technological exchange between the suppliers, producers and end-users
- This is the premier event of 2008 with 100 different presentations and 500 participants from around the globe

You will have the opportunity to

- check out the newest developments
- review the market situation
- debate the possible impact of the plastics industry over the next years
- hear about the latest developments in the production of pipe systems
- network with world experts in the plastic pipes industry
- meet with all leading plastic pipe suppliers



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Monday, September 22, 2008

13:00–14:50 **Session 1: Conference Opening**
Keynote speaker: *Ray Hammond*,
Plenary presentations: *Zoran Davidovski*,
Sylvian Lhote, *Anton De Vries*, *Philippe Orts*,

14:50–15:10 **Coffee Break**

15:10–17:30 **Session 2A: Plumbing Systems – Design and Performance**
Chairman: *Adel Haddad*

Session 2B: Durability and lifetime assessment of Plastic Pipes
Chairman: *Miron Gorilovskiy*

19.30 **Welcome Reception in Hotel Marriott**

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

8:00–10:00 **Session 3A: Joining**
Chairman: *Ulrich Schulte*

Session 3B: Testing Methodologies #1
Chairman: *Gene Palermo*

10:00–10:20 **Coffee break**

10:20–12:00 **Session 4A: Case Studies – Gas**
Chairman: *Christophe Salles*

Session 4B: Market Growth Potential of Plastic Pipes #1 Chairman: *Éva Tímár*

12:00–13:30 **Lunch**

13:30–15:30 **Session 5A: Case Studies – Water**
Chairman: *Pierre Belloir*

Session 5B: Market Growth Potential of Plastic Pipes #2 Chairman: *Tiem Meijering*

15:30–15:50 **Coffee break**

15:50–17:30 **Session 6A: Case Studies – Novel Applications** Chairman: *Stephen Tan*

Session 6B: Market Growth Potential of Plastic Pipes #3 Chairman: *Piroska Somogyi*

20.00 **Gala Dinner**

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

8:00–10:00 **Session 7A: Testing Methodologies #2**
Chairman: *Sunwoong Choi*

Session 7B: PVC – the leading plastic pipe material Chairman: *Adolf Seidl*

10:00–10:20 **Coffee break**

10:20–12:00 **Session 8A: Corrugated Pipe: Structural Integrity and Performance** Chairman: *Adel Haddad*

Session 8B: Polyamide for Gas Application Chairman: *Andrzej Roszkowski*

12:00–13:30 **Lunch**

13:30–15:30 **Session 9A: New solutions for new successes** Chairman: *Joel Fumire*

Session 9B: Using Standards to face future challenges Chairman: *Frank Jones*

15:30–15:50 **Coffee break**

15:50–16:20 **Session 10: Plastics Piping systems – The Future**
Chairman: *Zoran Davidovski*