



TireTech Group

HF TireTech Group at Tire Technology Expo 2015

Once again this years' show has been a great success. As in recent years the show was very well attended and we were fortunate to welcome renowned visitors at our booth. The event gave us the opportunity to discuss respectively finalize ongoing projects. Furthermore, the lecture of our colleague Lutz Herrmann on „Technical Perspectives in Tire Manufacturing Machinery” generated a good deal of interest amongst a large number of visitors. Last, but not least, our traditional customer evening has contributed to intensifying customer relationships in an informal atmosphere.

Regularly, the heart of mechanical engineering for the tire industry gathers at the Tire Technology Expo.

As of 2016, after many successful years in Cologne, the Tire Technology Expo will move to Hanover, and thus much closer to our Hamburg headquarter. We are very much looking forward to the next show.

Meet us at the Tire Technology 2016 – February 16 – 18, 2016 in Hanover, Germany

<http://www.tiretechnology-expo.com>



HF Managing Directors Jens Beutelspacher (on left), Guenter Simon (on right) and Director Curing Presses - Dr. Joern Seevers (centre)



HF Curing Presses Team 2015



HF Extrusion Team 2015



HF TireBuildingMachines Team 2015

Tire Technology Expo 2015 held a fantastic success

Tire Technology Expo 2015 was held a huge success by exhibitors, visitors and organisers alike. The 3 days show in Cologne, Germany had more than 220 exhibitors - the highest number ever – and a record number of visitors too. Tony Robinson, the show founder and CEO of UKIP Media and Events said, “It is a very exciting period for Tire Technology Expo. This was our last year in Cologne and we are very much looking forward to moving up to Hanover in 2016 which offers 25% bigger space than the current hall in Cologne.”

It was very clear that the show’s success was in its appeal to all sectors for the tire development and the manufacturing industry. Guido Robbe, Head of Sales, Schill+Seilacher said that they were very satisfied with the excellence resonance and the higher number of raw material related contact partners.

Colin Clarke, Technical Director S+S presented a paper on

“Achieving better processing for low rolling resistance truck tires”, which was one of the presentations with most visitors.

Fazilet Cinaralp of ETRMA (European Tire and Rubber Manufacturers Association) complimented the organisers for having brought together such a wide and extremely good quality of speakers together and also the good audience.

Tire Technology Expo International Awards for Innovation and Excellence for 2015 - the winners are:

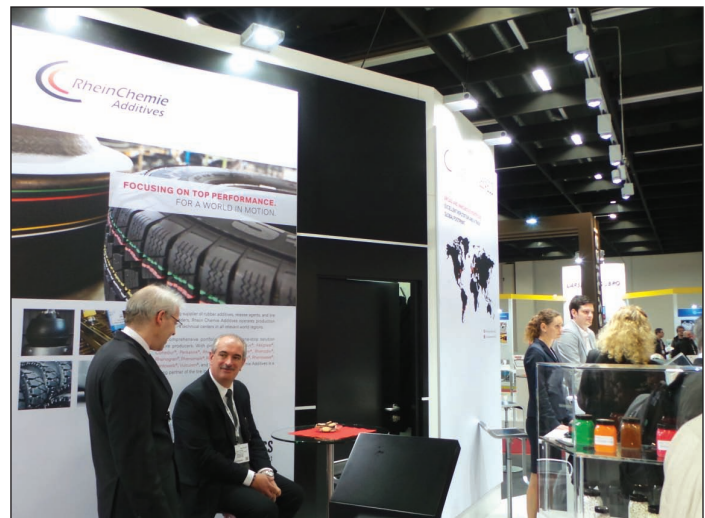
- Tire Manufacturing Innovation of the Year - Tandem mixer – Apollo Vredestein
In recognition of scientific and technological excellence in tire manufacturing
 - Environmental Achievement of the Year - Micronized Rubber Powder – Lehigh Technologies
In recognition of environmental advances in the tire industry
 - Tire Technology of the Year - EverGrip – Michelin
In recognition of real advances in technology
 - Tire Industry Supplier of the Year - Versalis (Elastomers business unit)
In recognition of excellence by suppliers to the tire industry
 - Tire Manufacturer of the Year - Michelin
In recognition of achievements by tire manufacturers
 - Lifetime Achievement Awards - Professor Hans Pacejka and Dr Roger Williams
In recognition of a career of outstanding service to the tire industry
 - Young Scientist Prize - Dr Flavio Farroni
In recognition of the scientists and engineers of the future who will contribute to scientific knowledge within the tire industry
- Tire Technology Expo 2016 will be held from 16 – 18 February 2016 in Deutsche Messe, Hanover, Germany.



MESNAC’s magnificent stand



L-R: MESNAC’s Wang Zhiming, Vice President of India Region & Candice, Strategy Market Department at their stand



RheinChemie



Prominent stand of Versalis ENI SpA of Italy had a rapid flow of customers at all times



Stand of Apollo-Vredestein



LANXESS' very good stand with RheinChemie also showcasing



HF TireTech Group's outstanding stand



Schill+Seilacher: A snapshot from the conference booth, from left Guido Robbe - Head of Sales, Colin Clarke - Technical Director, Dr. Volker Boerger - R+D and Regulatory Affairs, René Mille - Product Manager Release Agents



Colin Clarke, Technical Director S+S during his presentation