



**Monday, March 23, 2026** Conference Dress Code: Business Casual *sponsored by* **Midwest Aerosol Association**

**4:30-6:00**      **Registration & Cocktails**      **Renaissance Nashville Hotel**  
 Germantown Foyer – free for dinner  
 611 Commerce Street, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026** Conference Dress Code: Business Casual

**8:00-9:00**      **Breakfast**      Wedgewood, Conference in Germantown 1-3 across the foyer      *Sponsored by* **Guidepath**

- 9:00–9:10 **Welcome, NAA President & Opening Comments**      Kevin Richards, NAA President, Master of Ceremonies Sean Fitzgerald, Silgan Dispensing
- 9:10-9:25 **NEISS**      John Blum, Owner, Blum Consulting
- 9:25-9:55 **RFID**      Kevin Garrison, Strategic Business Development, FineLine Technologies
- 9:55-10:05 **Consumer Products Survey**      David Burks, President & CEO, Diversified CPC Intl.
- 10:05-10:10 **EAA Introduction**      Dennis Smith, EAA President

**10:10-10:30**      **Break**

- 10:30-10:35 **ACA Introduction**      Heidi McAuliffe, Vice President, ACA
- 10:35-11:05 **Why Invest in Aerosols?**      Patricia Olsem, Division President, WD40 Company
- 11:05-11:35 **CARB Regulation**      Ravi Ramalingam - Branch Chief, CARB
- 11:35-Noon **The Importance of Documenting & Safeguarding Our Story, not just as a record of achievements, but as a source of inspiration and guidance for those who will carry our legacy forward.**      Harry Zechman, COO, Stoner Solutions  
Joe Bowen, President, Aeropres
- Noon **Closing Comments**

**Noon-2:00**      **Free Time**

**2:00-5:00**      **Music Experience at Chiefs**      *Sponsored by* **Solstice**  
 200 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201 • – 10-minute walk from hotel – no transportation provided. Free for dinner

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026** Conference Dress Code: Business Casual

**8:30-9:30**      **Breakfast**      Wedgewood, Conference in Germantown 1-3 across the foyer      *Sponsored by* **Chumboon Metal Packaging**

- 9:30-9:35 **Opening Comments**      Master of Ceremonies, Sean Fitzgerald, Silgan Dispensing
- 9:35-9:50 **Advancing the Aerosols Industry Through Innovation**      Sherea Lizaso, Global Business Manager, Aerosols, Solstice Advanced Materials
- 9:50-10:20 **Aerosols in Cosmetic-Challenges & Innovation**      Jonathan Gawtreay, Global Open Innovation Haircare Products, L'Oreal

**10:20-10:35**      **Break**

<input type="checkbox"/>	10:35-10:40	<i>SATA Introduction</i>	Jessica Cadena, SATA President
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:40-11:10	<i>Extended Producer Responsibility/Recycling</i>	Roxanne Sharif, Director of Sustainability, CMI
<input type="checkbox"/>	11:10-11:40	<i>HFC &amp; VOC Regulatory Landscape: Overview</i>	Allison Cain, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<b>11:40-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Renaissance- Wedgewood</b>	<i>Sponsored by</i> <b>Aeropres</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:00-1:05	<i>MAA Introduction</i>	Tim Nelson, MAA President
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:05-2:00	<i>International roundtable discussion on current events in your home country</i>	Paul Jackson, BAMA, UK; Geno Nardini IMAAC, the Mexican Aerosol Institute; Alyne Freitas, Brazil, ABAS; Noura Moussa, Europe, ADF
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:00-2:30	<i>Aerosols—a perspective from private ownership</i>	Nolan Heatley, President, Seymour of Sycamore, Inc.
<b>2:30-2:45</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:45-3:30	<i>Roundtable: Formulation - Solvents, Valves &amp; Propellants</i>	Mark Rivers, V.P., Technical Services at Aeropres Corporation; Kevin Verville, Technical Director for Summit Packaging Systems; Joe Ferguson, R&D Director, Rust Oleum. Moderator: Pat Geiske, Technical Director for Seymour of Sycamore.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3:30-4:00	<i>Not just Paperwork: The High Stakes World of Regulatory Affairs</i>	Doug Raymond, Pres. & CEO, Raymond Regulatory Resources (3R), LLC, NAA Consultant
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Raffle</b>	50/50 Must be present to win	Paul Gardner –Brock Manner
<input type="checkbox"/>	4:15	<i>Closing Comments</i>	Master of Ceremonies
<b>6:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>Kayne Prime Restaurant</b> Cocktails & Dinner 1103 McGavock St, Nashville, TN 37203		<i>Sponsored by</i> <b>Diversified CPC Intl.</b> No organized transportation - Uber or walk (.7 miles) - Business casual

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