

# 2<sup>ND</sup> COMPOSITES in Building & Infrastructure Summit

#2composites19

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | NOVEMBER 20 - 21, 2019

## Key Practical Learning Points of the Summit:

- GFRP-based structures that can facilitate telecommunication and data transmission
- Biocomposites: building with hems, cactus and other natural elements
- Composites as a corrosion-resistant reinforcement to sustain concrete structures
- Methods for overcoming the initial cost barrier
- Latest studies on the long-term durability of composites vs. other materials
- Advanced possibilities of FRP-based design elements along bridges
- Creating an internal drive for sustainable practices
- Methods of 3D printing for lightweight, durable materials

## Key Speakers:



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VIENNA, Austria  
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2ND COMPOSITES in  
Building & Infrastructure  
Summit

**W**e are pleased to invite you to the **2nd Composites in Building & Infrastructure Summit**, on November 20-21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 in Vienna, Austria.

Whether they're used for reinforcing current structures or creating new buildings, bridges, railways, etc., composites play a large role in shaping the future of cities. This is especially true with the continued development of 5G-compatible smart cities and the importance of utilising a highly-durable product that leaves a low ecological footprint.

With that in mind, our event strives to bring together top companies and innovators to share their lessons and give attendees a glimpse of the future. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet and network with industry leaders while learning about some of the most exciting and innovative projects taking place across the world.

*We look forward to welcoming you to Vienna at this great event in November.*

## Who Should Attend?

**Organisations working in the areas of: Civil Engineering, Construction, Innovative Infrastructure, Composite Materials and Smart City Dev.**

### Overview of corresponding stakeholders:

- Structural Engineers
- Office Designers
- Composite Manufacturers
- Infrastructure Professionals
- R&D Directors/Managers
- Telecoms
- Young Professionals
- Purchasing Directors/Managers
- Engineers
- Designers
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DAY ONE | November 20, 2019

08:00  
08:40

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE  
OPENING ADDRESS FROM THE ORGANISER AND CHAIRMAN

INDUSTRY OBSTACLES AND SOLUTIONS

09:00

- Addressing the obstacles and opportunities composite solutions present in the construction sector
- Thermoplastic honeycomb sandwich panel technology — weight and cost-saver within building and infrastructure
- GFRP-based structures that can facilitate telecommunication and data transmission
- Composites as a corrosion-resistant reinforcement to sustain concrete structures
- Methods for overcoming the initial cost barrier

15:00



**PANEL DISCUSSION:** All Speakers of the day are invited — moderated by Chairman of Day 1

16:00



**CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF DAY ONE**

18:00



**BUSINESS DINNER**

DAY TWO | November 21, 2019

08:20  
08:50

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE  
OPENING ADDRESS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

INNOVATIVE MATERIALS AND TOOLS

09:00

- Biocomposites in Construction. Building with hems, cactus and other natural elements
- Nanotechnology in construction
- Latest studies on the long-term durability of composites vs. other materials
- Advanced possibilities of FRP-based design elements along bridges
- Creating an internal drive for sustainable practices
- Methods of 3D printing for lightweight, durable materials

14:00



**PANEL DISCUSSION:** All Speakers of the day are invited — moderated by Chairman of Day 2

15:00



**CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF SUMMIT**

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**CASE STUDY: Nanotechnology in construction**



Anurag Bansal  
Global Business Development  
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Anurag Bansal has over 19 years of hands-on experience in product and process development for the manufacturing of composite elements for building and construction, chemical, electrical, and automotive industries using Pultrusion, SMC/DMC, Filament and Chop Hoop winding, Compression Moulding, RTM and VARTM, and Chop-spray processes. Apart from deep involvement in manufacturing, he is also looking at raw material sourcing, technology transfer, key customer coordination, and global business development.

**CASE STUDY: Biocomposites in Construction**



Dr. Asta Partanen  
Wood & Bio-Based Materials,  
Labelling & Standards  
nova-Institute



Dr. Asta Partanen is one of the leading market experts on biocomposites in Europe, especially on wood-plastic composites. She did her PhD research on market opportunities of innovative wood composites in the German-speaking area. She has been conducting market research and consulting for the development of new biocomposites and their applications and market launch for the last 18 years — for several years through her consulting company, Asta Eder Composites Consulting in Vienna, and since 2013 in the nova-Institute in Germany. At nova-Institute, Asta also works in the field of market research, standardisation, certification and labelling of bio-based materials. She is the project leader of the Biocomposites Conference Cologne and she leads several customer research and consulting projects on bio-based materials and biocomposites.

**CASE STUDY: To be announced**



Andrew Mafeld  
Founder & Managing Director  
Connectra Global KB, Sweden



Andrew Mafeld has over 30 years of experience in the global composites industry covering the carbon, glass and natural fibre sectors. He is the founder and managing director of the Connectra group of companies, a Swedish-based international business development consultancy working mainly in composites materials. Prior to founding Connectra in 1998, Andrew held vice president positions in both commercial and technical areas at glass fibre manufacturer Owens Corning in both Europe and the USA. Andrew has a chemical engineering degree from Imperial College, London, an MBA from INSEAD, France, and he speaks multiple languages. He has consulted on business development strategies in composites for clients worldwide, including large and small companies, government ministries and regional development agencies. His first book, "The Automation of Polymer Composites Manufacturing", was published in 2010 and his book titled "The Future of Construction: The Growing Use of Composites in Construction and Architecture" was published in 2017.

**CASE STUDY: The sustainability aspects of composite and an FCE concept of refurbishing existing concrete bridges**



Jan Kroon  
CEO  
FiberCore Europe



Jan Kroon spent five years as a member of the board of directors for BTE Group and then, in January 2018, left to be general manager of FiberCore Europe. He has experiences in the construction industry dating back to the 80s, and from 2000-06 he was a commercial manager at Heitsma Beton before spending 2006-12 as a general manager of two BTE Group subsidiaries. Jan is a member of the board for several different organisations, a project manager of different innovations and a co-creator of the internal business development program at BTE Group. In 2011, Tomasz became the technology manager and took the lead of EconCore's sales and marketing. In 2016, he was named the chief operations officer. Today he combines technical and commercial roles at the company, leading EconCore's licensing, marketing and technology development activities.



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**CASE STUDY: Thermoplastic honeycomb sandwich panel technology — weight and cost-saver within building and infrastructure**



**Tomasz Czarnecki**  
COO  
EconCore



- Background on efficiency of sandwich panel design; how to translate weight reduction into cost savings
- Sandwich core material options today
- Technology of continuous production of thermoplastic honeycomb panels and integrated processing to ensure maximal cost efficiency
- Review of applications within building and infrastructure
- Review of different honeycomb material combinations used within these applications

Tomasz Czarnecki graduated in 2002 from the Technical University of Czestochowa, Poland, in materials engineering. From 2003-06, he was a researcher at the Composites Materials Group at the Catholic University Leuven in Belgium, with the focus on lightweight sandwich structures and polymer composite materials. One thing that Tomasz worked on at the time was the Cosmolite, the "first composite suitcase" launched by Samsonite in 2005.

In 2006, he joined EconCore in materials and applications development. Through his time there, Tomasz has been developing lightweight material solutions for packaging, automotive, transportation and B&C applications, working with leaders of the different market segments. His projects include installation and commercialisation of the honeycomb sandwich technology at Tata Steel, RENOLIT, Wabash National and others. Tomasz has also taken an active role in starting up EconCore's daughter company, ThermHex Waben, which today is a leading manufacturer of PP honeycomb cores for the composites industry.

**CASE STUDY: Wood veneer prepregs: a versatile material with excellent fire retardancy**



**Sebastian Steffen**  
Department Head of Resin Synthesis &  
Semi-Finished Components  
Fraunhofer Institute for Applied  
Polymer Research IAP



- Project information: goal, funding and partners
- Bio-modified phenolic resin
- Impregnation and cross-linking
- Fire retardancy according to EN 45545-2 HL2/3
- Case study – seating, furniture and music instruments

Sebastian Steffen holds a doctorate degree in chemistry from Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg. He has over 10 years' experience in R&D of thermosetting resins for several applications from chemistry up to components. His functional experience includes chemical development, process optimisation, application-oriented resin formulation, project management, project acquisition including commodity and engineering resins covering all types of application (wind energy, railway, aircraft, etc.).

Sebastian has been at Fraunhofer IAP since 2008, spending the last six years as department head of resin synthesis and semi-finished components. He's responsible for scientific and budget supervision of several R&D projects, project acquisition and new business development.

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**CASE STUDY: Composites resource efficiency in construction sector**



**Magdalena Kimm**  
Doctoral Candidate  
RWTH Aachen University



Magdalena Kimm works as group leader for Construction Composites at the Institut für Textiltechnik (ITA) of RWTH Aachen University, Germany. She is involved in several research projects, such as the major project "Verbund.NRW" on the recycling-oriented use and sustainability of fibre-reinforced composites in the construction industry founded by the county of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. Here, she examines the recyclability of carbon fibers and textile reinforced concrete and works on closed-loop, resource-efficient production processes.

## Our Upcoming Events:

**4th Automotive Plastics & Advanced Composites Summit**  
Munich, Germany | May 16 - 17, 2019



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