

## About CAMX

CAMX – The Composites and Advanced Materials Expo – brings together the ideas, science, and business connections that are creating the materials and products of the future by hosting an incredibly diverse group of manufacturers, OEMs, innovators, suppliers, distributors, and educators as they present the latest advancements in composites manufacturing, product design, and materials engineering.

From aerospace to automotive, construction to marine, industrial manufacturing to sporting goods, CAMX is the place to replace the materials of yesterday with more cost-efficient, high-performance composites that can form a brighter future.

## About the Conference Program

CAMX hosts a robust education program for the composites and advanced materials industry by providing a diverse offering of sessions with industry experts. The conference program is committed to delivering exceptional education while maintaining the CAMX theme: combined strength, unsurpassed innovation. CAMX Program Management invites all companies and individuals who are interested in being a part of the conference to submit an abstract for consideration. There are extensive opportunities for you to share your latest product developments, applications, case studies, and research, and found below are the different education formats you can expect to find at CAMX.

<b>TECHNICAL PAPERS</b>	<b>EDUCATION SESSIONS</b>	<b>FEATURED SESSIONS</b>	<b>TUTORIALS</b>
These 25-minute presentations include research papers from business, application, and academic authors, reviewed by industry peers.	These 55-minute presentations focus on case studies, best practices and issue reviews, and are presented as lectures, led by subject area experts.	Inspiring featured sessions are hosted live and provide the latest knowledge and information on the issues that are impacting the industry today.	Held just prior to the start of the program, these in-depth tutorials provide an immersive learning experience.

A list of CAMX tracks is available below and a full listing of categories can be found [here](#).

PROGRAM TRACKS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additive Manufacturing</li><li>• Advances in Materials</li><li>• Bonding &amp; Joining</li><li>• Business, Regulatory, &amp; Workforce Development</li><li>• Design, Analysis, &amp; Simulation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green &amp; Sustainability</li><li>• Manufacturing &amp; Processing Technologies</li><li>• Market Applications</li><li>• Non-destructive Evaluation &amp; Testing</li></ul>

### Program Audience

The CAMX Conference Program audience consists of a diverse sampling of industry members and is largely comprised of engineers, R&D and other technical professionals, academia, end users, and C-suite leaders.

When preparing your paper and presentation, speakers should be prepared to inspire and engage their attendees with proven and cited research, case studies, demonstrations, and an interactive discussion.

### Review and Selection Process

CAMX Program Management utilizes a review process that widely solicits content proposals and combines the input of industry peers and professional staff. This group works collaboratively to ensure that program content is timely, relevant, and of high quality. The reviewing body of industry peers is comprised of diverse committees of volunteer professionals who are invited to participate based on their knowledge and expertise in the industry. CAMX Program Management includes administrative staff and subject matter experts from ACMA and SAMPE, the host organizations that make up CAMX.

All applications go through an initial abstract review process that provides applicants with an initial decision and feedback for next steps. Applicants are then given time to draft their technical paper or an extensive outline for education sessions. Submission of an abstract does not guarantee acceptance as a speaker at the conference. Submissions may be rejected in later stages if it no longer aligns with the original abstract or is determined to be too commercial. All obvious commercial sales pitches will not be accepted for inclusion at CAMX. Feedback will be provided to all applicants as to whether they are accepted to participate in any of the CAMX programs.

All draft papers and outline submissions are reviewed by the same group of industry peers, who make final recommendations to CAMX Program Management on inclusion in the final program, based on the criteria below.

### ABSTRACT REVIEW CRITERIA

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES INTRODUCED	BACKGROUND	LEARNING IMPACT AND SIGNIFICANCE	ASSESSMENT	MECHANICS
Purpose of research/project was stated clearly and concisely. The project situation is presented in sufficient detail to understand the author's selected track.	Sufficient background information was provided to provide connections to broader issues or context and rationale for the work.	Abstract addresses significance of research, appears highly engaging and interactive with practical component. The research described has the potential to lead the field in new directions or adds to and deepens understanding of topic.	If research is completed, results are briefly summarized. If in progress, author(s) clearly notes that it is in progress and provides an expected summary of outcomes.	Abstract is clear, succinct, and well-organized. Abstract honors the standard rules of correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, formatting, and does not exceed 200 words.

### TECHNICAL PAPER REVIEW CRITERIA

WRITING PERFORMANCE LEVELS	TECHNICAL CONTENT PERFORMANCE LEVELS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Format</li> <li>• Figures, Tables, and Equations</li> <li>• Mechanics</li> <li>• Commercialization</li> <li>• Documentation and References</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Reliable Data and Credible Sources</li> <li>• Design Constraints and Assumptions</li> <li>• Methodology</li> <li>• Theoretical Explanations</li> <li>• Conclusion</li> <li>• Technical Readiness</li> </ul>

### Instructions for Online Submission

After reviewing the information above, please follow these steps to begin your application:

- Log into your existing account or create a new account here
- Select the program for which you are applying and click “Apply”
- Enter all required information in your application; you may save your work and return to complete the application as many times as needed before the deadline.

- When complete, click “Submit” - this is an important step!
- Upon successful submission, the submitter will receive an email confirmation

## **Rules of Engagement and Sample Speaker Agreement**

All primary applicants will be expected to adhere to the following guidelines and agree to the sample speaker agreement found here.

- All applications must be submitted using the online form.
- While there is no limit to the number of applications that can be submitted by each primary applicant and duplicate co-authors are accepted, primary speakers will only be accepted for one session.
- The primary point of contact (POC) is the person submitting the proposal. CAMX will communicate with the POC for all notifications and deadlines. POCs are encouraged to add co-applicants to make adjustments to the online application or co-authors to be listed in the final proceedings, but only the POC will receive all communications.
- Applications and final materials are required to be clear and concise, and must follow all word limit guidance provided in the application.
- Citations and attributions are required and should be included in a bibliography at the end of each technical paper.
- Avoid all commercial bias. Any application that is not educational in nature and free of commercial bias will not be accepted. If accepted, those in violation of this policy may not be accepted into future programs.
- All work should be original and unpublished. If a similar paper or presentation has been previously made, be sure to clearly outline new research, results, and case studies.
- All accepted presenters must be committed and responsive to working with CAMX to deliver exceptional service by adhering to deadlines and other instruction as provided
- All accepted presenters must ensure that information, illustrations, images contained in presentations, related materials, or visual aids shall be factual and not be misleading and will not violate the intellectual property or copyrights of any third party. Written documentation of ownership or permission must be provided upon request.
- All accepted presenters must register for the conference and are responsible for all individual travel costs. A discounted speaker rate will be provided upon acceptance into the program.