

In May 2005, the first International Conference on Polymeric Materials in Automotive was organized in Bratislava followed by the second PMA in 2007. The events reflected steeply rising importance of automotive industry in Slovakia, derived from the presence of dominant investors in Slovakia, namely Volkswagen, PSA and Kia including a number of other companies – suppliers of plastics and rubber parts being a significant part of them – building up their new facilities in the country. The appreciated feature consisted in a fact that, although targeted to polymeric materials used in automotive industry, the scope of the conference was kept highly scientific. Thus, new ideas have been presented, many of these being far away from industrial application, still contributing significantly to a progress in the area.

Similar to the first and second International Conference on Polymeric Materials in Automotive PMA 2009, PMA 2011 and PMA 2013 the upcoming **International Conference on Polymeric Materials in Automotive PMA 2015** is targeted on various aspects related to plastics and rubber in the automotive industry, with the aim to exchange the innovative approaches towards new polymer products increasingly having a decisive influence on the design and appearance of new generation of cars. Almost 750 participants from 25 countries attended the PMA conferences which were ranked as successful and interesting.

International scientific conference on rubber, Slovak Rubber Conference, was organized every year by the Rubber Research Institute of Matador Púchov. From 2005 this traditional event was organized only as a part of the International Conference on Polymeric Materials in Automotive and **in 2015 the 22nd Slovak Rubber Conference will be held in conference center of Park Inn Danube Hotel in Bratislava.**

Organizing Committee

Chairman Ivan Hudec (organization)
Ivan Chodák (scientific committee)

Scope:

Advances in development of plastics and rubber-based materials for application in automotive industry.

Topics:

- Materials Based on Plastics for Exterior and Interior
- New polymers and composites
- Thermoplastic Elastomers
- Additives and Modifiers
- Environment and Green Technology
- Materials and Procedures for Tire Technology
- Recycling of Plastics and Rubber Materials
- Advances in Testing of Polymeric Materials

Scientific programme

Limited number of plenary lectures will be presented by invited speakers. Two parallel sessions are planned, one of these will be devoted to rubber products in cars. In each session few key lectures and a number of contributed lectures will be presented by either invited speakers or by registered participants. A poster session is planned to provide a broad opportunity for poster presentation and appropriate discussion.

Call for Papers

Scientists are invited to submit contributions presented as contributed lectures or posters. Few invited key lectures will be selected from this first bid.

General information

The registration fee will be 390 Euro (early payment), discount for students 190 Euro.

Accommodation will not be provided by Conference organization. Each participant is supposed to book the hotel individually. Preliminary reservation was made in **Park Inn Danube Hotel (conference venue)** – a part of conference center, in which the PMA 2015 & SRC 2015 will hold.

All necessary information on the travel, invited lectures, registration details will be announced in due time on conference web site www.pma.sav.sk
or on conference e-mail: pma2015@savba.sk

Preliminary Registration Form

Title

Surname.....

First name.....

Affiliation.....

Postal address.....

Phone.....

Fax.....

Email.....

I am interested in attending the PMA 2015 & SRC 2015,
please send further information

I intend to give a presentation as a

poster

contributed lecture

Tentative Title.....

