



2018 Agenda

- 9.30am Registration & Coffee**
- 10.00 Understanding Leather & How to Use It Properly on Products**
- 11.00 Break**
- 11.15 Footwear Construction Process and Types**
An explanation of the manufacturing process and key construction types used to produce all types of footwear from entry price point up to the luxury end of the market. Includes: flat lasted, strobel, good year welted, stitchdown moccasin, also taking into consideration the out sole construction, stuck on stitched, direct injection molded, and vulcanised.
- 12.15pm Lunch**
- 1.00 Footwear Construction Process and Types (Continued)**
- 1.30 Footwear Industry Update: Current Sourcing and Trade Insight, Upcoming Events and Resources**
- 2.00 Break**
- 2.15 Footwear Material Management, Defects and Quality Analysis**
Covering typical footwear defects and recalls that occur due to manufacturing and component selection issues. Examples will be given and attendees will learn how to better manage issues.
- 2.45 Sole Bonding**
Of all the defects and testing failures for footwear, outsole bonding issues is one of the most common and potentially costly defect. Examples will be given to show issues that occur during manufacturing and following consumer use. Understanding this fundamental construction challenge is critical in ensuring footwear meets this key physical performance requirement.
- 3.15 Conclusion**