



2026 Annual Meeting Schedule

October 28-30, 2026
Pan Pacific Vancouver
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Meeting Kick-Off and Orientation

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Membership Committee Meeting

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Marketing Committee Meeting

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Interactive Workshop and Luncheon

**From Industry Experience to Published Article:
A Technical Writing Workshop**
Facilitated by Ron Frisard

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Program Committee Meeting

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Government and Regulatory Affairs Committee Meeting

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
General Session

- **Fluid Handling Industry M&A Update and the Industry Economics**
by Tom Haan
- New Member Presentations
- President's Report
- Director Elections
- Committee Updates

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Dinner Reception

Thursday, October 29, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Breakfast

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Speaker Presentations

**Navigating Global Packing EPR & PPWR
Requirements: Risks, Costs, and Opportunities
for the Sealing Industry**
By Denise Lee, John Crane

**AI, Automation & the Future of Fluid Sealing
Manufacturing**
*What's Hype, What's Real, and What Industry
Leaders Need to Know Now*
By Gene Marks

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Lunch/Break

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Compression Packing Division Meeting
Expansion Joints Division Meeting

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Gasket Division Meeting
Mechanical Seals Division Meeting

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Offsite Dinner at Top of Vancouver Revolving
Restaurant

Friday, October 30, 2026

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Board of Directors Meeting