



Panel Discussion

„Critical Decision Factors and the Role of Cleaning Before Coating Applications“

organized by Stefan Lukowski, SAFECHEM Europe GmbH, Germany

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Achieving high-quality coating results starts with properly cleaned surfaces. In this interactive podium discussion, cleaning industry experts – from both the vendor and user sides – will address questions from the audience and share insights on critical factors such as the choice of cleaning chemistries, processes, machine technologies and specific quality standards to achieve the required results consistently. Through practical examples and audience-driven dialogue, the session aims to help participants understand why cleaning is essential for coating success and provide hands-on guidance for optimizing coating outcomes. With decades of combined experience across multiple industries, the panelists are ready to share real-world examples and address a wide range of use cases.

Moderation: *Stefan Lukowski, SAFECHEM Europe GmbH, Germany*

Invited Board

- Henry Eberle, BORER Chemie, Germany
- Volker Hösel, HEMO GmbH, Germany
- Ton Hurkmans, IHI Ionbond, Netherlands
- Roger Kohnen, SAFECHEM Europe GmbH, Germany
- Eberhard Quintus Khuen, Consultant Cleaning Processes, Germany
- Volker Lehmann, Ecoclean GmbH, Germany
- Barbara Tränkenschuh, Oerlikon, Germany

Directly afterwards

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September 1, 2026 | Ernst-Abbe-Saal, Trade Fair Erfurt, Germany | 13:30 – 15:00