

# 13<sup>th</sup> International Tinplate Conference 2025

9 - 10 September  
London, UK



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## What's happening:

The Conference opens with registration followed by two days of presentations on key commercial and technical tinplate developments. There will be a Networking Dinner on the 9th September.

The programme will cover the following issues:

Market Trends

Technical Developments

Tinplate Innovations

Sustainability & Responsible Sourcing

Impacts of EU Legislation

Future Challenges & Opportunities

## Programme

### Tuesday 9th September 2025

09.00 - 10.00	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
10.00 - 10.05	<b>Welcome Address</b> - <i>International Tin Association</i>
<b>Session 1: Tinplate Market Trends</b>	
10.05 - 12.00	<b>Global Tin Markets Overview</b> <i>Tom Langston, International Tin Association</i>
	<b>Tinplate Markets - Trade, Tariffs, Grades</b> <i>Davide Padovani, Steelforce Packaging</i>
	<b>Consumer Trends in Tinplate Packaging Markets</b> <i>Laetitia Durafour, Sonoco</i>
	<b>China Tinplate Market Insights and Shougang's High-Quality Practice</b> <i>Mr. Zhiying Mo, Shougang Jingtang United Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.</i>
12.00 - 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 2: Tinplate Technologies I</b>	
13.30 - 15.00	<b>Process-Orientated Material Modelling for Forming Simulation of High-Strength Packaging Steels</b> <i>Thomas Lieber, Fraunhofer-Institut</i>
	<b>Reducing Sludge Generation by Understanding Tin Plating Chemistries</b> <i>In-Soo Park, KG Steel</i>
	<b>Towards Intelligent Assistance in Tinplate Manufacturing: An AI-Chatbot for Qualitative Defect Guidance</b> <i>Damian Levin, Ternium Argentina</i>
15.00 - 15.30	<b>Coffee and Networking</b>
<b>Session 3: Steel Packaging Sustainability</b>	
15.30 - 17.00	<b>Responsible Sourcing in the Tin Supply Chain</b> <i>Samantha Munro, International Tin Association</i>
	<b>Update on Food Contact Regulation and Testing</b> <i>Ulrich Nehring, Nehring Consultants</i>
	<b>Recyclability Regulation for Steel Packaging in Europe</b> <i>Steve Claus &amp; Richard Lézé, SfPE</i>
19.00 - 21.30	<b>Gala Dinner - Sponsored by Steelforce Packaging</b>

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## Reasons to attend:

**Understand** the key technical & commercial developments in the tinplate industry

**Hear** how manufacturers are innovating to remain competitive

**Network** with key global decision makers at both refreshment breaks and the Networking Dinner

## Who should attend?

Tinplate producers

Traders

Analysts

Technology suppliers

Can makers

Packaging fillers

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### Wednesday 10th September 2025

<b>Session 4: Sustainability Innovation</b>	
9.00 - 10.30	<b>Evolution of Electrolytic Tinning Line Processes</b> <i>Stefano Martines, Tenova</i>
	<b>What the Latest EU Legislation means for Innovation in Packaging</b> <i>Ruaidri MacDomhnaill, SfPE</i>
	<b>Production of Tin-Plated Steel Cans via Electric Arc Furnace Recycling in Alignment with EU Regulations</b> <i>Carlo Mappelli</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Networking</b>
<b>Session 5: Tinplate Technologies II</b>	
11.30 - 13.00	<b>The Past, Present and Future of Tinplating Electrolyte on High-Speed Electrolytic Tinning Lines</b> <i>Craig Cleese, &amp; Jasper Brugman, Quaker Houghton</i>
	<b>Update on Tinplate Coating Technologies</b> <i>Giuseppe Dellatte, Sherwin-Williams</i>
	<b>Evaluation of the new Chromium-free Tinplate Passivation Alternative (CFPA), in Contact with Different Food products</b> <i>Chiara Zurlini, Stefania Gelati, SSCIA</i>
13.00 - 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 6: Future Challenges and Opportunities</b>	
14.00 - 14.45	<b>Panel Discussion - Canmaker Perspectives on Future Trends and Challenges for Steel packaging</b> <i>Scott Breen, CMI, Krassimira Kazashka, MPE Europe, Tek Kowalski, Can Corporation of America, John O'Maoileoin, CANPACK, Laetitia Durafour, Sonoco, Jeff Malay, General Mills, Mark Beaumont, Trivium</i>
14.45	<b>Closing Remarks and Conference Conclusion</b> <i>International Tin Association</i>

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## Registration

For full event details [click here](#) and to register [here](#).

	Early Rate* Until 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Full Rate
Conference Delegate	£975	£1125
Conference Delegate - Tinsplate Group Member	£875	£1025
Speaker	£650	£750
Exhibitor Package	£1725	£1925

**All fees detailed include entrance to Conference Sessions and the Networking Dinner.**

*The above rates are subject to UK VAT @ 20%. Accommodation & Travel are not included.*

*\*The early booking rate applies to registrations paid in full by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025.*

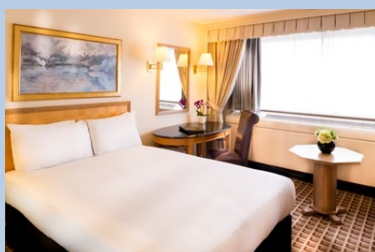
## Sponsorship & Exhibition

The International Tinsplate Conference provides a unique opportunity for you to promote your products and services to the global tinsplate marketplace. If you want to raise your company profile, be seen as a key player in the industry and ensure your company is visible during some of the most important dates in the tinsplate calendar then secure your sponsorship package now.

We have a limited number of Exhibitor Packages available. Exhibitors will be located in the area where the morning and afternoon refreshment breaks will be taken. The exhibitor package includes attendance to the conference sessions and Networking Dinner for one member of staff.

## Hotel Information

**Copthorne Tara Hotel, Kensington, London, UK**



The Copthorne Tara Hotel London Kensington is an elegant contemporary four-star hotel in prestigious Kensington, located just a two minute walk from High Street Kensington underground station, making exploring London easy.

We have an allocation of bedrooms at a reduced rate of £160 per night on a bed and breakfast rate (based on single occupancy in a standard room). Upgrades to a superior room are available for a £15 supplement per night, subject to availability.

Accommodation in London is in high demand therefore early booking is recommended.

Visit the [event website](#) for details on how to book at our discounted rate.

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