

PCMI Spring International Technical Conference

October 26-29, 2025 | Tacoma | Washington

(This schedule is in development and the times are subject change slightly.)

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time	Event	Location
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Commencement
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Executive Session (<i>Officers Only</i>)	Commencement

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Time	Event	Location
	Pre-Conference Off-Site Optional Tour	
9:00 AM	Pick-up from Marriott Tacoma Downtown	
10:45 AM	Arrive Boeing Future of Flight	
11:00 AM	80-minute Boeing "Future of Flight" Factory Tour	
12:30 PM	Boeing Factory Tour ends; time for restrooms, lockers, and gift shop	
1:00 PM	Depart Boeing Factory	
1:45 PM	Arrive Pike Place Market in Seattle <i>**Attendees are on own for lunch</i>	
3:15 PM	Depart Seattle for Tacoma	
4:15 PM	Arrive back at Marriott Tacoma Downtown	
	Dinner on Own	

Monday, October 27, 2025

Time	Topic	Location
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Chambers Bay II-III + Foyer
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration	Chambers Bay Foyer
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Welcome and Introductions Peter Engel, Newcut by Fathom, United States (PCMI President)	Chambers Bay I
9:30 am - 10:30 am	From Shadow Masks to Medical Implants: 50 years of observing technological changes in the PCM process, its products and strategies for future development Professor David Allen BSc, PhD, DSc, FCIRP, Cranfield University, England	Chambers Bay I
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break	Chambers Bay Foyer
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Design for Etching (DFE): How More Intelligent Part Design Can Boost Production, Cut Waste, and Make Processing Easier Jathin Pochineni, American Etching & Mfg (APL Manufacturing Inc)	Chambers Bay I
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Potential New Member Presentation	Chambers Bay I
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Dry Resist for Chemical Milling Glenn Miller, PCI Specialty Chemical Division	Chambers Bay I
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch	Chambers Bay II-III + Foyer
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Sponsor Presentation - Chemical Product Recovery	Chambers Bay I
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Lessons Learned During a Factory Remodel Blake Parkinson, Director of Engineering, Gas Delivery Segment, Watlow	Chambers Bay I
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break	Chambers Bay Foyer
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	In the World of AI: Don't Automate Your Team; Teach Them to Automate Sean Patterson, Founder, CrossGen AI	Chambers Bay I

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Spray Dynamics in Photochemical Machining: Nozzles and Oscillation Mike Soble, Technical Sales, Chemcut Corporation Dylan Reitz, Process and R&D Engineer, Chemcut Corporation	Chambers Bay I
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Group Dinner at Hotel	Chambers Bay II-III + Foyer
Tuesday, October 28, 2025		
Time	Topic	Location
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Chambers Bay II-III + Foyer
9:00 am - 9:45 am	A Technical and Economic Evaluation of Etchant Choice for PCM of Copper and its Alloys Professor David Allen BSc, PhD, DSc, FCIRP, Cranfield University, England	Chambers Bay I
9:45 am - 10:30 am	Contact Printer vs. Direct Imaging: A Side-by-Side Technology Breakdown Sylvain Dromaint, Altix Jean-Clément Martel, Altix	Chambers Bay I
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Developing JP Ferguson, IEC	Chambers Bay I
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Tariffs, Supply Chain, and Metallurgy Skip Zona, Ulbrich	Chambers Bay I
11:45 am 12:00 pm	Northwest Etch Facility Tour Presentation Glenn Dooley, NW Etch Sean Dooley, NW Etch	Chambers Bay I
12:30 PM	Depart hotel for Facility Tour	Hotel Lobby
12:35 pm - 3:30 pm	Tour - NW Etch & 7 Seas Brewery	NW Etch 2601 S Hood St, Tacoma, WA 98409 7 Seas Brewery and Taproom, 2101 Jefferson Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Group Banquet Off-Site	Wildfin American Grill 5115 Grand Loop, Tacoma, WA 98407
Wednesday, October 29, 2025		
Time	Topic	Location
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Chambers Bay II-III + Foyer
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Annual Meeting Led by PCMI's Executive Committee	Chambers Bay I
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Cybersecurity - "CMMC - Cybersecurity in Defense" Jerry Leishman, CMMC Advisors, Inc. Kevin Allison, CMMC Advisors, Inc.	Chambers Bay I
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break	Chambers Bay Foyer
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Chat GPT vs CoPilot - 1 Year Later Ana Lambert, R&D Director, Tech-Etch Steven Marino, Wet Processing Manager, Orbel	Chambers Bay I

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Spring Conference Preview	Chambers Bay I
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch	Chambers Bay II-III + Foyer
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Board of Directors Wrap Up Meeting	Commencement