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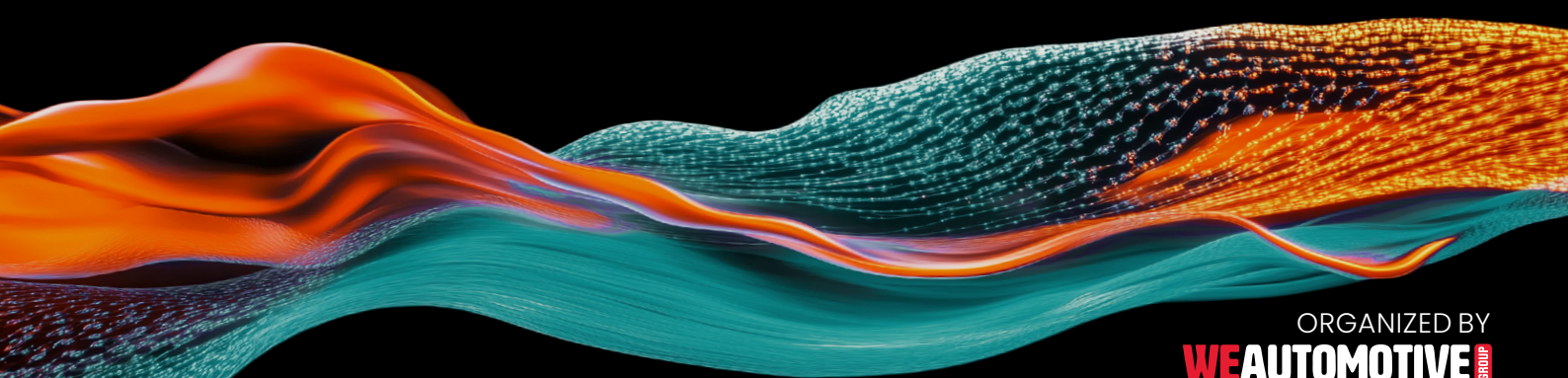
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BEVs are no longer constrained by chemistry alone

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Welcome to **BATTECH CALIFORNIA 2026** — the evolution of **Battery Thermal Management USA**

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For eight years, this event has advanced the discipline of battery thermal engineering. In 2026, the scope expands to reflect the new industry reality: **thermal management is no longer a standalone topic** — it is one element within a far more complex battery system architecture challenge.

As EV platforms push toward **structural packs, 800V–1000V systems, ultra-fast charging, silicon-rich chemistries, and domestic gigafactory scaling**, the real engineering question is no longer just “*how do we cool it?*” — but:

How do we design, integrate, validate, and industrialise complete battery systems that are safe, scalable, durable, and cost-effective?

BATTECH USA, California — brings together 500+ senior OEM battery engineers, pack architects, manufacturing leaders, and advanced materials specialists to address exactly that challenge.

The 2026 agenda has been developed in direct collaboration with automakers, cell manufacturers, and tier-one suppliers to reflect the most urgent technical priorities shaping next-generation vehicle platforms.

2026 CONFERENCE THEMES

Battery Architecture & Structural Integration

- Structural battery packs & cell-to-chassis platforms
- Crash load paths intersecting with thermal risk zones
- Adhesive vs mechanical joining strategies
- Propagation mitigation within high-density formats

Fast Charging & High-Voltage Evolution

- 6C+ and megawatt charging compatibility
- 800V to 1000V insulation and arc tracking challenges
- Managing heat flux under extreme power densities
- Charge-rate durability vs warranty exposure

Advanced Cooling & Thermal Control

- Immersion and two-phase cooling strategies
- Integrated coolant modules & modular pack cooling
- Thermal interface optimisation & PCM integration
- Power electronics and battery cooling convergence

AI, Digital Engineering & Simulation

- Digital twins for pack optimisation
- Multi-physics modelling for propagation prediction
- AI-driven degradation forecasting
- Bridging cell-level data with system-level insight

Manufacturing & Industrialisation

- Advanced battery assembly processes
- Automation, joining, and yield optimisation
- Dry electrode and scalable production strategies
- Cybersecurity in battery and manufacturing systems

Safety, Compliance & Lifecycle Strategy

- Pack-level propagation science
- Functional safety & BMS integration
- Evolving fire codes & regulatory alignment
- Sustainability, recyclability & circular economy design

Battery technology is no longer about pushing chemistry alone.

It is about integrating chemistry, structure, thermal control, safety, and manufacturing scale into a cohesive vehicle platform. **BATTECH USA, California** — is where that integration is debated, engineered, and accelerated.

This is not a research symposium. This is not a generic battery expo.

BATTECH USA, California is a solutions-driven engineering summit designed to accelerate collaboration across OEMs, cell manufacturers, and system suppliers — focusing on the real-world trade-offs that define next-generation EV battery platforms.

On the exhibition floor, explore advanced materials, structural solutions, AI modelling platforms, high-voltage insulation systems, and manufacturing technologies that are actively shaping vehicle programs entering production.

As electrification accelerates, competitive advantage will belong to those who master battery system integration — not just cell chemistry. **BATTECH USA, California** is where that integration is engineered.



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Registration

09:00 Chair's Opening Remarks

Battery System Design Under Constraint: Yield, Fast-Charge Limits & Reliability Trade-Offs at Scale

Bob Galyen, Former Chief Technology Officer, CATL | Chairman, NAATBatt International

Battery system performance is increasingly defined by constraint – not capability.

Manufacturing yield, process variability, and formation time are now directly influencing pack design, cost, and scalability, while fast-charging targets are pushing cells into regimes where degradation and thermal imbalance accelerate.

This session explores how these competing factors are shaping battery system design – and where current validation approaches are failing to capture real-world behaviour.

- Manufacturing Reality vs Design Intent
How yield loss, process variability, and formation time are directly shaping cost, throughput, and scalability at gigafactory level
- Fast Charging vs Degradation Limits
Where aggressive charging strategies are pushing cells into lithium plating, thermal imbalance, and accelerated ageing under real-world duty cycles
- Pack-Level Architecture Trade-offs
How structural integration, cooling strategies, and serviceability requirements are being balanced against performance and safety targets
- Validation vs Real-world Behaviour
Where testing frameworks and simulation are failing to capture field conditions – and how this is translating into risk, uncertainty, and warranty exposure

09:20



You Can't Optimise Everything: Engineering Battery Systems Under Yield, Fast-Charge & Warranty Constraints

Brian Engle, Chairman, NAATBatt International; SAE Fellow; Chair, SAE Battery Standards Steering Committee

Battery programmes are constrained by what can be built, validated, and warranted at scale.

At gigafactory level, yield loss, formation time, and process variability are now dictating \$/kWh, while fast-charge performance and energy density targets are pushing cells into regimes where degradation, lithium plating, and thermal risk accelerate rapidly.

The result is a growing disconnect between what is theoretically achievable and what is manufacturable, reliable, and insurable in the field.

We will examine:

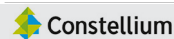
- Where yield is actually being lost across electrode processing and assembly – and how this is reshaping pack design assumptions

- The real limits of fast charging in large-format cells, and how thermal gradients and duty cycles are driving degradation in the field
- How pack architecture decisions are balancing energy density, propagation resistance, cooling performance, and serviceability
- Which next-generation chemistries are genuinely scalable – and which remain constrained by process stability and supply chain reality
- Where validation frameworks are failing to capture real-world failure modes, and how this translates into warranty and recall exposure

The core question:

How do you engineer a battery system that can be built at yield, charged at speed, survive in the field, and still meet cost targets – without pushing failure risk downstream?

09:40



Thermal-Structural Conflict in Battery Packs: Where Aluminium Helps – and Where It Breaks

Maria Tzedaki, PhD, Global Group / Business Development Manager, Constellium

Dr. Jack Franklin, Customer Application Engineer, Constellium

Aluminium remains a critical enabler for battery enclosures, cooling plates, and structural components due to its combination of thermal conductivity, weight efficiency, and manufacturability. However, at pack level, realised performance is often limited by interfaces, joining methods, and geometric constraints, rather than bulk material properties alone.

This session examines how advanced aluminium solutions are being engineered and applied within real EV and HEV battery systems – focusing on where they deliver measurable thermal and structural benefits, and where integration challenges must still be addressed.

We will explore:

- How aluminium architectures are used to enhance heat spreading and reduce system weight across enclosures and cooling structures
- The role of interface design – including TIMs, surface condition, and contact pressure – in determining real thermal performance
- Manufacturing considerations: extrusion, forming, and joining processes, and their impact on thermal consistency and scalability
- Strategies for integrating thermal and structural functions within aluminium-based battery components
- Durability considerations, including corrosion behaviour, thermal cycling, and long-term interface stability

The core question:

How do you fully realise the thermal and structural advantages of aluminium in battery systems, when system-level performance is ultimately constrained by integration, interfaces, and manufacturing realities?

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Design Fastening Strategies That Balance Structural, Thermal, Electrical, and Manufacturing Requirements – While Managing Trade-Offs Between Safety, Serviceability, and Scalability at Pack Level

Jackson Bowers, Application Engineer, Arnold Fastening Systems

Engineers are now dealing with conflicting requirements: Structural stiffness vs serviceability, sealing vs rework, thermal interface control vs assembly speed, and access vs automation.

In practice, fastening decisions are directly impacting: pack integrity under load, thermal contact performance, leak paths in coolant systems, and the ability to build and repair packs at scale.

- How are fastening strategies are being engineered under these real constraints – where small design decisions at joint level are driving system-level performance, manufacturability, and failure risk?
- Understand how joint design influences load paths, stiffness, and crash performance – and where fastening becomes a limiting factor in structural architectures
- Assess how fastening decisions impact coolant sealing, ingress protection, and gas management under normal operation and failure condition
- Compare permanent vs serviceable joining strategies, and understand their implications for repairability, durability, and lifecycle cost
- Recognise how access, cycle time, automation, and process variability affect fastening performance and scalability in production environments
- Understand grounding, conductivity, and high-voltage integration challenges – and how fastening choices influence electrical reliability and safety

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VOLTAIQ

AI in Battery Development: Where It Actually Works. Moving Beyond the Hype to Deliver Real Engineering Value

Eli Leland, PhD, CTO & Co-Founder, VOLTAIQ

Artificial intelligence and machine learning have become some of the most talked-about technologies in battery R&D. AI is being positioned as a transformative tool capable of accelerating materials discovery, improving cell performance, and shortening development cycles. But where does AI actually deliver measurable value today?

This session takes a pragmatic look at where AI is already working inside battery development programs – and where it still falls short. The discussion will examine how AI can augment traditional electrochemical modelling, accelerate materials evaluation, and improve predictive understanding of battery behaviour across the development lifecycle.

Rather than presenting AI as a universal solution, we'll look at specific use cases where it provides genuine engineering advantages, and how organisations can integrate AI tools into existing R&D processes without disrupting proven methodologies.

Key discussion points include:

- Where AI is delivering real value in battery R&D today (materials discovery, degradation modelling, test data analysis)
- Combining physics-based models with machine learning approaches
- Using AI to accelerate experimental design and materials screening
- Data challenges: quality, availability, and standardisation in battery research
- Bridging the gap between academic AI models and industrial deployment
- Lessons learned from early AI adoption in battery development programs
- Future opportunities for AI-driven battery innovation

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MORNING BREAK

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CALIENTÉ

Cold Starts, Slow Charging & Range Loss: The Battery Heating Challenge OEMs Can No Longer Ignore

Mike Kelly, President, Caliente LLC

Low temperatures continue to restrict charge rates, reduce regenerative braking capability, accelerate lithium plating risk, and significantly impact range — particularly across commercial, fleet, and non-liquid cooled platforms.

We examine how modern battery heating architectures, including ultra-thin heater pads and self-regulating PTC technologies, are being deployed to improve cold-weather charging, thermal uniformity, and pack-level safety — without adding excessive weight, complexity, or energy consumption.

What is new— is the shift in architecture and cost pressure that is making battery heating a much bigger systems problem than it used to be.

- How do you maintain fast charging and battery performance in cold environments — without overcomplicating the thermal system?
- Why cold-weather charging is becoming a critical constraint on EV performance and customer acceptance
- The relationship between low-temperature charging, lithium plating, and long-term degradation
- Where battery heating systems are replacing or supplementing liquid thermal architectures
- Trade-offs between fixed wattage and self-regulating PTC heating strategies
- How OEMs are balancing heating performance, efficiency, safety, and system cost across next-generation EV platforms

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Henkel

Why Thermal Models Fail at Pack Level: Assumptions, Interfaces & the Reality of EV Battery Performance

Kush Patel, Application Engineer, Henkel

Many programmes still encounter late-stage issues where simulated performance diverges from real-world behaviour, driven by gaps in material data, interface modelling, and process variability.

The core question: How do you build thermal models that are reliable enough to drive early design decisions — when real-world performance is dominated by interfaces, materials, and manufacturing variation?

- How modeling and simulation are being applied — and where they are still falling short in predicting thermal performance at pack level.
- Identify where thermal models break down at pack level and why correlation issues persist
- Understand how material behaviour influences simulation accuracy in real systems
- Evaluate design trade-offs using simulation without over-reliance on ideal assumptions
- Improve correlation between modeling and validation to reduce late-stage risk
- Apply simulation strategies that support scalable, manufacturable thermal designs

12:00

NEOGRAF SOLUTIONS

How Do You Design Battery Pack Architectures That Maintain Energy Density and Structural Efficiency — Without Increasing Propagation Risk?

Bret Trimmer, Applications Engineering Manager, NeoGraf Solutions

As battery packs move toward cell-to-pack and cell-to-chassis architectures, the conditions that once limited propagation are being engineered out. Cell spacing is reduced. Passive barriers are minimised. Structural elements sit directly adjacent to active materials. At the same time, energy density and fast-charge performance continue to increase.

The result is a growing disconnect between cell-level safety validation and pack-level failure behaviour. In this environment, thermal runaway propagation is no longer governed primarily by chemistry — it is driven by pack architecture, heat flow pathways, and system-level design decisions.

We examine how propagation risk is being redefined at pack level, and how passive thermal strategies can be engineered into the structure of the battery to manage and contain failure events.

- How CTP and cell-to-chassis architectures are changing propagation dynamics — including spacing reduction, structural coupling, and energy density vs safety trade-offs
- How heat flow directionality (in-plane vs through-plane) influences propagation behaviour across cells and structures
- The role of passive heat routing and venting in managing hot gas flow, pressure, and secondary ignition risk

- How graphite-based materials can be integrated into pack architecture to control heat flow and limit propagation
- Trade-offs between graphite, aerogels, and ceramic barriers — balancing performance, weight, manufacturability, and scalability

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HUNTSMAN

Polyurethane is Being Asked to Replace Structure, Insulation, and Protection — Can It Actually Do All Three?

Michael Micakovic, Global Polyurethane Battery Application Engineer, Huntsman

Materials are being pushed to deliver mechanical support, thermal protection, and electrical isolation simultaneously — often within tightly constrained geometries.

Polyurethane systems are increasingly used across cell, module, and pack levels to meet these demands. But as integration increases, so do the trade-offs — particularly around load transfer, thermal behaviour, durability, and manufacturability at scale.

The core question: How do you deploy polyurethane as a multi-functional material in structural battery systems — without introducing new failure modes at scale?

We will examine:

- Where polyurethane is replacing structural or protective elements — and how this changes load paths, stiffness, and crash behaviour
- The limits of polyurethane in thermal protection and propagation resistance under real operating conditions
- How material selection is balancing mechanical performance, insulation, and weight within integrated pack architectures
- Where durability risks emerge under thermal cycling, vibration, and long-term ageing
- How processing constraints — including dispensing, curing, and scale-up — impact consistency and yield

12:40

DUPONT

BEV vs BESS Battery Design: Where Adhesives Enable and Where They Limit System Architecture

Niranjan Malvadkar, Ph.D. Research Scientist, DuPont

There is increasing pressure to align design strategies between BEV packs and BESS modules. At a high level, both systems share common requirements: cycle life, safety, cost, and manufacturability. However, at system level, they diverge significantly in thermal management, serviceability, lifetime expectations, and failure tolerance.

Adhesive technologies sit at the centre of this tension.

We will explore:

- Where BEV and BESS architectures align — and where system requirements diverge in practice
- The role of adhesives in structural bonding, insulation, and thermal management across both applications
- Trade-offs between permanent bonding and serviceability, particularly in repair, second-life use, and recycling

- How thermal and mechanical demands differ between dynamic (BEV) and stationary (BESS) systems – and what that means for material selection
- Manufacturing and scalability considerations across automotive and energy storage production environments

The core question:

How do you leverage adhesive technologies across BEV and BESS systems – without introducing constraints that limit serviceability, lifecycle value, or system flexibility?

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LUNCHEON

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KINGFA

Replacing Metal Without Increasing Risk: Polymers, Fire Safety & Dielectric Failure in 800V Battery Systems

Khaled Rashwan, Key Account Manager, **Kingfa Sci. & Tech. Co., Ltd.**

As EV battery systems move to 800V architectures and more integrated pack designs, reducing mass and simplifying assembly is driving increased use of polymers in place of traditional metal structures. However, this shift introduces a new set of constraints: flame retardancy vs mechanical strength, dielectric performance vs ageing, and lightweighting vs failure containment under thermal and electrical stress.

At high voltage, material selection is no longer just structural – it directly influences arc tracking, insulation failure, thermal propagation, and long-term durability.

This session examines how halogen-free flame-retardant polymers and reinforced thermoplastics are being deployed in battery systems – and where they introduce new risks that must be engineered out.

We will explore:

- How 800V+ systems are changing material requirements – including CTI, arc tracking resistance, and dielectric stability under thermal and electrical load
- The trade-offs between metal and polymer structures in cell-to-pack and structural battery architectures
- How flame-retardant systems behave under real abuse conditions – including thermal runaway, electrical fault, and ageing
- Structural considerations – stiffness, crash performance, and fatigue in polymer-based battery components
- Manufacturing and scalability – moulding, integration, cost, and recyclability constraints

The core question:

How do you replace metal with polymer systems in high-voltage battery packs – without introducing new failure modes in fire safety, insulation, or structural performance?

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WACKER

Adhesives in Cell-to-Pack Battery Packs: Cure Control, Bondline Performance & Manufacturing Constraints

Dr. Kevin Payne, R&D Manager, **Wacker Chemical Corporation**

As battery packs move toward cell-to-pack architectures, adhesives are no longer secondary materials – they are critical to structural integrity, thermal transfer, and manufacturing scalability.

However, integrating adhesives at pack level introduces competing constraints: cure time vs takt time, bondline thickness vs thermal performance, and permanent bonding vs rework and repairability.

In practice, adhesive behaviour under real process conditions – including curing variability, thermal cycling, and interface stability – is increasingly defining both pack performance and production yield.

This session examines how next-generation hybrid adhesive systems are being engineered to address these constraints, with a focus on predictable curing, durable bonding, and process control in high-volume battery manufacturing.

We will explore:

- How curing kinetics influence assembly throughput, process control, and variability at scale
- The relationship between bondline design and thermal performance in direct cell-to-cooling integration
- Durability challenges – including thermal cycling, ageing, and long-term interface stability
- Trade-offs between adhesive systems (silicone, PU, epoxy, hybrid) in structural and thermal applications
- Strategies to improve consistency and predictability in adhesive-driven assembly processes

The core question:

How do you design adhesive systems that deliver structural and thermal performance – without introducing bottlenecks in manufacturing, variability in process, or long-term reliability risk?

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EVONIK
Leading Beyond Chemistry

Thermal vs Electrical Constraints in 800–1000V Systems: Material Trade-Offs in Cooling & Power Distribution

David Schmitz, Segment Manager **Automotive & Mobility High Performance Polymers – LCPA, EVONIK Industries**

Material selection for cooling lines, busbars, and insulation is no longer independent – it directly affects dielectric performance, thermal efficiency, and long-term durability under combined electrical and thermal loading.

In practice, engineers are balancing competing requirements: thermal conductivity vs electrical insulation, lightweighting vs robustness, and compact packaging vs reliability under ageing, vibration, and environmental stress.

We examine how advanced polymer systems – including long-chain polyamides, are being deployed across thermal management and high-voltage applications, and where they introduce new engineering trade-offs that must be managed at system level.

We will explore:

- Material requirements in 800–1000V systems: Dielectric strength, arc tracking resistance (CTI), and thermal stability under sustained electrical and thermal load
- Thermal vs electrical performance trade-offs: How material choices in cooling lines, connectors, and busbar insulation impact both heat transfer and electrical safety

- Durability under real operating conditions: Ageing, thermal cycling, moisture exposure, and their effects on long-term insulation and mechanical performance
- Packaging and integration constraints: Material selection in increasingly compact architectures, where routing, spacing, and system proximity drive risk
- Manufacturing and scalability considerations: Processability, cost, and consistency of polymer-based solutions in high-volume EV production

The core question:

How do you select materials that meet both thermal management and high-voltage electrical requirements – without introducing new failure modes or integration constraints at pack and system level?

15:00

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How Testing Itself is Evolving in Response to Next-Generation Battery Architectures

The Industry is shifting from “Does it pass the standard?” to “Do we truly understand how it fails at scale?”

Rich Byczek, Global Chief Engineer, Batteries, **INTERTEK**

Battery packs are now structural members of the vehicle, energy density is rising, and fast-charging loads are intensifying – yet validation methodologies have historically remained compliance-driven rather than engineering-led.

This session explores how advanced pack-level abuse testing, controlled thermal runaway characterisation, high C-rate durability validation, and enhanced instrumentation are shifting the industry from simple pass/fail certification to data-rich failure analysis.

By combining propagation studies, real-world duty cycle simulation, and evolving regulatory alignment, the discussion addresses how OEMs can better quantify risk, design mitigation strategies, and reduce warranty exposure in next-generation EV platforms.

- Evaluate whether traditional standards (e.g., UN 38.3, IEC 62660, UL, SAE) adequately reflect failure risks in large-format, CTP, and structural battery packs.
- Quantify thermal runaway and propagation risk using controlled initiation testing, gas and pressure analysis, and multi-cell propagation studies to inform pack architecture decisions.
- Assess abuse testing methodologies (nail penetration, crush, overcharge, thermal shock) for next-generation high-energy cells and structural pack designs.
- Interpret engineering-grade failure data to improve barrier validation, fire mitigation strategy development, and compliance with evolving US fire and transport regulations.
- Model real-world durability and fast-charge degradation through high C-rate cycling, environmental chamber integration, and accelerated lifetime testing to reduce long-term warranty exposure.

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Domestic LFP Cell Production: What Actually Qualifies?

Nathan Saliga, VP Engineering, Our Next Energy (ONE)

The answer to whether a domestic LFP cell line actually delivers a working cell is technical, not commercial.

This session delivers an engineering-led perspective from inside a U.S. LFP cell program that has already moved from specification to production qualification. It examines the realities of qualifying domestic materials across the full bill of materials, the failure modes that emerge as supply chains scale, and the cell-design decisions that determine whether LFP cells can reliably operate across demanding defense, rail, and grid-storage temperature envelopes.

The session also explores how silicon-anode chemistry fits into future qualification strategies, what structurally changes as graphite transitions toward silicon composites, and what the next phase of domestic LFP development must deliver beyond factory announcements and political headlines.

- Evaluate the technical qualification cycle for domestic suppliers across every bill-of-materials line — cathode active material, anode graphite, electrolyte, separator, foils, and binders.
- Assess the failure modes that emerge when scaling new domestic materials from pilot to production, including particle morphology, slurry rheology, formation efficiency, and calendar life.
- Understand how cell-level design choices — electrolyte chemistry, separator selection, anode surface engineering, and thermal architecture — determine wide-temperature performance for defense, rail, and grid applications.
- Develop a working framework for distinguishing the technical challenges that actually gate next-generation domestic cells from solved problems wearing strategic costumes.

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PANEL

Where Promising Battery Architectures Break Down Between Prototype, Production & Real-World Operation

What actually determines whether a battery system can move successfully from prototype to high-volume, real-world deployment — without creating unmanageable manufacturing, durability, safety, or warranty risk downstream?

Sama Aghniaey, Technical Specialist, Li-Ion Battery Cell Safety, Ion Gates Consulting

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Brian Engle, Chairman, NAATBatt International; Chair, SAE Battery Standards Steering Committee

Nathan Saliga, VP Engineering, Our Next Energy (ONE)

Clint O'Conner, Co-founder, True Balancing LLC.

Yuhang Chen, Advanced EV development, Battery Pack Engineering, Ford

Key Discussion Points

- Why many battery architectures succeed technically — but struggle operationally at scale
- The growing disconnect between laboratory performance, simulation, and real-world field behaviour
- How manufacturing yield, process variation, and formation constraints are reshaping battery design assumptions
- Whether fast-charging targets are pushing current architectures beyond stable thermal and degradation limits
- How CTP/CTC integration is changing validation complexity, serviceability, and fault containment strategies
- Why interface stability, material aging, and tolerance accumulation are becoming increasingly critical in highly integrated packs
- Where OEMs are struggling most with balancing cost, manufacturability, performance, safety, and warranty risk simultaneously
- Which battery technologies and architectures appear genuinely scalable — and which may remain fundamentally difficult to industrialise

16:00



AI-Powered Engineering Workforce Simulation & Technical Talent Evaluation

Esther Thomas, Co-Founder, Colare

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AFTERNOON BREAK

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You're Optimising the Wrong Thing: AI, Trade-Off Blindness & Thermal Design Decisions in EV Battery Systems

Chase Allen, Machine Learning Application Engineer, Neural Concept

Thermal engineers are still being asked to "optimise" battery cooling systems. But in reality, there is no optimal solution.

Every improvement in cooling performance increases pressure drop. Every reduction in mass impacts thermal uniformity. Every packaging constraint removes design freedom.

And most critically: Engineers are being forced to commit to designs before the full trade space is understood — and before real-world behaviour is validated.

This is where most thermal design risk is now created.

This session examines how leading teams are using AI not to optimise designs — but to expose the compromises they are making, earlier and more explicitly.

The focus is on decision-making under constraint — not simulation speed.

We will examine:

- Where traditional workflows create false confidence in "optimised" thermal designs
- How limited design exploration leads to hidden trade-offs and late-stage failures
- Why engineers are often selecting solutions without visibility of the full design space

- How AI-driven approaches can map millions of design permutations to reveal non-obvious compromises
- What this means for cold plate design, thermal packaging, and system-level integration under constraint
- Where AI still falls short — particularly in capturing real-world behaviour and validation gaps

The core question:

How do you make the right thermal design decision — when every solution is a compromise, and you can't afford to discover it too late?

17:00



Solid-State Batteries at Scale: Can High-Pressure Processing Deliver Yield, Density & Throughput?

Pontus Nilsson, Director Battery Processing Systems AME, Quintus Technologies

Solid-state batteries promise step-changes in energy density and safety — but their commercial viability is constrained by manufacturing complexity, defect control, and scalability.

Achieving consistent contact between solid interfaces, eliminating voids, and maintaining structural integrity at scale remain critical challenges — particularly as production moves from lab-scale to gigafactory environments.

This session examines the role of Warm Isostatic Pressing (WIP) in addressing these challenges — not as a standalone process, but as part of a broader effort to enable high-density, defect-controlled solid-state battery production at industrial scale.

The focus is on how pressure, temperature, and cycle time interact to influence yield, performance, and throughput — and whether these approaches can realistically support gigawatt-hour manufacturing.

We will examine:

- Where solid-state manufacturing is currently constrained by voids, poor interfacial contact, and defect formation
- How high-pressure processing influences density, ionic conductivity, and cycling stability
- Trade-offs between pressure, temperature, cycle time, and throughput in production environments
- The challenge of scaling from lab processes to repeatable, high-volume manufacturing
- What this means for cost, yield, and commercial viability of solid-state battery systems

The core question:

Can solid-state battery architectures be manufactured at scale — without introducing yield, cost, and throughput constraints that undermine their advantage?

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Cell-to-Pack Evolution: Reducing Complexity Without Creating New Failure Modes

Sitanshu Pandya, Leader in Battery Reliability & Quality, Ex-Tesla, CellLink Corporation

Functions once distributed across modules must now be managed directly at pack level under tighter packaging constraints and with far less tolerance for error.

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How do you reduce battery pack complexity and mass through Cell-to-Pack integration – without introducing new thermal, structural, and validation risks downstream?

This session examines how Cell-to-Pack architectures are evolving beyond simple packaging optimisation into highly integrated structural and thermal systems – and where new risks are emerging around thermal propagation, serviceability, manufacturability, validation, and long-term durability.

The focus is not on CTP as a concept, but on how OEMs are managing the system-level consequences of removing layers, interfaces, and redundancy from battery pack design.

- How Cell-to-Pack architectures are changing thermal management, structural load paths, and electrical isolation strategies
- The trade-offs between energy density, manufacturability, serviceability, and propagation resistance in highly integrated packs
- Where the removal of module-level separation introduces new thermal and mechanical integration risks
- Challenges in coolant distribution, thermal uniformity, and pack-level fault containment under constrained geometries
- The growing role of adhesives, potting systems, interface materials, and structural bonding within CTP architectures
- How OEMs are validating durability, crash performance, and repairability in increasingly integrated battery systems

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How Do You Engineer Battery Packs That Meet Thermal, Structural & Safety Targets – Without Creating Unmanageable Manufacturing & Validation Complexity Downstream?

Yuhang Chen, Advanced EV development, Battery Pack Engineering, Ford

The traditional separation between thermal management, crash protection, electrical isolation, and manufacturability is rapidly disappearing.

Functions that were once handled independently are now being forced into the same materials, interfaces, and packaging volumes – creating growing tension between performance, safety, assembly complexity, and validation confidence.

The result is that many pack architectures now reach DV/PV and SOP phases with integration risks that were not fully visible during concept development or simulation.

This session examines where battery pack integration is becoming operationally fragile – and how OEM engineering teams are balancing thermal, structural, and safety requirements without introducing unmanageable manufacturing complexity or downstream validation risk.

- Trade-offs between thermal performance, structural integration, packaging efficiency, and manufacturability
- The growing role of thermal adhesives, potting systems, insulation materials, and structural components in integrated pack architectures
- Challenges in coolant distribution, cold plate integration, and thermal uniformity under constrained geometries

- Where pack-level integration begins to create validation, assembly, and serviceability challenges
- The disconnect between concept optimisation, DV/PV testing, and SOP production reality
- How OEM teams are balancing safety, performance, cost, and production readiness simultaneously

18:00



Solid-State Batteries Without Semiconductor Economics: Can They Actually Be Manufactured at Automotive Scale?

Hui Du, Co-Founder & CTO, Ampcera

We examine whether current solid-state development strategies are optimising for laboratory performance at the expense of manufacturability and yield; exploring the production constraints created by pressure requirements, interface sensitivity, and material purity demands – and where process complexity begins to undermine throughput, scalability, and gigafactory cost targets.

The discussion will focus on the trade-offs between energy density, fast charging capability, defect tolerance, and production stability, as well as which solid-state approaches are most compatible with existing lithium-ion manufacturing infrastructure.

- Understand the key manufacturing constraints limiting automotive-scale solid-state battery production
- Evaluate the relationship between process complexity, yield stability, and commercial viability
- Assess the trade-offs between performance optimisation and manufacturability in solid-state architectures
- Identify the integration challenges associated with scaling solid-state production within existing gigafactory environments
- Explore which solid-state development pathways appear most realistic for high-volume automotive deployment

18:20



When Automotive Batteries Leave the Road: What Aerospace is Exposing About the Limits of Current EV Battery Architectures

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What happens when battery systems designed for automotive applications are pushed into environments with far tighter thermal, structural, and operational margins – and what does that reveal about the future direction of EV battery architecture?

Aerospace platforms are beginning to expose broader industry challenges around thermal propagation, fast-charge degradation, structural integration, validation confidence, and operational safety – challenges that are increasingly relevant to next-generation automotive battery systems as OEMs pursue lighter, more integrated, and higher-performance architectures.

What the automotive industry can learn from aerospace-driven battery constraints – and how cross-sector demands are reshaping thinking around thermal management, pack

integration, fault containment, and battery system validation.

- Why aerospace battery requirements are exposing limitations in current EV battery architectures
- The relationship between high-power operation, thermal margin reduction, and degradation under aggressive duty cycles
- How lightweight structural integration changes thermal propagation and fault containment strategies
- Where validation and simulation approaches are struggling to capture real operational behaviour across sectors
- What aerospace-level safety and redundancy requirements reveal about current automotive pack architectures
- Which battery design philosophies are proving most scalable across both automotive and aerospace applications

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Tesla	Senior Battery Analysis Engineer	Wisk Aero	Sr Thermal Analyst
Tesla	Senior Mechanical Design Engineer	Wisk Aero	Manufacturing Engineer
Tesla	Senior Mechanical Design Engineer, Battery Structures	Wisk Aero	Sr Mechanical Engineer
Tesla	Senior Mechanical Engineer	Woco Group	Mechanical Engineer
Tesla	Senior Staff CAE Engineer	Woco Group	Global Business Development
Tesla	Senior Staff Mechanical Design Engineer	Xera Energy	VP – Thermal management
Tesla	Sr Materials Engineer, Adhesives	ZELTWANGER	Founder
Tesla	Sr Supplier Industrialization Engineer	ZELTWANGER	President
Tesla	Sr Systems Design Engineer	Zoos	Sales Manager Automotive & eMobility
Tesla	Sr. Engineer, Tribology	Zoos	CFD Engineer
Tesla	Sr. CAE Engineer	Zoos	Energy Simulation Engineer
Tesla	Sr. CAE Engineer, Battery Engineering	Zoos	HV-Battery Mechanical Engineer
Tesla	Sr. Staff Engineer	Zoos	Manager, Vehicle HW Validation & Test – Mechanical
Tesla	Sr. Staff Materials Engineer	Zoos	Manager, Vehicle Powertrain Engineering, Powertrain Systems
Tesla	Sr. Staff Polymer Materials Engineer	Zoos	Mechanical Engineer
Tesla	Staff CAE Engineer	Zoos	Mechanical Engineer Charging
Tesla	Staff Cell Modeling Engineer	Zoos	Mechanical Engineer for HV Battery Systems
Tesla	Staff Engineer	Zoos	Powertrain Engineer, HV Battery
Tesla	Staff Materials Engineer	Zoos	Senior Cell Technology Engineer
Tesla	Staff Materials Engineer, Adhesives	Zoos	Sr Mechanical Design Engineer
Tesla	Staff Mechanical Design Engineer	Zoos	Sr Validation Engineer, Powertrain
Tesla	Staff Mechanical Design Engineer – Fasteners	Zoos	Staff Mechanical Engineer
Tesla	Staff Mechanical Engineer	Zoos	Staff Thermal Integration Engineer
Tesla	Staff Supplier Industrialization Engineer	Zoos	Thermal Controls Engineer
Tesla	Supply Chain Manager	Zoos	ME Engineer
Tesla	Supply Chain Program Manager	Zoos	Mechanical Design Engineer
The Battery Saloon	Founder & Managing Director		
TI Fluid Systems	Adv. Tech Manager New Energy Storage		
TI Fluid Systems	Technical Specialist Battery Systems		

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Showcase your brand to a highly targeted audience of battery manufacturers, OEMs, Tier 1 suppliers and recycling professionals from across the e-mobility sector. Enhance your visibility with prominent logo placement, booth displays, and speaking opportunities within the electric vehicle battery recycling community.

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Build meaningful connections and collaborations with leading experts, decision-makers and potential customers invested in e-mobility, sustainability and circular economy. The conference provides ample networking opportunities, including dedicated networking breaks, receptions and meeting with key stakeholders.

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