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Advanced Recycling Summit to Explore the Landscape of Chemical Recycling with Stanley Black & Decker, Alterra Energy, Hyundai Motor Group, and More

(Chicago, IL) – July 11, 2023 - Smithers, a leading provider of testing, consulting, information, and compliance services, has announced the agenda for upcoming Advanced Recycling Summit, coming to Chicago, IL and on-demand this August 29-30, 2023.

Advanced Recycling Summit will explore the landscape of chemical recycling, EPR's potential impact for chemical recycling, circularity and climate change, the future of policy, how can we improve the current recycling infrastructure, the future of resins and more.

The program features 20+ expert speakers with 5 sessions, 2 panels, and 5+ hours of enjoyable and sociable networking, including an evening reception and networking lunches.

Speakers include experts from ***Stanley Black & Decker, Alterra Energy, Hyundai Motor Group, Closed Loop Partners, Sphere Solutions, Inc., RRS, Berry Global, Enval, New Energy Risk, Neste, AMP Robotics, Ameripen***, and more.

In panel *Benefits of Chemical Recycling – How can the benefits change the future of recycling* **Enval**, **Alterra Energy**, **RRS**, and **Berry Global** will discuss how to effectively communicate the benefits of chemical recycling, the gaps in knowledge, and how to get others in the industry to buy in.

Dan Fitzgerald, Senior Director of Product Sustainability at **Stanley Black & Decker**, is presenting on advanced recycling in the power tool industry.

According to Amanda Nummy, Senior Polymer Engineer with **Hyundai Motor Group**, who is discussing recycling PPE waste into reusable resin for car parts, “Although similar recycling efforts are in progress around the world, this will be world-first for the automotive industry, enabling drop-in replacement for current materials.”

To learn more and register, visit the event website: sustainability-in-packaging.com/advanced-recycling-summit

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