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AGENDA COIL COATING & SANDWICH PANEL

**CONFERENCE | WEDNESDAY
17th JUNE '2026**

**MÖVENPICK HOTEL
NAIROBI, KENYA**

WELCOME REMARK BY ORGANIZER

09:00 A.M. > 09:30 A.M.

INAUGURATION – LAMP LIGHTING

09:30 A.M. > 09:45 A.M.

MR. NEELESH SHAH | SAFAL GROUP

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MR. SURAJ PATEL | DIRECTOR | NYUMBA GROUP KENYA

MR. SAMEER BASAL | DIRECTOR | YOGIJI DIGI LIMITED

AFRICA COATED STEEL MARKET

09:45 A.M. > 10:15 A.M.



MR. DIPTI MOHANTY

REGIONAL MANAGING DIRECTOR

EASTERN AFRICA
SAFAL GROUP



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SESSION 1 > Coated Steel – Journey so Far

10:15 A.M. > 11:30 A.M.



ARCH. GEORGE A. NDEGE
PRESIDENT

ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION
OF KENYA

**SCALING SAFE & RAPID URBAN
HOUSING WITH MODULAR
CONSTRUCTION SYSTEMS**



DR. EZRA RUBANDA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

UGANDA MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION

**SUSTAINABLE BUILDING
SOLUTIONS**



MR. LALIT GHOLAP
CONSULTANT

QUESROW RESEARCH &
STRATEGY CO

**COATED AND SANDWICH
PANEL MARKET GROWTH
OPPORTUNITIES IN
AFRICA**



MR. ANDREW HEYCOTT
MD SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION AND
GROUP HEAD OF MANUFACTURING

SAFAL GROUP



MR. ASHISH MISTRY
HEAD OF MANUFACTURING
EAST AFRICA

SAFAL GROUP

↑ **INNOVATIVE STEEL SOLUTIONS FOR
FASTER, ENERGY-EFFICIENT CONSTRUCTION** ↑

**TEA BREAK
11:30 P.M. > 12:00 P.M.**

SESSION 2 > Technology

12:00 P.M. > 01:00 P.M.



MR. SAMEER BASAL
DIRECTOR

YOGIJI DIGI LIMITED

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
IN STRIP PROCESSING**



MR. SHASHANK SHEKHAR
REGIONAL MANAGER- S&S

PIONEER FURNACES PVT. LTD

**ENERGY-EFFICIENT MELTING &
HEATING SYSTEMS FOR THE
GALVANIZING INDUSTRY**



MR. MANUEL PASSONI
SALES AREA MANAGER

DANIELI & C. OFFICINE
MECCANICHE S.P.A

**NEXT-GENERATION SERVICES
FOR METAL PLANT**



MR. MICHELE CHIAPPA
VICE PRESIDENT SALES

DANIELI FATA HUNTER



MR. ANDREA PACOR
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MR. SUDHAKAR NAYAK
DIRECTOR

MAS ROLLPRO TECHNOLOGIES
PVT LTD

**GALVANIZING AND COIL
COATING LINES ENGINEERED
FOR AFRICA**

↑ **ADVANCES IN PRE-PAINTED MATERIAL
TECHNOLOGY: DANIELI'S INNOVATIONS
FOR THE AFRICAN MARKET** ↑

**LUNCH
01:00 P.M. > 02:30 P.M.**

SESSION 3 > PAINT AND CHEMICALS

02:30 P.M. > 03:45 P.M.



MR. KOTA ENAMI

MANAGING DIRECTOR

**KANSAI PLASCON KENYA
LIMITED**

**COIL COATING LANDSCAPE
IN EAST AFRICA**



MR. SUBASH GAIJES

SELVARAJ

PRESIDENT

**NIPPON PAINT /
NIPSEA PAINT KENYA**

**ADVANCE COATING
SOLUTION FOR STEEL
DURABILITY IN AFRICAN
ENVIRONMENT**



MR. SEBASTIAN

HARTUNG

TECHNICAL MANAGER

BASF CHEMETALL

**SHAPING A SUSTAINABLE
COATING INDUSTRY –
CHROMIUM-FREE
PASSIVATION AND THIN
ORGANIC COATINGS FOR
MULTI-SUBSTRATE
APPLICATION**



MR. COLLIN BALEMANS

BUSINESS UNIT DIRECTOR

**AD COIL COATING
TECHNOLOGIES**

**ENHANCING ADHESION WITH
INSULATION IN SANDWICH
PANEL PRODUCTION: COST
SAVINGS & IMPROVED
RECYCLING WITH
BACKCOAT-FREE SOLUTIONS**

SESSION 4 > INNOVATION

03:45 P.M. > 04:30 P.M.



MR. MATTHIAS MAY

KEY ACCOUNT MANAGER

INDUSTRIAL PHYSICS

**PROCESS OPTIMIZATION
AND PROCESS
DIGITALIZATION
USING REAL TIME COATING
THICKNESS MEASUREMENT**



MR. JAMES XIONG

DIRECTOR-SALES & MARKETING

XUZHOU RITMAN EQUIPMENT

**LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN
ZAM TECHNOLOGY**



MS. TIFFANY CHEN

SALES MANAGER

SHANDONG XINGHAN

**ANALYSIS OF PRE-PAINTED
COIL MANUFACTURING
PROCESS**

**TEA BREAK
04:30 P.M. > 05:00 P.M.**

**PANEL DISCUSSION > TOPIC > ENABLING GROWTH
IN THE COATED STEEL INDUSTRY: TARIFFS, TAXATION,
STANDARDS, & GOVERNMENT SUPPORT**

**05:00 PM >
06:30 PM**



MODERATOR >

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SENIOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE FELLOW
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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TANZANIA

FELICITATION OF GUESTS

06:30 P.M. > 06:45 P.M.

CLOSING REMARKS

06:45 P.M. > 07:00 P.M.

**NETWORKING COCKTAIL AND DINNER
07:00 PM, Onwards**



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