

# Mark your calendar UPCOMING EVENTS

**China Plastics in Automotive**

**中国车用塑料 2012 峰会**

**April 17**  
Kerry Hotel  
Pudong,  
Shanghai

## International Business Conference Serving China's Booming Domestic Market

One day prior to Chinaplas 2012, this 2nd annual event will examine China's fast-growing automotive market and plastics' key role in it. Targets officials at multinational and domestic automakers, Tier 1 and Tier 2 systems integrators, automotive plastic part suppliers, car designers, and materials and plastics processing equipment suppliers.

[www.pnchina.com/cpa2012](http://www.pnchina.com/cpa2012)

**PLASTICS IN  
Medical  
Devices 2012**

**June 11 -**  
Workshops  
**June 12-13 -**  
Conference/Exhibits

## LaCentre Conference Facility, Westlake, OH

This networking event for the medical device industry will address hot-button topics including offshoring, value-driven engineering, regulatory issues, material and application advances, device design trends, and how the plastics industry is working to combat hospital-acquired infections.

[www.plasticsnews.com/pmd2012](http://www.plasticsnews.com/pmd2012)

**PLASTICS CAPS  
& CLOSURES 2012**

**Sept. 18-19 - Conference/Exhibits**  
Marriott Lincolnshire Resort, Chicago, IL

This 2nd annual event delivers market, legislative and technical information to the caps and closures market and is a must-attend for everyone from materials and equipment suppliers to producers and end-users.

**PLASTICS IN  
Lightweight & 2012  
CONFERENCE  
Electric Vehicles**

**Nov. 5 - Workshops**  
**Nov. 6-7 - Conference/Exhibits**  
Laurel Manor Conference Center, Livonia, MI

In light of the U.S. government's aggressive CAFE mileage standard targets, this 2nd annual high-powered conference assesses the state of play in the fast-changing area of vehicle lightweighting.

**sustainable  
plastics packaging 2012**

**Dec. 3 - Workshops**  
**Dec. 4-5 - Conference/Exhibits**  
Westin Atlanta Airport

This event examines environmental challenges facing users and producers of plastics packaging. Identifies innovative solutions for demanding sustainability and economic criteria.



**March 3-6**  
Conference/Exhibits

## Saddlebrook Resort, Tampa

The 15th annual Executive Forum will offer an informal, high-level educational and networking opportunity for owners and managers of all types of plastics companies. The event focuses on the themes of leadership, manufacturing and managerial excellence, innovation and more!

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