

European Coating Show 2005 Nuremberg

TIP TOP Industrie (a business unit of TIP TOP STAHLGRUBER Otto Gruber GmbH & Co KG) is a manufacturer of numerous coating systems based on epoxy, vinyl ester, polyester, polyurethane together with polyurea for industrial wear and corrosion protection. The European Coating Show in Nuremberg (**ECS**) is the ideal platform to deepen existing relationships and to make new contacts with raw material and machine suppliers and companies involved in testing technology.

With over 650 exhibitors from 35 countries, the ECS is also the best forum for informative discussions with the most knowledgeable contacts for chemists, technicians, applicators and sales representatives in the coating business.

It was a great pleasure to hear, that the American PDA was present for the first time at the ECS 2005 in Nuremberg. This made it possible for European companies involved in polyurea technology to benefit from the know-how of highly experienced polyurea specialists from the US. In Europe there is no comparable organization as the PDA, to enable the exchange of knowledge about polyurea technology. We were all the more pleased to see high-ranking PDA members such as Dudley J. Primeaux II, Ray Scott, Lee Bower, Murph Mahaffey, Christiane Hackl and Ken Bowman answer the questions of European polyurea manufacturers and applicators.

We hope that the PDA will continue to be active in Europe.

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