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Conference Sessions

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Time	Session Title	Speaker	Company
Advances in Robotics and Automation			
9:00 - 9:20 AM	Low Hanging Fruit Projects: Low CAPEX/High ROI Projects to Predate any AI Based Expert System Implementation	Xavier Dhubert	XDH Energy
9:20 - 9:40 AM	Advanced Robotics: Safer, More Efficient Refractory Maintenance	Sarah Corr, Head of Operations	LEONARD
9:40-10:00 AM	Drone Inspections and UT Analysis	Tate Foley	Foley Specialty Services
10:00-10:20 AM	Q & A		
Advances in Calcination Technology			
10:40- 11:00 AM	Kiln Electrification with Plasma	Annie Minga	RADOM
11:00 - 11:20 AM	Designing for Variability: AFR Conveying and Storage Decisions	Chuck Trowbridge	BEUMER
11:20 - 11:40 AM	From Air to Oxygen: Retrofitting Cement Kilns for Carbon Capture	Krzysztof Burek	Buzzi Unicem USA
11:40-Noon	Q&A		
Material and Gas Handling Block			
1:00-1:30PM	Designed for Discharge: Using Flow Testing as a Basis for Bin and Hopper Design	Scott Miller	Solids Handling Technologies
1:30-2:00PM	Critical Components of a Process ID Fan Inspection in the Cement Industry	Mark Glover	VentMeca
2:00-2:30 PM	Replacing Screw Pumps & Optimizing Feed Systems with Rotary Valves	Matt DelPizzo	Delta Ducon
2:30-3:00 PM	Q&A		
3:30-4:00 PM	Basics of Wound Rotor Motor with Liquid Rheostat Starters	Joe Holmes	Innomotics
4:00 - 4:45 PM	Navigating Safety in the Modern Plant	Scott Jacoby	Amrize

Friday, October 9, 2026

Time	Session Title	Speaker	Company
Grinding and Separation Technology Advancements			
9:30 - 10:00 AM	High Efficiency Comminution with Roller Press Technology	Stephan Rebettge	KHD
10:00-10:30AM	TBD	TBD	TBD
10:30-11:00 AM	Rejuvenation of Ball Mill Circuits for Grinding Today's Cements	TBD	Christian Pfeiffer
11:00-11:30 AM	Fort Sumter Highlights		
Noon	Fort Sumter Tour		

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