



The Perlite Institute

ANNUAL MEETING

September 8 – 11, 2019 • Milan, Italy

JOIN US FOR THE 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

We invite you to join us for the Perlite Institute's 2019 Annual Meeting. Known for its fashion, food, science and dolce vita, Milan, Italy is our host city September 8 – 11.

With informative education topics, an entertaining city tour and a behind the scenes visit to an Italian winery, meeting attendees can expect an exciting gathering. Of course, no meeting is complete without time to network and visit with perliters from around the world. Come and celebrate our common interest in learning and growing our industry while you strengthen and build connections.

Looking forward to seeing you in Milan!



HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Hotel

Hotel Dei Cavalieri Milano Duomo

Piazza Giuseppe Missori, Milan, Italy

www.deicavaliericollection.com

[Click here](#) for the hotel reservation form. **The deadline to make your reservation is August 5, 2019.**

Hotel Parking: The hotel has an agreement with the garage Velasca located just 200 meters away, in via Pantano 4. The garage is covered and secured. The parking cost is 24 € per day. Before parking, please ask the voucher at the reception desk.



Travel

Private Taxi: The hotel can organize a private limousine service from the airport. To make a reservation, please send an email with your flight details to reception@deicavaliericollection.com.

	<u>Up to 4 People</u>	<u>Up to 6 People</u>	<u>Up to 8 People</u>
Malpensa	90 €	110 €	150 €
Linate	50 €	50 €	50 €
Bergamo	100 €	120 €	160 €

Airports

Malpensa Airport (MPX)

21010 Ferno, VA, Italy

+39 02 232323

www.milanomalpensa-airport.com/it

The Malpensa airport is 42 km from the host hotel. From the airport you can reach the hotel by:

- **Public taxi** (about 90 €)
- **Bus** to Central railways station. From there, take the underground, yellow line to the “Missori” stop (5 stops). Bus schedule: www.autostradale.it
- **Train**
 - **Ferrovie Nord:** Shuttle train from Malpensa to Cadorna Station in Milan (about 35 minutes). From Cadorna station take the underground, red line, to “Duomo” and there change to the yellow line to Missori (1 stop). Train schedule: www.ferrovienord.it
 - **Ferrovie dello Stato (FS):** Take the train destination Milano Centrale (Central Railways station) (about 5 minutes). From “Centrale” take the yellow line to “Missori stop”(just 5 stops). Train schedule: www.trenitalia.com

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Travel

Airports

Milan Linate Airport (LIN)

Viale Enrico Forlanini, 20090 Segrate MI, Italy

+39 02 232323

www.milanolate-airport.com/en

The Linate airport is 12 km from the host hotel. From the airport you can reach the hotel by:

- **Public taxi** (about 25 €)
- **Bus nr. 73** to the end station Piazza San Babila. From there you can walk to the hotel along corso Europa first, the via Larga to the end of the street and there you can follow the main street (Via Albricci) on your right side to piazza Giuseppe Missori (about 10/15 minutes). Alternatively, from Piazza San Babila you can reach the hotel by underground, red line: first to Duomo and then change and take the yellow line and it is one stop to Missori. Bus schedule: www.atm-mi.it

Orio al Serio Bergamo Airport (BGY)

Via Aeroporto, 13, 24050 Orio al Serio BG, Italy

+39 035 326323

www.milanbergamoairport.it/en

The Bergamo airport is 52 km from the hotel. From the airport you can reach the hotel by:

- **Public taxi** (about 110 €)
- **Bus** to Central Station. From Central station you can reach the hotel by underground, yellow line, to the “Missori” stop (5 stops). Bus schedule: www.autostradale.it or www.orioshuttle.com



2019 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 8

0830 | 8:30 a.m.

Registration

1130 – 1230 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1245 | 12:45 p.m.

Meet in Lobby for Tour

1300 – 1700 | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tour of Milan

1830 – 2000 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception

Monday, September 9

0830 | 8:30 a.m.

Registration

0900 – 0915 | 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

0915 – 1000 | 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Analysis of Technical Inquiries

Chuck Vogelsang, Technical Adviser, Perlite Institute

Chuck will give a brief overview of questions received by the Perlite Institute along with summary level analysis of inquiries by categories and applications.

1000 – 1045 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

How to Evaluate and Control Efficiency in Perlite Operations

Edgar Valmana-Velazquez, Termolita SAPI DE CV

Having the correct indicators to evaluate efficiency on the day-to-day is a key element to increase productivity and reduce cost in a production facility. This presentation will focus on systems specially designed to achieve these objectives in perlite facilities that involve many different products (Filteraid, Aggregates, Microspheres, etc.).

1045 – 1100 | 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

1100 – 1145 | 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Perlite Case Studies

Gianluca Panzeri, Area Manager, Matec

1145 – 1230 | 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

State-of-the-Art Perlite Packing Technology

Isaac Colomer, Research and Development Leader and Sales Manager, Mecanización del Transporte y Almacenaje Industrial, S.L. (METRAL)

This presentation will discuss a global approach to bagging, palletizing and packaging perlite. Learn the different issues that perlite has in each technology, and how to identify and overcome them.

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Monday, September 9 *(continued)*

1230 – 1330 | 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1330 – 1415 | 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Representative Sampling and Homogenization for Quality Control in the Production of Expanded Perlite

Dr. Georg Weingrill, Key Account Manager, Bublon GmbH

This presentation will address sampling methods and segregation during the production of expanded perlite. Possible solutions on how to lessen such errors and ensure product quality shall be approached and discussed.

1415 – 1500 | 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Application of Microspheres

Andre Derichs, Sales Director, KNAUF AQUAPANEL GmbH

1500 – 1515 | 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

1515 – 1600 | 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Quantifying Values in the Perlite Industry – Our Approach

Achilleas Amanatidis, Principal Consultant, Innovative Insulating & Inorganic Materials Laboratory (in.mat-Lab)

Dr. Antonia Ekonomakou, Managing Director, Innovative Insulating & Inorganic Materials Laboratory (in.mat-Lab)

This presentation deals with in.mat-Lab's contribution to the perlite business, based on specific analytical schemes targeting the mineral's behavior and characteristics for different applications. By operating a multi-task lab expansion furnace, different perlite samples (ore qualities/grades, etc.) can be characterized and evaluated regarding not only their basic properties, but also their possible use for specific final applications (i.e. construction, agriculture, etc.). Advanced targets, such as Value-To-Client analysis (technical and economic feasibility) can be achieved.

1600 – 1645 | 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Italian Wine – Between Innovation and Tradition: Market Trend and Technical Production

Stefano Gulinelli, Director and Quality Manager, Alea Evolution s.r.l.

1800 – 1930 | 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Reception

Tuesday, September 10

0815 – 1900 | 8:15 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Industry Tour and Reception

We will meet in the hotel lobby at 0815 (8:15 a.m.) to depart for our industry tour. Lunch will be provided. We will arrive back at the hotel at approximately 1630 (4:30 p.m.) and enjoy a reception from 1730 – 1900 (5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.).

2019 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 11

0830 | 8:30 a.m.

Registration

0900 – 0915 | 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

0915 – 1000 | 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Cost and Performance Comparisons Between Perlite and Wood Products in Horticultural Substrates

Dr. Brian Jackson, Associate Professor, Dept. of Horticultural Science, North Carolina State University

Comparisons and analysis of the economic differences in wood products compared to perlite will be discussed. Research trial data will be presented based on trials conducted in 2019, as well as grower testimonials and competitor marketing/research approaches.

1000 – 1045 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Research Study on the Use of Various Grades of Perlite in Cannabis Cultivation and Yield Improvement

Wesley Young, Bio Leaf Technologies

A study to determine the effect of various grades of perlite, ranging from partially expanded fine grade to coarse horticultural grade, on the cultivation of cannabis will be reviewed. The study also includes Coco Peat and blends of perlite with Coco Peat. The benefit of adding a biological system has been included in the study to determine if growth and yield are improved. Research trial data will be reported based on trials conducted in 2019; as well as growth results and final yield of cannabinoids.

1045 – 1100 | 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

1100 – 1145 | 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Perlite Geology

Imerys

1145 – 1230 | 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Applications of Perlite in Organic Synthesis: An Overview

Farshid Eskandari, Research and Development Manager, Caspian Perlite

Perlite is a cheap mineral-mixed oxide that can be used as a catalyst of a platform for the preparation of heterogeneous catalysts. Farshid will discuss the advantages of perlite including: ease of handling, low cost, low toxicity, high mechanical and non-corrosiveness. The use of green and non-toxic catalysts are important issues in a chemical reaction.

1230 – 1345 | 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch and Annual Business Meeting

1345 – 1430 | 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A Focus on Fact Sheets Developed

Ken Wiener, HER Consultant, Perlite Institute

1430 – 1515 | 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Perlite-based Mortars/Fireproofing Solutions

Jorge Escobar

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Wednesday, September 11 *(continued)*

1515 – 1530 | 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

1530 – 1615 | 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Progress of Innovative Research Projects for the Development of New Expanded Perlite Products and Uses

*Panagiotis M. Angelopoulos, Dr. Mining and Metallurgical Engineer,
National Technical University of Athens*

This presentation will discuss the concept, key aspects and outcomes of ongoing EU research projects aimed at the development of new massive uses of expanded perlite.

1615 – 1700 | 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Committee and Task Force Updates: Wood Fiber Task Force, Horticultural Committee, Brochure Committee and Other Committees

1800 – 2200 | 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Annual Dinner and Entertainment



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Achilleas Amanatidis

Principal Consultant, Innovative Insulating & Inorganic Materials Laboratory (in.mat-Lab)

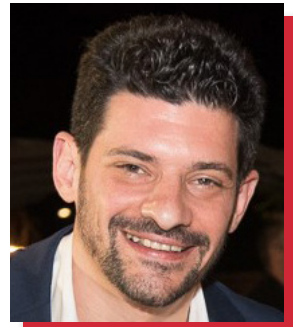
Achilleas Amanatidis received his MSc in Mining & Metallurgy Engineering in 1992. Following eight years working as a senior researcher in the NTUA/Lab of Metallurgy, he continued his professional career as Head of Refractories production at Mathios Refractories S.A., organizing and synchronizing the operations of two plants, targeting the decrement of operational costs. In 2002, Achilleas entered the world of perlite as a Technical Support Engineer for S&B Industrial Minerals S.A. where he was responsible for international customers' technical support, participating in various internal, B2B and EU funded R&D projects based on industrial minerals. He was also responsible for the knowledge database of a very wide range of perlite qualities from all around the world through lab and industrial tests and analyses. In 2010 and for the next six years, Achilleas took the position of Expanded Perlite Operations Manager where he was responsible for a multifunctional plant with everyday production, serving a range of perlite products covering construction, agriculture, hydroponics, filter aids, cryogenic insulation, fillers for paints and plastics. This specific plant was also S&B's Industrial Lab for new, under development technologies, and provided the tools for further technical, marketing and investment decisions. After S&B's acquisition by Imerys, he joined Dr. Antonia Ekonomakou, in.mat-Lab's founder, as Principal Consultant, bringing experience and a proven track record of success in the field of perlite, meeting the company's goals and objectives for a professional consultancy to mining companies, perlite expansion plants and final producers.



Panagiotis M. Angelopoulos

Dr. Mining and Metallurgical Engineer, National Technical University of Athens

Panagiotis Angelopoulos holds a diploma in Mining and Metallurgical Engineering and a PhD in "Production of Expanded Perlite Microspheres: Process Development and Mathematical Modeling" from the National Technical University of Athens under fellowship of the National Scholarships Foundation (2013). In 2015, he was awarded the Academy of Athens Research Publication Excellence Prize, in recognition of his paper entitled "Model-Based Sensitivity Analysis and Experimental Investigation of Perlite Grain Expansion in a Vertical Electric Furnace." In 2016, he was a postdoctoral fellow of the IKY-SIEMENS fellowship program for the investigation of "The use of low grade volcanic glass as raw material in the production of lightweight microspheres."



Panagiotis is the author of 17 research papers dealing with:

- Evolution of thermophysical phenomena during perlite expansion
- The Vertical Electric Furnace concept and the preparation of expanded perlite microspheres
- Expansion process modeling and simulation
- Development of new uses and products from perlite

He is also the co-inventor of a European Patent entitled, "Expanded and expandable granular materials."

Currently, he holds a position as Senior Researcher in Laboratory of Metallurgy of the NTUA (Greece). During the last few years, he has been involved in the preparation of research proposals and management of EU research projects, all of which involve the development of new uses for conventional perlite and the development of new perlitic products tailored for use in construction, plastics and fillers, environmental rehabilitation and wastes depollution. Furthermore, he is dealing with ores' evaluation, Transfer-of-Technology (ToT) and product development projects.

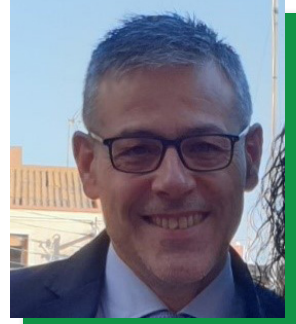
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Isaac Colomer

*Research and Development Leader and Sales Manager,
Mecanización del Transporte y Almacenaje Industrial, S.L. (METRAL)*

Isaac Colomer obtained his degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1995 from the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) in Barcelona. He also holds a Master in Business Administration (MBA) from the ESADE business school. He has been working in the packaging industry for more than 20 years developing roles as Mechanical & Electrical Engineer and Managing, specializing in packing of powdery products.

As a Research and Development leader, he is currently working on the development of the international sales and service network of METRAL as Sales Manager and is focusing on the development of new equipment that improves performance and lowers environmental impact.



Dr. Antonia Ekonomakou

Managing Director, Innovative Insulating & Inorganic Materials Laboratory (in.mat-Lab)

Dr. Antonia Ekonomakou received her MSc in Mining & Metallurgy Engineering in 1991. She joined MIRTEC S.A. (ex-CERECO) initially as a PhD candidate, where she was involved in numerous research projects, national and EU funded. In 1997, Antonia continued working in MIRTEC as a scientist and QC responsible for the Cement & Concrete Lab. For 10 years, she was involved in providing services to the ceramic industry, especially SMEs, regarding quality control as well as solutions for the usage and/or recycling of their raw materials and byproducts. In 2002, Antonia continued her professional career as head of the Central R&D labs at S&B Industrial Minerals S.A. There she was involved in the management of quality control as well as the development of new products dealing with issues concerning the compliance of the Central Labs to the Group policies, Greek as well as international regulations, harmonization of lab procedures among the different labs and supporting the various production sites on various quality issues. In 2011 and until 2014, Antonia accepted the position of Material Scientist and ran feasibility studies (technical and market oriented) regarding new ideas as well as potential applications/markets and products via intensive customer contacts for detecting new business opportunities and development of suitable products, participation in and supervising several projects (internal, national and European) concerning new product development. In 2016, Antonia founded in.mat-Lab, targeting setting the company's goals and objectives for a professional consultancy to mining companies, perlite expansion plants and final producers.



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Farshid Eskandari

Research and Development Manager, Caspian Perlite

Farshid Eskandari holds a Bachelor's degree in Applied Chemistry (2009) and a Master's degree in Organic Chemistry (2012). He has studied in an Organic Chemistry PhD program since 2017.

In 2015, he joined Tandis Gypsum Company, producers of molding plaster for sanitary ware and tableware, as a research and development manager. During his time there, he had the opportunity to visit most of the sanitary ware and tableware companies.

Farshid also started working with Caspian Perlite Company as a part-time consultant in 2015. In 2018, perlite applications' diverse use in various industries convinced him to join the Caspian Perlite Company as a research and development manager. This provided him the opportunity to visit different factories that use perlite.

Farshid's research interests are perlite composite, perlite filter aid and perlite as a catalyst in organic synthesis. He is currently registering two inventions in the field of perlite composites. He is also investigating the full replacement of perlite instead of diatomite in filtration of edible oil and perlite composites.

He has taught General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry in the University of Applied Sciences and Technology since 2015 in Qazvin, Iran. Farshid believes that perlite can enter various industries and tries to find new applications for perlite every day.



Dr. Brian Jackson

Associate Professor, Dept. of Horticultural Science, North Carolina State University

Dr. Brian E. Jackson is an Associate Professor and Director of the Horticultural Substrates Laboratory at NC State University. Brian has studied and researched horticultural substrates (professional and retail/consumer products) since 2003 with a primary emphasis on the engineering, development and utilization of wood and bark-based materials in potting soils. Brian recently created the Substrate Processing and Research Center (SPARC) at NC State University, a facility for commercial/industrial material processing and substrate engineering. In 2017, Brian was the convener of the International Symposium on Growing Media, Soilless Cultivation, and Compost Utilization in Horticulture, a biennial symposium of the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS). He also completed a six-month sabbatical study leave in 2017 during which he visited, studied, and collaborated with substrate industries, colleagues, and manufacturers in 21 countries around the world.

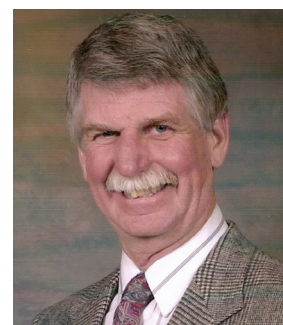


Chuck Vogelsang

Technical Adviser, Perlite Institute

Chuck Vogelsang has 40+ years of operational and technical background working with a variety of plants throughout the world to make improvements—both process as well as cost related. From a perlite industry standpoint, he has been in more than 100 perlite expansion plants and 10 ore mills and mines. He has been extensively involved with systems that make horticulture, construction, insulation, filter aid and filler type expanded grades.

Chuck has been involved with many products that were devoted to the needs of the customers and how to change or make a product for a specific application.



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Dr. Georg Weingrill

Key Account Manager, Bublon GmbH

Dr. (PhD) Weingrill graduated from the Montanuniversität (School of mines) in Leoben, Austria, gaining master degrees in Mineral Processing (in 2013) and Mechanical Engineering for Heavy Equipment (2016) with the focus on sensor based sorting and bulk material handling. During his studies he was working as a lab assistant at the university, where he was involved in research studies of thermodynamic influences at fluidized bed dryers and also in rock mechanics and stabilities related research issues of subsurface structures. As an internship, he spent half a year in Colombia working in the field of gold mining, focusing on implementing mercury free methods for extracting gold from ore.



He received a PhD degree (2019) for his research and development work in the field of perlite expansion by means electrical heating. The main focus was to redesign and to enhance the Bublon® expansion technology. The goal was to extend the range of processable perlite sands towards very fine raw sand fractions ($100\% < 100\ \mu\text{m}$). At the end of his research work at the university, he was hired by Bublon® GmbH, situated in Gleisdorf, Austria, where he works as a key account manager. Alongside his main occupation, he is also active in product and process development as well as supply chain management.

Ken Wiener

HER Consultant, Perlite Institute

Mr. Wiener is a founder and partner in American Stone Pioneers, a distributor of lightweight fillers and filter aids on the West Coast of the United States. He specializes in developing ways to reduce the weight of manufactured products in a cost-effective manner. This success, since 1991, has been the result of his educational background in chemistry and theoretical and hands-on experience with improving manufacturing processes.



Ken has lived in California for almost 30 years and has been involved with perlite and other industrial minerals for more than 20 of those years, first with Grefco and then with American Stone Pioneers. Before joining Grefco, he was employed in the aerospace industry, receiving a wide background in materials such as composites, coatings, adhesives, and the resins and fillers used to make them.

He has consulted for the Perlite Institute since 2006 regarding technical matters and health, environmental and regulatory issues. Previous experience in this regard came assisting environmental hygiene departments in monitoring and reducing chemical hazards in the workplace.

Ken holds a Bachelors in Chemistry from Caltech and a Masters in Chemistry from Johns Hopkins. More recently, he earned a second Masters Degree from Cal State Dominguez Hills in Quality Assurance.

Mr. Wiener holds patents on the selection and use of fillers, and the improvement of product quality of industrial minerals. He has developed blends of materials to reduce weight, reduce labor during manufacturing, and/or use recycled materials to either reduce the environmental impact of extra material or improve the profitability of processes.

PLACES TO EAT

In the Hotel

The Restaurant of the Hotel Dei Cavalieri

A bright and cozy location with a wonderful view of the ruins of the church of San Giovanni in Conca. The cuisine is typical Italian, using only local and genuine ingredients. In the summer, the restaurant is also open on the tenth floor of the Hotel overlooking the city. For information or reservations, please contact: eventi@deicavaliericollection.com



A Short Walking Distance

Ristorante Giuliano a Milano

Approximately a 3-minute walk from the host hotel.

Piazza Velasca 4, 20122 Milan, Italy

+39 02 7209 5238

www.dagiulianofood.it/giuliano-milano

Rated 94 of 6,975 on Trip Advisor Restaurants in Milan, this restaurant offers different cuisines such as Italian, seafood, international, fusion and Mediterranean.

Piz

Approximately a 5-minute walk from the host hotel.

Via Torino 34, 20123 Milan, Italy

+39 02 8645 3482

www.facebook.com/pizmilano

This favorite local cuisine is one of the top-rated pizza shops in Milan! A visit here is a must for lunch or dinner.

POMET by Pasquale Pometto

Approximately a 5-minute walk from the host hotel.

Angolo Via torino Via Valpetrosa 1, 20123 Milan, Italy

+39 02 7210 5356

www.facebook.com/pometmilan

What is Pomet, a novelty by Pasquale Pometto? It is the pizza dough matured 48 hours and stuffed with the best ingredients: tasty and memorable!

Gastronomia Yamamoto

Approximately a 3-minute walk from host hotel.

Via Amedei 5 | Corner Via Fieno, 20123 Milan, Italy

+39 02 3674 1426

www.facebook.com/gastronomiayamamoto

The first Japanese delicatessen in the city of Milan, which serves traditional Japanese home cooked food.

THINGS TO DO

The Hotel Dei Cavalieri is located a few steps from Piazza Duomo, in the historic, tourist and financial center. The main museums, buildings and churches, Via Montenapoleone and the neighboring shopping streets are within walking distance. The Stock Exchange, the headquarters of the main financial institutions and major corporations, are also nearby.

Dumo di Milano

Approximately a 5-minute walk from the host hotel.

Piazza del Duomo, 20121 Milan, Italy

+39 02 7202 2656

www.duomomilano.it/en



Duomo di Milano is the cathedral church of Milan, Lombardy, Italy. Dedicated to St. Mary of the Nativity (Santa Maria Nascente), it is the seat of the Archbishop of Milan, currently Archbishop Mario Delpini. The cathedral took nearly six centuries to complete. It is the largest church in Italy, the third largest in Europe and the fourth largest in the world. Furthermore, in the Piazza del Duomo (the city square), there is a host of high-end shops, restaurants and bars to frequent. Shop to your hearts content or enjoy a coffee while watching the flocks of tourists and locals go about their daily business.

Piazza dei Mercanti

Approximately an 8-minute walk from the host hotel.

Piazza dei Mercanti, 20123 Milano MI, Italy

+39 02 0202

www.turismo.milano.it/wps/portal/tur/en

Outdoor exhibitions, markets and concerts often take place in this medieval public square.

Leonardo da Vinci National Museum of Science and Technology

Approximately 20-minute walk from the host hotel.

Via San Vittore, 21, 20123 Milano MI, Italy

+39 02 485551

www.museoscienza.org

As one of the most important museums in the world, you can expect to find collections such as a myriad of model cars created from da Vinci drawings, reconstructions of his flying machines, and a plethora of his drawings, blueprints and sketches. Aside from works by the man himself, there is also a huge collection of important scientific inventions and pieces of breakthrough technology that changed the world.

Castello Sforzesco

Approximately an 18-minute walk from the host hotel.

Piazza Castello, 20121 Milano MI, Italy

+39 02 8846 3700

www.milanocastello.it/en

Sforza Castle was built in the 15th century by Francesco Sforza, Duke of Milan, on the remnants of a 14th-century fortification. Later renovated and enlarged in the 16th and 17th centuries, it was one of the largest citadels in Europe.



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Registration Form – Registration and Cancellation Deadline is August 28, 2019

Cancellations must be received in writing on or before the cancellation deadline to receive a full refund less a \$25 service fee plus any processing fees.

Please complete one form per attendee (duplicate as needed).

Attendee Information

Attendee Name (as it should appear on badge): _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Registration Rate:

☐ Member: \$1500 ☐ Non-Member: \$1500 plus dues* ☐ Companion: \$750 (includes all meals, receptions and tours)

**Dues must be remitted only for the first registrant from a company and are based on your category of membership. Please contact the Perlite Institute to obtain a membership application or visit perlite.org.*

Meal Preference: ☐ Standard ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-free

Please check the events you plan to attend:

☐ Sunday, Sept. 8 – Tour of Milan

☐ Sunday, Sept. 8 – Reception

☐ Monday, Sept. 9 – Lunch

☐ Monday, Sept. 9 – Reception

☐ Tuesday, Sept. 10 – Lunch and Industry Tour

☐ Tuesday, Sept. 10 – Reception

☐ Wednesday, Sept. 11 – Lunch and Business Meeting

☐ Wednesday, Sept. 11 – Annual Dinner and Entertainment

Emergency Contact and Special Needs

Name of non-attending contact: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Please indicate if you have any special dietary needs or require special accommodations to fully participate:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

AMOUNT DUE: US\$ _____

☐ Check (made payable to "The Perlite Institute" in USD) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Wire Transfer*

**Please contact finance@perlite.org for wire transfer details.*

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____

Cardholder Name (please print): _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

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