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## 2018 American Coatings SHOW – 10 Years of Success April 10-12, 2018 in Indianapolis

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The American Coatings SHOW 2018 (ACS) concluded on April 12, with a total of 558 exhibitors, 137,500 square feet of exhibit space, and over 9,200 total participants. Exhibits at the 2018 event were larger than in previous years, with impressive displays and product demonstrations. Registrants lined the halls of the convention center for the first two days of the show, in anticipation of opportunities for networking and establishing new business connections.

The concurrent American Coatings CONFERENCE 2018 (ACC) concluded on April 11, with almost 1,100 attendees taking advantage of more than 100 learning opportunities. During the conference, the American Coatings AWARD 2018 was presented to a team of researchers from DuPont Industrial Biosciences, keynoter Dr. Barry Snyder, senior vice president and CTO at Axalta Coating Systems delivered a thought-provoking address, and 2018 Mattiello Award recipient Ray Fernando, Ph.D., of California State Polytechnic University, delivered the Mattiello Lecture.

"2018 marks 10 years of success for this award-winning industry event, which has become a major platform for companies to showcase products and conduct business. Attendees value the learning experiences the event brings, whether it's information obtained at the product presentations or coatings research presented at the conference," said Cheryl Matthews, vice president of events and expositions for the American Coatings Association. "We have established a reputation for providing the industry with an event that offers a return on investment, and we remain committed to providing one of the most valuable experiences industry has to offer," said Matthews."

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The American Coatings Show and Conference is organized by American Coatings Association and Vincentz Network. The biennial trade show and technical conference is dedicated to serving as a global business platform and educational forum for the paint and coatings industry, offering a complete spectrum of current and future trends and technologies.