

A 3D graphic featuring the letters 'GPPD' in a light blue, metallic font. The letters are arranged in a slightly staggered, overlapping manner. Surrounding the letters are several green circular icons connected by thin white lines. The icons include a gear, a globe, a leaf, a grid, and a group of people. The background is a gradient of teal and blue, with some abstract white and green lines and shapes floating around the letters.

SPEAKERS GUIDELINES

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GPD FINLAND IN BRIEF

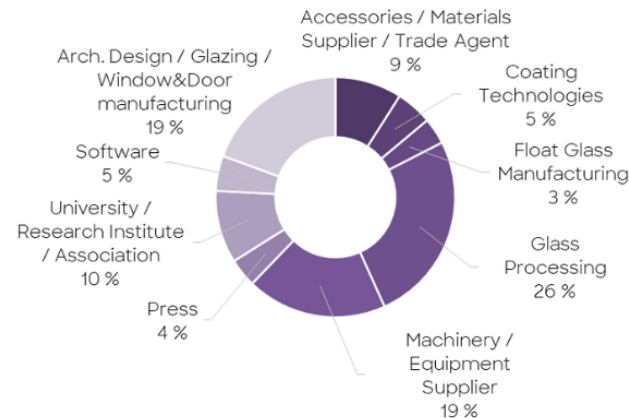
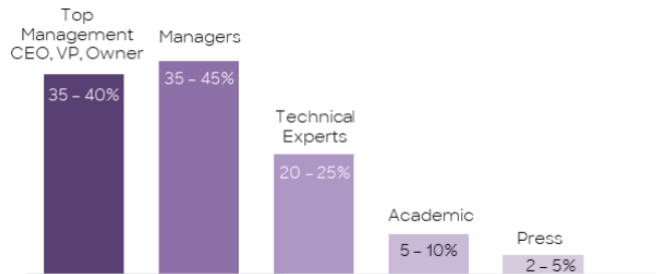
GPD is a conference dedicated to developing the global glass industry and advancing glass technology through education, forging stronger networks, and thought leadership.

CONNECTING

the entire glass industry supply chain

Glass manufacturers and processors | Architects / designers | Automotive designers | Glass researchers and specialists | Glass producers | Equipment providers | Window makers & glaziers | Façade designers and builders | Renewable energy industry | Structural engineers | Industry start-ups | Universities | End-users

PARTICIPATION PROFILE HISTORY



97% of the participants would recommend GPD*

94% indicated to be in further contact with a presenter / exhibitor after the event*

*Data retrieved from GPD satisfaction survey

30 YEARS OF GPD

3.600+ Presentations

1.400+ Speakers

12.000+ Technical papers published

16.000+ Participants

65.000+ Speaker video views

More information:
gpd.fi

GUIDELINES FOR BECOMING A SPEAKER

GPD has specific rules to follow for preparing any materials you wish to present at any of the GPD conferences:

- The material you present must NOT be a sales pitch
- The presentation must NOT be brand focused
- All papers must be non-commercial, industrial or industrial-scientific. They should present a product and its use in a technical manner that is intriguing to industry experts

We recommend:

- The abstract, paper, and presentation should have a technical and design focus
- Use as much technical research, testing, hypothetical results, and final results as possible
- Show process design from initial selection through to completion
- Show material in a larger context, such as with buildings, façades, design, and/or implementation

WHAT IS AN ABSTRACT AND HOW TO WRITE ONE

An abstract is a summary of the most essential information on your presentation. The length of the abstract should be 250 words. The title of the abstract can be up to 20 words. The abstract should briefly describe the objective, methods, results, and conclusions of your paper. Please make sure you follow the **GPD guidelines**.

You can submit your abstract online for the specific conference of interest. All required fields must be filled in for the abstract to be accepted.

The Organizing Committee will finalize the program based on the abstracts received. The organizers have the right to publish the abstracts for various conference purposes. The Organizing Committee reserves all rights regarding the abstracts.

The abstract is needed to:

- Select presentations for the conference
- Give more information about the presentation at www.gpd.fi
- Help chairpersons introduce the presentation to the audience

HOW TO CREATE YOUR MANUSCRIPT

GPD offers you a unique opportunity to showcase your expertise with a technical paper. To date, GPD has published over 12,000 pages of technical papers helping to propel the industry ahead.

Manuscript instructions are the same for both oral and poster presentations. The deadline for manuscript submission is indicated in the call-for-papers brochure for the specific event.

Poster presentations

The only difference between a poster and an oral presentation is that the poster presentation is a written description of the study or article with illustrations that will be presented to the conference audience only in printed form and shown on a poster board in the poster exhibition area.

Please note that the GPD Organization is NOT responsible for printing the poster. The speaker must provide a printed poster for the event.

HOW TO CREATE YOUR MANUSCRIPT

Oral presentations

We recommend that all speakers prepare a PowerPoint deck for their oral presentation. The PowerPoint presentations must be sent to the conference organizers by the set deadline. If the organizers have not received the PowerPoint by the deadline, we cannot guarantee the functionality of the presentation at the event.

HOW TO WRITE YOUR BIOGRAPHY OR PERSONAL INTRODUCTION

When you submit an abstract, you will also be asked to submit your biography or personal introduction. The purpose of this is to give a very brief introduction of 100 words to verify the author's level of expertise and competence on the topic.

The biography or personal introduction should include:

- Current and past employers, positions, and responsibilities
- Current and past memberships and roles in associations

The biography or personal introduction is needed to:

- Give more information about the presentation at www.gpd.fi
- Help chairpersons introduce the speaker to the audience

HOW TO CREATE YOUR POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

All speakers – except poster presentation speakers – are required to submit a copy of your PowerPoint presentation in advance, preferably at the same time as your manuscript. The PowerPoint presentation will be reviewed by the session chairperson to see that it does not contain any commercial content.

Please note that your presentation must have a technical/design focus and NOT be commercial. Sales pitches are NOT allowed.

Rules for making a PowerPoint presentation:

- You can use your own template or GPD template
- The PowerPoint presentation MUST be sent to the conference organizers by the given deadline for review and to guarantee functionality
- You MUST ALSO bring your PowerPoint presentation with you to Finland for the presentation as a backup

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