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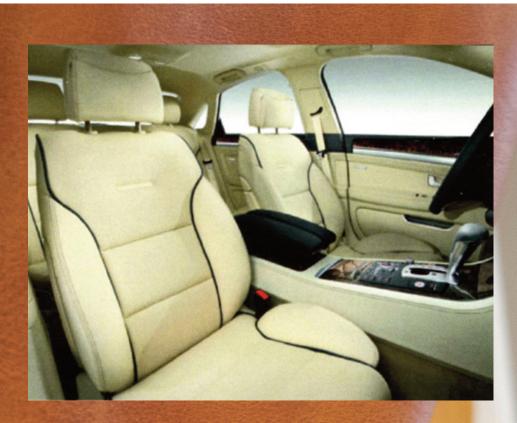
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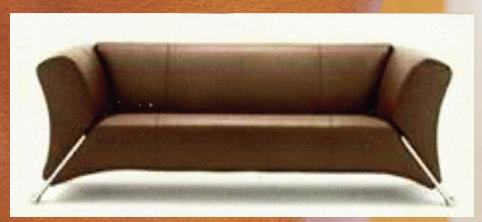
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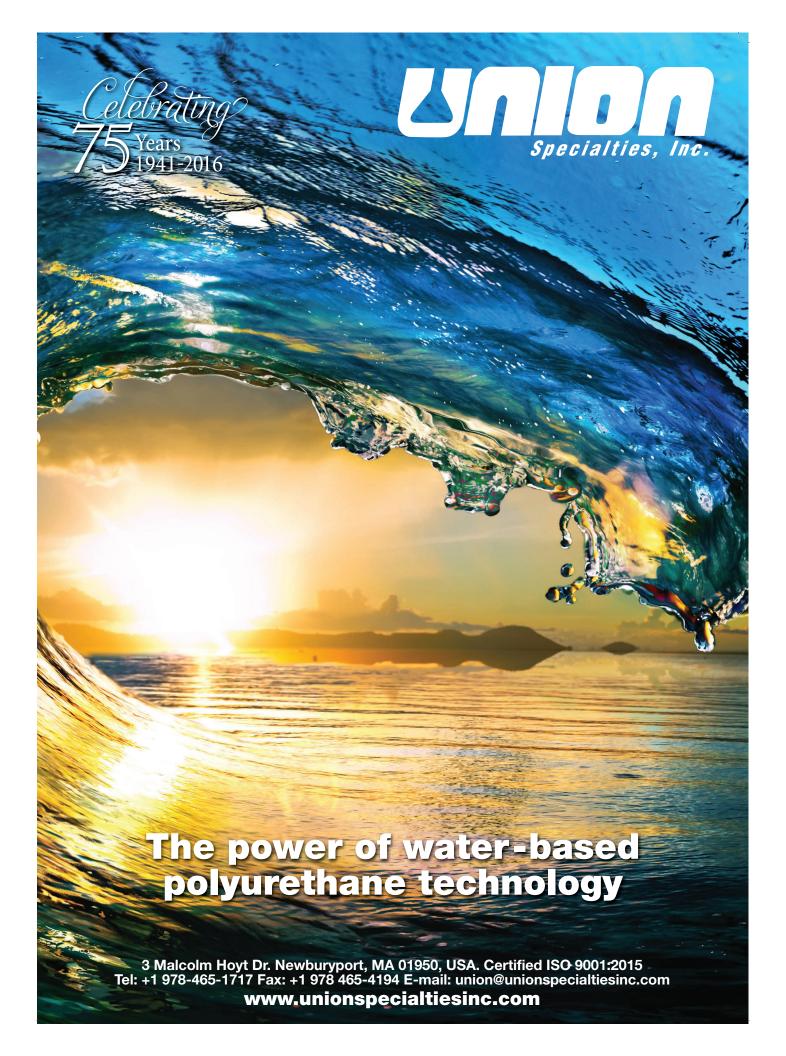


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#### Abstracts are due by February 1, 2021 Full Presentations are due by May 1, 2021

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