# West Coast SETAC Seminar Series

# Tire Wear Particles: Why We Need Them, What Risks They Pose, and What We’re Doing About It

## **July 25, 2023, 12:00pm PST**

## **USTMA Tires 101**

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The U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association (USTMA) is the national trade association representing major tire manufacturers that produce tires in the United States. USTMA members include: Bridgestone Americas, Inc., Continental Tire the Americas, LLC; Giti Tire (USA) Ltd.; The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company; Hankook Tire America Corp.; Kumho Tire Co., Inc.; Michelin North America, Inc.; Nokian Tyres; Pirelli Tire North America; Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.; Toyo Tire Holdings of Americas Inc. and Yokohama Tire Corporation. USTMA advances a sustainable tire manufacturing industry through a commitment to science‐based public policy advocacy. The tires from our member companies make mobility possible and keep the U.S. economy moving.  The U.S. Tire Manufacturers and its members will provide a “Tires 101” presentation which will provide an overview of: the role of tires, the legal performance and safety requirements tires must meet, the manufacturing processes, and tire materials categories and their role in manufacturing safe and durable tires.