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DECEMBER 1, 2026 · LOUISVILLE, KY

Battery Plant Engineering Showcase

Transatlantic Exchange & Networking



WHEN

Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Registration opens 8:30 AM
Program 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

WHERE

Atria Building

J.D. Nichols Campus for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Louisville, KY

Scan to register now

You're invited! Join leaders from the U.S. and Germany in EV battery and BESS manufacturing, advanced plant engineering, critical minerals and automotive for a morning of expert insights and new business connections.

Get involved

SPEAK

Experts wanted

Interested in a speaking slot? Contact us below.

MEET

One-on-one B2B

Meet the German delegates over lunch.

NETWORK

New partners

Connect with U.S. & German peers.

Your morning · 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Detailed agenda will be published on our website.

1. **Coffee & networking**
   Arrive, register and meet early
2. **Welcome & industry overview**
   Where the industry is headed
3. **Technology pitches**
   German plant engineering solutions
4. **Expert panel**
   U.S. and German perspectives
5. **Networking lunch & B2B**
   Meet the German delegates one-on-one



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Meet the German delegation

13 plant engineering companies with solutions from electrode production to recycling.

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Aumann Beelen GmbH

Highly automated production lines for battery modules, packs and e-drives, integrating welding, assembly, testing and traceability to accelerate ramp-up.

Baumann GmbH

Battery assembly and test lines for every cell format, tailor-made or pre-configured. Already active in the U.S. and seeking battery, EV and automotive partners.

Breyer GmbH Maschinenfabrik

Precision electrode calendering with proprietary roll-gap control, plus a dry-coating calender that scales from pilot to production.

Cylib GmbH

End-to-end recycling of lithium-ion batteries, production scrap and black mass, recovering lithium, graphite, nickel, cobalt and manganese.

Digatron Power Electronics GmbH

Battery testing and formation, from R&D cell testers to modular formation towers, plus PCS/EMS for energy storage, with North American manufacturing.

FFT Produktionssysteme GmbH & Co. KG

Turnkey module, pack and housing assembly combining joining, vision, measurement and in-house battery testing, backed by its own U.S. subsidiary.

HEYCO-Werk Heynen GmbH & Co. KG

Large, complex injection-molded plastic components and assemblies, made in the U.S. for automotive, e-mobility and industrial customers.

High Performance Battery Technology GmbH

Non-flammable, long-life solid-state battery and electrolyte technology for stationary and mobile storage, licensed to manufacturers worldwide.

HNP Mikrosysteme GmbH

Microfluidics specialist with a U.S. subsidiary. Its sealed, easy-to-service pumps fill battery cells with electrolyte and other microfluids under vacuum with less than 1% deviation.

Schaeffler Sondermaschinenbau AG & Co. KG

Tailor-made machinery for battery cell, module and pack production, combining Schaeffler Group know-how with in-house vision and laser technology.

SICK AG

Sensors, certified 2D/3D vision and safety solutions that catch defects and prevent fires inline, from electrode foil to finished pack.

Spraying Systems Manufacturing Europe GmbH

Precision spray nozzles and automated AutoJet systems for coating, lubrication and fluid application that improve consistency and cut waste.

STAR Cooperation GmbH

Engineering, IT and logistics services, plus OEM-focused supply-chain solutions in North America, including sequencing, quality control and pre-assembly.

Meet them face to face

Join the B2B introductory session on December 1 in Louisville. Scan to register.

Part of a German business delegation visiting Kentucky & Tennessee, November 30 – December 4, 2026

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