

TUESDAY, MAY 9

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TRAINING

8:00 AM - 4:45 PM	<p><u>Fast-Track RFID Professional Institute Certified Associate Training</u> Speakers: Sanjiv Dua, CEO, RFID4U; Archit Dua, Project Manager, RFID4U</p>
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CONFERENCE TRACKS

	<u>RFID AND IOT IN WAREHOUSE AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT</u>	<u>THE FUNDAMENTALS OF RFID: BASICS AND MORE</u>
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	<p><u>RFID in Warehouse & Inventory Management Basics</u> Dr. Samad Rostampour, Professor, Vanier College and IT director at IoT Lab, Université du Québec à Montréal</p>	<p><u>RFID Basics</u> Ultan McCarthy Lecturer Waterford Institute of Technology</p>
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	<p><u>Linking RFID to Inventory- Management Best Practices</u> Dr. Samad Rostampour, Professor, Vanier College and IT director at IoT Lab, Université du Québec à Montréal</p>	<p><u>The Physics Behind RFID</u> Ultan McCarthy Lecturer Waterford Institute of Technology</p>
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	<p><u>Targeting the Correct RFID Technology for the Right Project</u> Dr. Samad Rostampour, Professor, Vanier College and IT director at IoT Lab, Université du Québec à Montréal</p>	<p><u>Legislation and Standardization</u> Ultan McCarthy Lecturer Waterford Institute of Technology</p>
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	<p><u>Key Steps in Building an Inventory- Management RFID Solution: Build Your Own RFID Portal</u> Dr. Samad Rostampour, Professor, Vanier College and IT director at IoT Lab, Université du Québec à Montréal</p>	<p><u>Live Demo: RFID in the Real World</u> Ultan McCarthy Lecturer Waterford Institute of Technology</p>
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	<p><u>Designing Your RFID Solution</u> Dr. Samad Rostampour, Professor, Vanier College and IT director at IoT Lab, Université du Québec à Montréal</p>	<p><u>Real-World Considerations</u> Ultan McCarthy Lecturer Waterford Institute of Technology</p>
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	<p><u>Building an RFID Business Case</u> Ultan McCarthy, Lecturer Waterford Institute of Technology</p>	<p><u>The Benefits Suppliers Can Achieve with RFID</u> Doug Harvel Senior IT Distribution Analyst Kontoor Brands</p>

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	<u>RFID in Retail: What's the Next Business Drivers?</u> Room: Islander I	<u>Technical Workshop: RFID in Manufacturing</u> Room: Islander D
10:45 AM - 11:25 PM	<u>Overview of RFID Future Business Driving Applications</u> Michael Graen, Owner, Collaboration, LLC	<u>Planning Your Manufacturing Line Deployment</u> Doug Harvel, Senior IT Distribution Analyst, Kontoor Brands
11:35 PM - 12:15 PM	<u>Can Retailers be Omnichannel Ready without RFID?</u> Dr. Bill Hardgrave, President, University of Memphis	<u>Integrating RFID into Manufacturing Processes and Systems</u>
1:00 PM - 1:40 PM	<u>RFID for Asset Protection</u>	<u>Choosing the Right RFID Equipment</u> Doug Harvel, Senior IT Distribution Analyst, Kontoor Brands
1:50 PM - 2:30 PM	<u>The Tag Supplier Landscape</u>	<u>Creating the Proper IT Infrastructure for Serialization</u>
2:40 PM - 3:20 PM	<u>Creating an Advance Ship Notice with RFID Data</u>	<u>Testing and Quality Control</u> Doug Harvel, Senior IT Distribution Analyst, Kontoor Brands
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	<u>The Benefits Suppliers Can Achieve with RFID</u>	<u>Case Study: Equipment Manufacturer Builds IoT Intelligence into Assembly Process</u>

CONFERENCE KEYNOTES (Open to all passholders)

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	<u>Opening Remarks</u> Debbie Hughes, Senior Editorial Director, Events, RFID Journal
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	<u>RFID: The Secret to Competing With Amazon</u> Dr. Bill Hardgrave, President, University of Memphis
5:45 PM - 6:30 PM	<u>Manufacturer Transforms Tool Tracking With RFID</u>

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	<u>RETAIL AND APPAREL</u>	<u>BATTERY-FREE BLUETOOTH TAG TRAINING</u>	<u>HEALTH CARE / PHARMA</u>
8:45 AM - 9:25 AM	<u>Luxury Stationery Manufacturer Uses RFID for Loss Prevention</u>	<u>Understanding Bluetooth Beacons and Tags</u>	<u>Hospital Uses RFID to Track More than 40,000 Assets</u>
9:35 AM - 10:15 AM	<u>Solution-Provider Sessions</u>	<u>How and Where to Use Wireless BLE Tags</u>	<u>Solution-Provider Sessions</u>
10:25 AM - 11:10 AM	<u>Fashion Brand Targets Gray Market with RFID</u>	<u>Understanding Tags and Bluetooth Infrastructure</u>	<u>RTLS Protects Vulnerable Patients at Healthcare Facility</u>
11:20 AM - 12:00 PM	<u>Children's Clothing Manufacturer Eliminates Operational Errors, Inventory Expenses with RFID</u>	<u>Hands-on Training with Your Bluetooth Starter Kit</u> *Runs from 11:20 PM - 12:50 PM*	<u>Hospital Uses RFID to Enhance Patient Satisfaction</u>
12:10 PM - 12:50 PM	<u>Footwear Manufacturer Monitors Product Displays via RFID</u>	<u>Hands-on Training with Your Bluetooth Starter Kit</u> *Runs from 11:20 PM - 12:50 PM*	<u>Compounder Adds RFID to Pharma Products Destined for Hospitals</u>

	<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	<u>RFID IN THE FOOD CHAIN</u>	<u>SUPPLY CHAIN/LOGISTICS</u>
8:45 AM - 9:25 AM	<u>RFID Provides Real-Time Location for Parts Tracking</u>	<u>GS1 US Provides RFID Guidelines for Food Services</u> Jonathan Gregory Director of Community Engagement, Apparel and General Merchandise GS1 US	<u>Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Putting the "Smart" in RFID and Sensor Applications</u> Ismail Uysal Associate Professor University of South Florida
9:35 AM - 10:15 AM	<u>Solution-Provider Sessions</u>	<u>Solution-Provider Sessions</u>	<u>Solution-Provider Sessions</u>
10:25 PM - 11:10 PM	<u>Improving Asset Tracking with RFID</u>	<u>IoT and RFID Manage Growing Conditions, Supply Chain</u>	<u>Airline Automates Air Cargo Tracking via BLE</u>

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11:20 AM - 12:00 PM	<u>Developing an RFID Strategy for Manufacturing</u> Kevin Berisso Ph.D. Director, AutoID Lab University of Memphis	<u>IoT Brings Connectivity to Fresh Food Vending</u>	<u>RFID Improves Asset Tracking at BAE Systems on U.K.</u> Thomas Copeland, Data Analyst & System Administrator, BAE Systems; Tony Wilson, Head of Asset Management, BAE Systems
12:10 PM - 12:50 PM	<u>Manufacturer Uses BLE to Build Safer Workplace</u>	<u>Fast Food Chain Improves Traceability, Inventory Tracking with RFID</u>	<u>RFID Locates Cold Storage at Logistics Site</u>

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	<u>RETAIL AND APPAREL</u> Room: Islander H	<u>MANUFACTURING</u> Room: Islander D
9:00 AM - 9:40 AM	<u>Sporting Goods Retailer Expands Robotic Use</u>	<u>RFID Enables Digital Trail of Tools for Aerospace Company</u>
9:50 AM - 10:30 AM	<u>NFC Delivers Digital Universe to Men's Fragrance</u>	<u>Tire Company Develops RFID Tag to Identify Tires for a Lifetime</u> Antonio Rizzi Full Professor - Industrial Logistics and Supply Chain Management University of Parma
10:40 AM - 11:20 AM	<u>Caterer and Grocer Ensures Food Safety With RFID</u>	<u>RFID Tracks Metal Products as They Are Stored and Shipped</u>
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	<u>RFID Journal Award Finalist Session: Best New Product Group 2</u>	<u>RFID Journal Award Finalist Session: Best New Product Group 4</u>

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	<u>SUPPLY CHAIN/LOGISTICS</u>	<u>HEALTH CARE /PHARMA</u>
9:00 AM - 9:40 AM	<u>Telecom Manages Data-Center Assets via RFID</u>	<u>Hospital Deploys RFID-Enabled Print-on-Demand Patient Bracelets</u>
9:50 AM - 10:30 AM	<u>Cable Maker Uses RFID to Monitor WIP</u>	<u>Nursing Facility Monitors Vitals via BLE, IoT</u>
10:40 AM - 11:20 AM	<u>Port Deploys Real-Time Location System for Safety, Efficiency</u>	<u>Hospital Automates Supply Kanban with RFID</u>
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	<u>RFID Journal Award Finalist Session: Best New Product Group 1</u>	<u>RFID Journal Award Finalist Session: Best New Product Group 3</u>

RFID JOURNAL AWARDS



The **RFID Journal Awards** recognize companies that have distinguished themselves by their successful use of radio frequency identification (RFID) or other Internet of Things (IoT) technologies, or the introduction of a valuable new RFID/ IoT product or services.

Each year, RFID Journal selects an independent panel of judges to evaluate entries and choose the winners. Review award categories and more information at rfidjournalawards.com.

The RFID Journal Awards ceremony will take place at RFID Journal LIVE! at 1PM on Thursday, May 11, in the exhibit hall.

