



PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

MAY 2011

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear PSCT Members

This is my last Newsletter as the president of PSCT, Tim Knell will be the president and writing the president's message starting from September 2011. We had a great year in terms of speakers, location of the meetings, tax situation, and scholarships.

We had a tax problem that no one was aware of until 2010. As board members, we worked hard to fix this issue and so far it seems like we have tackled the tax issue. We had speakers every month between September and April except February which was conflicting with Valentine's Day. This means we achieved our goal of increasing the number of meetings back to usual number which was reduced to five meetings the year before due to bad economy. Due to the construction on Route 28, we had some meetings in downtown. From the feedback of the members, we will be starting to have monthly meetings in downtown in 2011-2012 calendar year. Our scholarship committee has decided to give scholarships to 10 students.

May outing was great. We had great weather and great attendance. Everyone had a good time. I hope everyone has a good summer and hope to see everyone back in September.

Abdullah Ekin, PSCT President 2010-2011

INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear PSCT Members

I look forward to serving as President for the 2011-2012 season but I need your help and ideas. We are going back to the 8 dinner meetings and the May social event and I want to make this next year as interesting as possible. My employer, Shore Corporation, is a small business and coatings are a minor part of our business. I don't have a large pool of interesting in-house speakers to pull from like some of the larger ACA member companies so I am asking for volunteers from both the larger and smaller companies. This is a great opportunity to showcase your company or line of work. The "Bug Lady" from PPG has already volunteered. The topic does not have to be technical or be very complex. One of the speakers that I am hoping to have is a financial attorney who has given talks on the legal and financial aspects of elder care and the processes involved. Also I welcome suggestions for topics for the meetings. If there is interest in a particular topic, the board and I can try to find an appropriate speaker.

Our next event will be the Golf Outing on September 8, 2011. You will be getting a reminder in July but Sam Puglisi is currently accepting reservations and sponsorship opportunities now. He can be reached at 412-221-7020 or sepuglisi@atomizedmaterials.net

Timothy Knell, PSCT President 2011-2012

SAVE THE DATE! PSCT GOLF OUTING!

The outing is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2011

Lunch at 11:00am • Range open at 11:00am • Shotgun start at 12:00 noon

Dinner and program to follow.

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MINUTES FROM APRIL 2011 MEETING

Twenty eight people attended hear Dee Durkin of Bayer Material Science discuss Product Management. 10 students each received \$600 in scholarships for the next school year. Meetings for the 2011 – 2012 season will be held at The Spaghetti Warehouse on 26th Street in the Strip District of Pittsburgh. They will be held on the second Monday of the month Sep to May. The May meeting will be the annual spouses outing. Mark Harley won the last Paint Pot of the year.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Terry Scheftic is our membership chair. You can contact him to renew your membership at tscheftic@ppg.com or at 724-274-3337. You can also renew or join for the first time by going to www.paint.org. If you renew online please confirm your status with Terry. The system seems to be working well with the national society correctly transferring info and dues back to us. Employees of ACA member companies need only pay to join the Pittsburgh society.



PSCT BROCHURE

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