



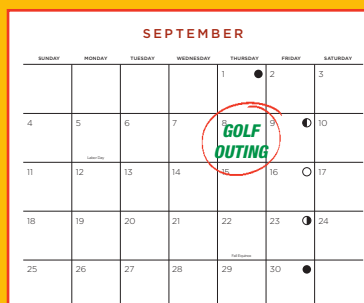
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2016 PSCT
GOLF OUTING:
Sept. 8, 2016**



PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear PSCT Members,

Thank you to our April speaker Jim Reader. His talk on Predicting Defoamer Performance was a great way to round out our technical talks for the 2015-2016 year. I would also like to congratulate the Scholarship winners for this year. We are pleased to be able to help these hard working students pursue their goals. To end our year, we had a Trivia Night on May 9, 2016. This event was a great way for our members to show their expertise in obscure trivia! Team 'Big MAC' including team members Chris Gehly, Andy DePage, and Michael Barnes won the contest. Congratulations to them in their victory!

As my time as president comes to an end, I want to thank everyone who has made this year a success. This year would not have been so successful without the amazing Board Members and Committee Chairs: Ken Cutler, Mark DePasquale, Chrissy Stewart, Andy DePage, Jim Wasik, Britney Grabigel, Sam Plugsi, Tom Van Kuren and Chris Gehly. We had a lot of fun this year, and I look forward to continuing on the PSCT Board next year as the Past-President. I would also like to welcome in the incoming board:

PSCT Officers and Board Members: 2016 - 2017

President	Ken Cutler
Vice President	Mark DePasquale
Secretary	Chris Gehly
Treasurer	Dan Bickford
Director at Large	Andy DePage
Society Liaison	Jim Wasik
Past President	Christina Marlier

I look forward to another amazing year for our society.

Christina Marlier, PSCT President 2015-2016



Our thanks to Andy DePage of IMCD US, and Gary Balint of Lanxess for sponsoring the printing of the new PSCT brochures.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Caleigh Anderson

Sarah DePage

Brianna Hawk

Adam McCourt

Zachary Millero

Melanie Roberts

Rachel Sherbondy

Rachel Sherbondy was this year's recipient of the \$500 STEM grant. Congratulations to all of the winners.

SOCIETY PHILANTHROPIC SURVEY

by JIM WASIK

A survey of the Paint and Coatings Societies from around the United States generated the following synopsis of their Scholarship and Philanthropic awards.

The PSCT is included in this survey. Societies conduct a wide variety of programs, including scholarships for students of members, grants to selected universities, and grants for employee training.

Scope of philanthropic efforts

- Average award typically \$1000-\$2000
- Total awarded varied by size of society
- Approximately \$97,000 was granted by the Societies in 2015 –this is over \$7000 per society reporting having a scholarship program
- Eight societies report providing direct support to an educational institution in some manner
- These include coatings programs, general university programs and high schools

- Support is as high as \$10k in some cases
- A few Societies conduct other philanthropic activities, such as supporting science fairs, habitat for humanity, etc.

How are these activities funded? Societies reported a variety of ways in which they funded their scholarship and other philanthropic activities:

- Monetary and in-kind donations from companies
- Built into budget/budget surplus
- Fundraising events
- Proceeds from trade shows
- Individual member voluntary contributions
- Memorial donations

To put this in perspective, the PSCT continues to offer Scholarships and STEM Grants to members' children. We average paying out about \$7,000 each year in a program funded by the PSCT Golf outing and a budgeted amount.

Data generated by an American Coatings Association survey and presented at the April 13, 2016 Society Liaison Committee Meeting.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS:

We are currently seeking speakers for the 2016-2017 year. If you are interested in presenting please contact Ken Cutler, kcutler@kop-coat.com.

WEBSITE

Please visit paintsociety.org for current newsletter, President's message, golf outing photos, and more. You can RSVP and pay for the upcoming meetings or renew your membership directly online.



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THE WINNERS!!

Team 'Big MAC'

Chris Gehly, Andy DePage & Michael Barnes

TRIVIA NIGHT

at Roland's Seafood Grill and Iron Landing PHOTOS



OUR GAME D.J.

2016-2017 MEETING DATES: 2nd Monday of the month

PSCT Golf Outing: September 8th, 2016

September 12, 2016	October 10, 2016	November 14, 2016	December 12, 2016
January 9, 2017	February 13, 2017	March 13, 2017	April 10, 2017
May Event: TBD			

MARCH PAINT POT

The name pulled was Jeff Meade and he was present. The paint pot will start again in September at \$25.

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JUNE 7 – 8, 2016

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Cleveland Coatings Society
Sink or Swim
CREATING THE FUTURE:
Advances in Coatings Technology

The Cleveland Coatings Society, has always strived to be a conduit of practical and critical technical information. Our educational role has not been taken lightly, and through the dedication of a multitude of coatings professionals, The Sink or Swim Symposium has evolved to be one of the premier technical symposiums in the industry.

Having recently celebrated our 100th anniversary, followed by a visionary look into that future, it's time to get down to "Brass Tacks" and make that future happen. As always, you can count on the Cleveland Coatings Society to do its share and present an outstanding program.

We will look at the current state of technology in the industry, as well as offer a host of tools to get the ball rolling. Join us then, as we dedicate ourselves to "Creating the Future".



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June 6-9, 2016

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September 19-21, 2016

MicroTek, Denver, Colorado, USA.

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Coatings Trends & Technologies

<http://www.coatingsconference.com/>

WHEN and WHERE?

Coatings Trends & Technologies conference takes place Sept. 13-14, 2016 at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort in Lincolnshire, IL

WHAT is Coatings Trends & Technologies?

Coatings Trends & Technologies (CTT), co-produced by PCI Magazine and the Chicago Society for Coatings Technology/SYMCO, is a 2-day educational conference that provides you with the tools, resources and opportunities to help your company evolve with the changing trends in coatings technology.

Through a series of short, informative technical sessions covering current topics and emerging trends you will gain fresh ideas, trusted data and practical applications to help your company improve your formulations. In addition to expert speakers, CTT also features a resource-rich tabletop exhibit area with coatings suppliers demonstrating their new technologies and products and exclusive networking to help make meaningful connections.

WHO Attends?

Coatings Trends & Technologies brings together 300+ coatings professionals representing all segments of the manufacturing marketplace. Nearly 60% of 2015 attendees were R&D/Chemists

Coatings Formulators • Chemists/Scientists • Research & Development • Applicators • Technicians • Technical Managers • Corporate/Executive Management • Raw Materials Suppliers

Market Segments Represented

Chemicals/Raw Materials • Paints/Coatings • Waterborne technology • Distributors • Adhesives/Sealants • Equipment/Instrumentation • Finishing (applicator/end user)

WHY Attend?

Education to Improve your Formulations:

Advance your knowledge on the most current coatings technology through short, informative technical sessions led by coatings experts.

Find Coatings Solutions:

Interact with premier suppliers and learn how their products and services can be implemented into your formulations immediately.

Networking Opportunities:

Connect with industry peers to discuss common challenges, exchange ideas, find new customers and build lasting business relationships.

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October 4, 2016

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☐ Primary Full Membership \$40

☐ Secondary Full Membership \$40

☐ Student/Educator \$10

☐ Retired Member \$10

*Please indicate primary society membership: _____

5. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

☐ Check payable to PSCT

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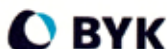


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