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PSCT Golf Outing
SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
Cedarbrook Golf Course
Golf • Dinner • Prizes

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Kenneth Cutler
PSCT President 2016-2017

Dear PSCT Members,

I would like to thank Maria Nargiello of Evonik Corporation for presenting at the April meeting. I thought her presentation on silica based matting agents was very informative and gave some real insight into the fundamentals of matting agents. As a reminder to all members, the PSCT board is now looking for speakers for the 2017-2018 year. If you'd like to volunteer to present for next year, please contact anyone on the board.

Congratulations to our Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship winners; John Sherbondy, Matthew Milero, Caleigh Anderson, Nicholas Roberts, Brianna Hawk, and Sarah DePage! I know the PSCT organization is proud to support these fine students as they better themselves through higher education. A special congratulation is due to Nicholas Roberts who won the STEM Grant. I'd also like to thank the Scholarship Committee for all their hard work as well.

While Pirate fans won't agree, the Cubs fans in the PSCT thoroughly enjoyed the baseball game. Too bad the Bucs

couldn't put up a few more runs to make it more interesting. Check out some of the pictures from the game inside this month's newsletter.

I'd like to congratulate the newly elected PSCT board for the 2017-2018 year. Chris Gehly (Matthews International) will be the new Vice-President. Cheryl Roberts (KTA-Tator) will be the new Secretary. Dan Bickford (PPG) will be continuing to serve as Treasurer. Barbara Anderson (Troy) will be the new Director-at-Large. Jim Wasik will be continuing to serve as ACA Society Liaison. Mark DePasquale (PPG) will transition into the President's role and Ken Cutler (Kop-Coat) will move into the Past-President's position. I know the outgoing PSCT board wishes the incoming PSCT board all the best for the upcoming year!

Finally, I'd like to say thank you to everyone who dedicated their time and efforts to help make this a great year for the PSCT. Without our volunteer's hard work, the PSCT wouldn't be as successful of an organization. Thanks to everyone that helped make this year such a success! We'll see everyone back here in the fall!

Congratulations PSCT Scholarship Recipients!

The PSCT is honored to award the 2017 PSCT Hiram Ball Memorial Scholarships to the following recipients. Each student is working hard to continue their education and are deserving of this honor.

Brianna Hawk - Daughter of Bill Hawk (PPG)

Caleigh Anderson - Daughter of Barb Anderson (Troy)

John Sherbondy - Son of Valerie Sherbondy (KTA-Tator)

Matthew Millero - Son of Ed Millero (PPG)

Nicholas Roberts* - Son of Cheryl Roberts (KTA-Tator)

Sarah DePage - Daughter of Andy DePage (IMCD)

* The PSCT awarded **Nick Roberts** the additional **STEM Grant**.



Brianna Hawk



Caleigh Anderson



John Sherbondy



Matthew Millero



Nicholas Roberts



Sarah DePage



STEM Science, Technology,
Engineering, Mathematics

PSCT GOLF OUTING: SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

Cedarbrook Golf Course

10 am – noon: Registration / Driving Range
Noon – Shotgun / Scramble
5 pm – Happy Hour
6 pm – Dinner
7 pm – Awards / Raffle / Door Prizes

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CALL FOR SPEAKERS

We are finished with speakers this year, but if you would like to present or know someone who would like to present next year, please have them contact Mark DePasquale at depasquale@ppg.com.

PAINT POT

Mark Harley was picked for April's Paint Pot and was the proud recipient of \$50. The Pot will start back at \$25 for September's meeting. Remember, in order to be eligible to win, you must be an active member and must be present at the meeting when drawn.

WEBSITE

Please visit <http://paintsociety.org> and view the website, including the current newsletter, President's message, upcoming events and more. Don't forget you can RSVP and pay for the upcoming dinner meeting and events from the home page of the website. You can also renew your membership directly online, it's never too late to join.

UPCOMING ACA EVENTS:

Sink or Swim presented by the Cleveland Coatings Society • June 6 & 7 • <http://www.clevelandcoatingsociety.org/>

Rheology Fundamentals & Applications for Synthetic Latices & Associated Coatings Formulations • October 11 - October 13
Sponsored by Emulsion Polymers Consulting and Education, LLC • <http://www.epced.com>

Western Coatings Symposium • October 15 - October 18
Sponsored by the Western Coatings Societies, Las Vegas, NV • <https://westerncoatings.org/>

The PSCT (April) May Spring Outing: The Pittsburgh Pirates vs The Chicago Cubs...



**A
sad
day
at the
ball park.**

**...except
for the
lone
(but cold)**

**CUBS
FAN!**

ACA MEMBERSHIP

Coatings Science & Technology Professionals

ACA also offers a special membership category for Coatings Science & Technology Professionals, but these benefits are available to employees of Corporate Member companies at no additional cost.

Coatings Science & Technology Professional membership provides an opportunity for individuals working in the industry to benefit from member pricing for educational and training programs, and to have access to science and technology publications and events. This category of membership is offered for industry consultants, employees of non-member companies, and those working in academia.

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To join ACA as a Coatings Science & Technology Professional member or to renew your existing membership, please click the link below.

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3. PSCT MEMBERSHIP DUES

Primary Full Society Membership \$40

Secondary Full Society Membership \$40 – Please indicate primary society membership: _____

Student / Educator \$10

Retired Members \$10

5. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Check payable to PSCT

6. SIGNATURE AND DATE: (Required)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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