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PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY



NOVEMBER 10, 2014

TOPIC: New Reds – Pigment Innovation

SPEAKER: Gary Balint – Lanxess Corporation

PLACE: Walnut Grill
911 Freeport Road
Waterworks Shopping Center in Fox Chapel
412-782-4768 walnutgroverestaurant.com

TIME: Board Meeting 4:00 pm
Social Hour 5:00 pm
Presentation / Speaker 6:00 pm
Dinner / Meeting 7:00 pm

COST: \$35 with reservation • \$40 at door • \$15 retired



RESERVATIONS:

Please contact Mark DePasquale by Thursday, NOVEMBER 6, 2014 at treasurer@paintsociety.org or 570-575-5253 or sign up via PayPal online www.paintsociety.org.



SPEAKER'S BIO

Gary is the Technical Service & Marketing Manager for Inorganic Pigments for Paints and Coatings at LANXESS Corporation. Gary has a total of 30 years of service, with increasing levels of responsibility. During that time, he has worked in the Polyurethane Coatings Group, the Organic Pigments Group, and the Inorganic Pigments Group. Gary is a Past President of the Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology. He holds a B. S. degree in Marketing from Robert Morris University.

ABSTRACT

Red is the most important iron oxide pigment by volume, with a global consumption of over 400,000 tons per year. There are three major production routes for iron oxide red, each with its own individual challenges with regard to sustainability. The most commonly used route, the Penniman process, is under continual environmental scrutiny in China. Innovative process optimization will enable LANXESS Corporation to reduce Penniman red energy demand by approximately 80% and the carbon footprint by nearly 90%. Additionally, a new generation of previously unavailable clean, yellow-shade reds has been developed and will offer interesting new opportunities to the coatings industry.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear PSCT Members,

I would like to thank George Urban Cal Tec Labs, Inc. for the presentation in October on the instrument calibration. Our next meeting is November 10th and Gary Balint will be giving a presentation on "New Reds – Pigment Innovation." Please note that the location of the meeting has changed. The

November meeting will be held at Walnut Grill in Fox Chapel, located at 911 Freeport Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

I would also like to inform you that the total number of PSCT members is presently up to 68 members. If you know of anyone who would like to join, the PSCT Membership Application and Dues Renewal Form can be found in the back of the newsletter. The contact for Membership and Renewals is Britney Grabigel who can be reached at 412-517-3133. We always welcome new faces.

Finally, I would like to thank our Scholarship Committee, consisting of Julie Glover, Christina Marlier, Britney Grabigel, Bob Gross, and Gary Balint. The committee is in the process of revising the requirements for the scholarship to be awarded in Spring 2015. If you have a High School Senior or College level student, please stay tuned for the new requirements for the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship. Please note that the requirements for the parents of the scholarship recipients will not change. A recipient is only eligible if a parent has attended 4 PSCT meetings throughout the year. In addition to the Scholarship award, a grant of \$500 will be offered to one student who is enrolled in their third or fourth year of the Science, Technology, Math or Engineering Program. This grant is in addition to the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship award.

Chrissy Stewart

PSCT President 2014-2015

PAINT POT & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Congratulations to **Tim Blackford**, the incentive winner for the 2014 Membership Drive. Thank you everyone for your participation. If you are interested in Membership in the PSCT, please contact Britney Grabigel at grabigel@ppg.com.

Nick Tamerlano, Elementis, was drawn for the Paint Pot. Since Nick was not at the meeting, the Paint Pot goes up to \$75 in November. Remember, you have to be present to win.



MEMBER HIGHLIGHT:

JIM WASIK

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Jim is an Honorary Member of PSCT. His career in the coatings industry spans 43 years. His work focuses on Architectural Development and Research. Since 1969 he has been involved with many coatings societies including Chicago, Los Angeles, and Pacific Northwest Coatings Societies. He is extremely involved in the Pittsburgh Society, holding every board position over the course of his membership.

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Outside of the coatings industry Jim enjoys the Pittsburgh Glass Center, photography, and scraping paint off the dock at Silver Lake, WA. He is also was the 2013 President of the Western Pennsylvania Mushroom Club and is currently their Membership Chair.

<http://www.paint.org/events.html>

Virtual Learning Conference

Architectural & Industrial Maintenance VOC Update

Speaker: Dave Darling, American Coatings Association

November 6, 2014

1:00 – 2:00 pm ET

CoatingsTech Conference

March 9-11, 2015

Marriott Louisville Downtown

Louisville, KY

PSCT SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship committee is working hard to revise the requirements for the 2015 Hiram P. Ball scholarship. Though there will be some changes, the number of PSCT meetings that the member is required to attend (4) will not change. The final requirements will be posted in the December newsletter.

WEBSITE

Please visit <http://paintsociety.org> and view the website, including the current newsletter, President's message, photos from the golf outing and more. Don't forget you can RSVP and pay for the upcoming dinner meeting from the home page of the website! You can also renew your membership directly online.

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Company: _____
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City: _____
State/Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

2. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Work Phone: _____
Fax: _____
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3. MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Primary Full Membership \$30 Secondary Full Membership \$30 Student/Educator \$5 Retired Member \$5

*Please indicate primary society membership: _____

5. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Check payable to PSCT

6. SIGNATURE AND DATE: (Required)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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