



# PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

## OCTOBER 14, 2013

**TOPIC:** PSCT History and Current Purpose and Objectives

**SPEAKER:** Jim Wasik – Past PSCT President, formerly of PPG

**PLACE:** Domenico's Ristorante / 412-776-6455  
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LOCATION!**

<b>TIME:</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
	<b>Social Hour</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
	<b>Presentation / Speaker</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
	<b>Dinner / Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>

**COST:** Members: \$30 w/reservation / \$35 at door / Retired \$10

**RESERVATIONS:** Please contact Christina Marlier by Thursday - October 10, 2013 at [Christina.marlier@EMDmillipore.com](mailto:Christina.marlier@EMDmillipore.com) or 215.510.8397

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear PSCT Members:

I would like to thank the 49 golfers and numerous business sponsors who attended and supported the September Golf Outing. The weather prediction for the day was much worse than the actual brief rain that occurred. The weather did not dampen the competitive spirit amongst the teams and everyone seemed to enjoy the camaraderie, venue, and networking. A large thank you goes out to Sam Puglisi and Jim Wasik for doing a great job at organizing the golfing event.

The Golf Outing is the major fundraiser for the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund. In addition to the Scholarship Fund, a special grant of \$500 will be offered to one student that is enrolled in the Science, Technology, Math or Engineering field that meets the criteria. The scholarship and grant information will be provided in the November newsletter.

The Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology website, [paintsociety.com](http://paintsociety.com), has been updated with a fresh look. The meeting notice and president's message will be available and updated on the website each month.

At the September meeting, Valerie Sherbondy of KTA-Tator, Inc. gave a very interesting presentation on volatile organic compound (VOC) content and regulations; Valerie showed how the VOC regulations are progressing beyond the current tests available to support lowering limits. Our next meeting is October 14th and Jim Wasik (Past – President and 2009 - 2013 Society Liason to the ACA) will be giving a presentation on the history and current objectives of our society. The October meeting will be held at Domenico's in Cranberry Twp, 20550 RT 19N (Piazza Plaza). The link to Domenico's website to preview the venue or obtain directions is: <http://www.domenicoscranberry.com/>. Based upon feedback from those attending the October meeting we will continue to hold meetings at Domenico's, or revert back to the Spaghetti Warehouse for future meetings. There is plenty of parking on-site at either location.

Cindy O'Malley, PSCT President 2013-2014

<http://paintsociety.org/>



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## MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

### Meet the PSCT Board Members for 2013 - 2014

#### Karen Hollertz - Secretary

Karen has been with PPG in Architectural Coatings since 1976, as well as in our local paint society. Karen's current work entails integration of PPG's most recent acquisition, as well as coordinating Microbiology and third party testing. During her PPG career, Karen has worked in Exploratory Research, Microbiology and managed Interior, Exterior, Stain and Quality Engineering departments. In addition to the development and use of patented proprietary raw materials, Karen was instrumental in PPG's receipt of the 2002 Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence; and is one of the recipients of the 2003 PPG EHS Award of Excellence. Karen holds Bachelor of Science degrees in Chemistry, Biology; along with a Master's in Business Administration. Outside of work, Karen has a son at the University of Pittsburgh, loves trivia and crossword puzzles; and has two travel goals: traveling to visit all 50 states (she has been to 41 so far) and visiting all US and Canadian National Parks (she has been to over half).

#### Christina Marlier - Treasurer

Christina is a Technical Marketing Manager for EMD Chemicals Performance Materials Division. She is responsible for marketing, new product introductions, and new business development for functional materials. Previously she worked for Solvay Solexis in the coatings and fluorinated fluids business units. She has a bachelors degree in Chemical Engineering from Penn State University and is currently pursuing her MBA through Penn State. She has been involved with PSCT since 2011 and has been treasurer for two years. Outside of work, Christina has a newborn daughter, loves to travel, and cook.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

For those members who have renewed their membership as of our last meeting on September 9th, we are going to award \$86.00 to a paid up member at the October 14th meeting, to celebrate our 86th Anniversary of the PSCT.

For those members who have not yet renewed, you can contact Britney Grabigel to renew your membership at grabigel@ppg.com or at 724-274-3548. You should have received an e-mail from Britney with the membership renewal form. If you renewed online through the ACA website, please confirm your status with Britney.

## SPEAKER'S BIO:

**JIM WASIK** has been involved in the coatings industry since 1967, starting with working in a paint store in East Chicago, Indiana, graduating from the University of Illinois in 1969. He has worked in Architectural (then called Trade Sales) paints in Chicago, IL and Orange, CA – DeSoto, Inc.; Ameritone Paint – Long Beach, CA; Olympic Stain / Lucite Paints – Seattle, WA; PPG Industries, Pittsburgh, PA. He retired from active duty in 2012, but stays active in PSCT. He has served in each of the elected offices of the Society and served on the Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology elected Board of Directors. He also served for 4 years as the Pittsburgh Society representative on the FSCT/ACA Society Liaison Committee. He chaired that committee.

## ABSTRACT:

### PSCT History and Current Purpose and Objectives

The PSCT presentation will include a brief walk down memory lane of the Pittsburgh Society touching on the beginning as a Club to the Society that it is today. The walk down memory lane will include stopping along the way to visit the objectives of the Society, the Scholarship Program, and the 2013 Golf Outing

## MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

The October meeting will be held at Domenico's Ristorante in Cranberry Township. Please visit the following link and select the Cranberry location on Route 19 to get directions.

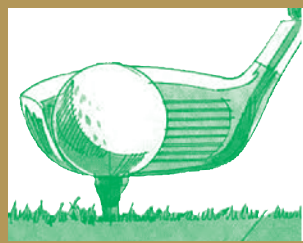
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## PAINT POT

Gary Balint was the winner of the Paint Pot for the September meeting drawing. As a new feature this year, the winner of the Paint Pot will be asked to fill out a short form to be featured as a Member Highlight in an upcoming Newsletter. Mr. Balint's Member Highlight will be featured in the November Newsletter.

## WEBSITE LAUNCH

We are excited to announce the launch of our new website. Please visit <http://paintsociety.org> and view the new website, including the current newsletter, President's message, photos from the golf outing and more.



## GOLF OUTING HIGHLIGHTS

The rains stopped (well almost) as 49 golfers hit the links at Cedarbrook Golf Course – Gold Course. It was a tough and go battle between Team Archway, Team Elementis and Team Allnex. In the end Team Archway (Mark Zoller, Steve Solman, Tim Hurley and Jeff Meade) won for the fourth time with a score of 63 (11 under par). Team Allnex (Jon Palmer, Joe Mark, Mark Funkhouser and John Funkhouser) along with Team Elementis (Nick Tamerlano, Jim Wasik, John Malek and Zach Einwag) each scored a 64 (8 under par). Dar-Tech again donated the trophies to the winning team. Team Archway will most likely need to get a new trophy case to hold their numerous trophies.

### Special congratulations to the Skill Winners:

Hole #2 - Closest to the Pin - Zach Einwag

### Hole #6 - Longest Drive – Joe Mark

Hole #9 - Longest Putt – Brandon Surma

Hole #10 - Longest Drive - Brandon Surma

Hole #11 - Closest to the Pin Hole #11 – Joe Mark

Hole #18 - Longest Putt – Tim Chen

The PSCT wishes to thank the sponsors whose support makes this outing a great success. Without their help, the Scholarship Fund would not be able to offer educational assistance to our college students.

A special note of thanks to Sam Puglisi for pulling the whole golf outing together; to Cedarbrook Golf Course for the fine facilities and food; to Cindy O'Malley for braving the cold morning so those who wanted to use credit cards could do so; and to Jim Wasik for driving all the way from Seattle to hawk Mulligans and Raffle Tickets. The PSCT would also like to thank all of those who donated raffle prizes and especially to Todd Katres for Penguins tickets.

### Thank You to all of our 2013 PSCT Golf Outing Sponsors

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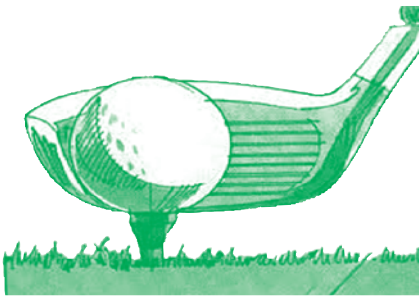
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# THE WINNERS!



Jeff Meade practicing...



Archway: Winning Team - Mark Zoller, Tim Huley, Jeff Meade and Steve Solman

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Elementis Team (*half the team!*)



Allnex Team



Dar-Tech Team



MF Cachet Team





Gillen / Puglisi Team



BYK Team (camera shy)



KTA-Tator Team



Durr Marketing Team



Lanxess / Bayer Team



Cristal Team



Lipsitz Team



Ranbar / Cary Company Team

## 2013-2014 MEETING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendars for the great meetings ahead:

November 11, 2013      December 9, 2013

January 13, 2014      February 10, 2014

March 10, 2014      April 14, 2014

May Outing: (TBA)

## ADVERTISEMENT REMINDER

We would like to thank all the suppliers who have advertised with us in the past and hope we can count on your continued support. If companies want their advertisement displayed in the PSCT monthly newsletter, please contact Christina Marlier at 215-510-8397 or [christina.marlier@EMDmillipore.com](mailto:christina.marlier@EMDmillipore.com)

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### UPCOMING CONFERENCES & WEBINARS

#### VIRTUAL LEARNING CONFERENCE

**October 10, 2013 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**VLC: Nanosizing and Nanocomposites in Coatings**

#### CONFERENCE

**October 20 - 23, 2013**

**Western Coatings Symposium 2013**

**Paris Hotel - Las Vegas, NV**

#### WEBINAR

**October 23, 2013**

**Product Stewardship and Occupational Health &  
Safety Committee Joint Webinar**

#### VIRTUAL LEARNING CONFERENCE

**October 24, 2013 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**Novel Urethane Polyols for High Performance  
Coatings**

#### CONFERENCE

**October 29-30, 2013**

**Coating Wood & Wood Composites Conference  
Omni Hotel and Resorts – Charlotte, NC**

#### Virtual Learning Conference

**November 7, 2013 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**An Overview of Domestic & International Marine  
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### CORRECTION

We would like to print a retraction of the contact information printed for Peter Chakos in the September Newsletter. Peter's correct contact information is as follows:  
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### 3. MEMBERSHIP DUES

☐ Primary Full Membership \$30

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☐ Retired Member \$5

\*Please indicate primary society membership: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

☐ Check payable to PSCT

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