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PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY SEPTEMBER 10, 2020



The SEPTEMBER
meeting is the
GOLF OUTING!

Thursday, Sept. 10, at
Conley Resort & Golf
Club in Butler, PA.

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We look forward to
seeing everyone out on
the course.

PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY **GOLF OUTING** SEPTEMBER 10, 2020



CONLEY RESORT 740 Pittsburgh Rd • Butler PA 16002



- | Registration / Lunch – 11 am
- | Noon Shot-Gun Start
- | Dinner / Awards - 6 pm

- | Bagged Lunch & Boxed Dinner
- | Skill & Door Prizes
- | Golf, Lunch, Dinner:
\$125 per golfer / \$80 retiree golfer
- | Awards Banquet Only: \$40
- | Hole Sponsorship: \$150



NOTE: Event will follow physical separation guidelines.

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Contact: Chris Gehly, Golf Chair: cgehly@matw.com

OCTOBER 12, 2020

Topic: Anti-Microbial Coatings: Separating the Hype from the Facts

Speaker: Dr. Gary Horacek, Troy Corporation

FREE Online Virtual Meeting hosted by Zoom.

Time: Speaker Presentation 5:00 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:

**Art Kasson by Monday, October 5 at psct1927@paintsociety.org
or call 412-389-4977. A link will be sent to join meeting.**

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear PSCT Members,

It is an honor and privilege to serve this year as the PSCT President for the 2020-2021 year. As we are all aware, this has not been a typical year, but silver linings always exist, even in these times. One of the silver linings I have found is additional time to take a breath, look into the

mirror, and re-evaluate. How many people recall when Kodak was seen as the iconic name in the camera industry, now they mainly print paper. As circumstances change, we have an opportunity to change, if we so choose. Now is a great time to become more involved in the PSCT to network, listen to speakers each month about what is happening in the industry, learn of new technologies, new products and hopefully network through events such as our golf outing next week!

Our annual golf outing is being held on Thursday, September 10, 2020. This is the primary fundraiser to support our yearly scholarships. Please consider taking part in this event. If you are unable to attend, donations are welcome to support this worthy cause. If planning to attend, and you have not signed up yet, please do so as quickly as possible, it will go a long way for those preparing for this event. Any questions on the golf outing, please reach out to this year's golf chair, Chris Gehly (cgehly@matw.com).

Last year, we maintained membership numbers above 40. We hope to grow membership this year and ask for your continued support. If membership for the 2020-2021 year is paid in full by September 30th, you will be entered into a drawing for \$93. The \$93 is in celebration of our 93rd year. The winner will be drawn at the October 12th meeting. Attendance in the October virtual meeting is not required to win, but as always, your participation for high meeting attendance is appreciated.

For those members with children and interest in having them apply for this year's scholarship, please stay tuned for the application, which will be posted in upcoming newsletters. It is important to note, to be eligible for this scholarship you must attend at least four meetings throughout the year, the golf outing counts towards this requirement. If you are interested in serving on the scholarship committee, please contact Karen Hollertz.

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SPEAKER BIO:

**Dr. Gary L Horacek
Director, Technical Services,
Americas, Troy Corporation**

Dr. Horacek has been an industrial microbiologist for 40 years and specializes in technical support for preservative applications, both wet-state and dry film. His career has focused on solving chemical, biological, and environmental issues for industrial needs, including those in oilfield microbiology, paper microbiology, plant hygiene, the field application of biocides/preservatives, and generally whatever needs doing to solve customer problems. Dr. Horacek is a member of TAPPI, SIM and Sigma Xi, and he has past associations with NACE International and SPE.

Anti-Microbial Coatings: Separating the Hype from the Facts

Antimicrobial coatings are a new 'buzz' word in the market place. Unfortunately, this snappy term means different things to different audiences. Everyone wants them, but are they real, do they work technically or practically, and, most importantly, do they meet regulatory/legal scrutiny? In this presentation, I outline three different 'classes' of antimicrobial coatings and individually discuss the reality of creating microbiologically effective coatings in each class, making correct/legal claims, and the regulatory landscape each class must navigate to finally achieve market success.

This journey goes from the one tried and true class of antimicrobial coatings that meet performance, regulatory, and practical marketing needs down the tortuous path required to extend the technology to other 'classes' of antimicrobial coatings now being demanded by the market. The goal is to explain the reality of what is technically possible and what the legal/regulatory limits are on what can be claimed in order to save you time and effort in trying to achieve something far less than what you think you need.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE (continued)

This year we have exciting topics scheduled from companies such as EPS (Division of Sherwin Williams), Omnova, Ineos, Color Corp of America, Troy, and IMCD. To stay current with issues facing us today, on Monday, October 12th, a presentation on Anti-Microbial Coatings: Separating the Hype from the Facts will be given by Dr. Gary Horacek from Troy Corp. This presentation will be offered virtually, details will follow on how to sign up and join this presentation.

I would be remised if I did not thank the 2020-2021 PSCT Board members for volunteering this year. They are Vice President Julia Baur, Treasurer Art Kasson, Secretary Wes Carroll, ACA Liaison Mark DePasquale, Director at Large Barb Anderson, and Past President Cheryl Roberts. I would also like to thank Deb Longhini for becoming our Communication Chair, previously held by Jim Wasik. We are excited about the knowledge and experience Deb brings to the table and thankful for continued involvement by Jim during this transition.

Although this year may not be typical, I am excited about making it memorable through the hard work of our board members to offer education, fellowship, and a community to help our industry grow and advance.

Chris Chaousy, PSCT President 2020-2021

MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your dues for the 2020 – 2021 membership year (July 1 – June 30) for the Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology. This year will be the 93rd Anniversary of the PSCT. Our society was founded in 1927 as “The Pittsburgh Paint and Varnish Production Club.” The PSCT objectives are promoting the welfare and education of the members through exchange of emerging technologie and promoting educational scholarship to undergraduate students remains a prime objective of the PSCT.

We encourage you to check out our website (<http://paintsociety.org>). The website not only relays information about the Society and upcoming events, but also offers members an easy way to renew their membership (There is a \$5 convenience charge added to PayPal payments).

As an added incentive to renew your membership, we are going to award \$93.00 to an Active Member at the October 12 meeting. Please have your dues paid on or before September 30, 2020 to be eligible. Unlike the Paint Pot, you do not need to be present at the October meeting to win the drawing.

WEBSITE

Please visit <http://www.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.

ADVERTISEMENT REMINDER

We would like to thank all of 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 Art Kasson at psct1927@paintsociety.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020	Golf Outing – Conley's Golf Resort
Monday, Oct. 12, 2020	Anti-Microbial Coatings: Separating the Hype from the Facts presented by Dr. Gary Horacek (Troy Corp)
Monday, Nov. 9, 2020	Relating Properties of Pigments to Coatings Performance presented by Dr. Christy Martin (Ineos)
Monday, Dec. 14, 2020	Social Event: <i>Something Fun and Different!</i>
Monday, Jan. 11, 2021	TBA
Monday, Feb. 8, 2021	TBA
Monday, March 8, 2021	TBA
Monday, April 12, 2021	TBA
Monday, May 10, 2021	Social Event: <i>Something Fun and Different!</i>

PAINT POT

We are happy to announce we will be continuing the Paint Pot this year. The October drawing will start out at \$20. In order to be eligible to win, you must be an active member and must be present at the meeting when drawn. If the drawn member is not present, the pot will roll over to the next month.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Potential opportunities exist for the 2020-2021 year to present. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Chris Chaousy at cchaousy@coalfillers.com



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Washington State Safer Products Program
September 10, 2020 at 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Industry 4.0 Manufacturing Technologies
for Paints & Coatings in Today's Economic
Environment**
September 22, 2020 at 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Exempt Compounds and SCAQMD PCBTF
Risk Assessment**
September 24, 2020 at 1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Product Category Rules (PCR)
& ACA Sustainability Program**
October 13, 2020 at 1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Update on Global Restrictions on
Lead Use in Paint**
October 22, 2020 at 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Cool Roof Rating Council Wall Rating
Standard**
November 12, 2020 at 1:00 pm – 2:00pm

**Update on Nationwide Alternatives
Assessment**
November 19, 2020 at 1:00 pm – 2:00pm

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety
Administration Update**
December 3, 2020 at 1:00pm

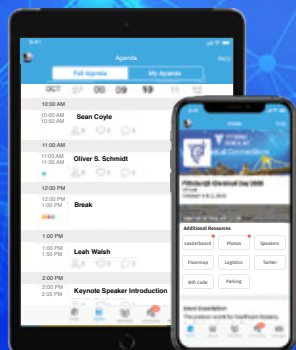


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SEPTEMBER 8 - 11, 2020



Chicago Society for Coating Technology

<http://www.chicagocoatings.org/ctt.html>

Characterization of Latex Particles

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OCTOBER 26 - OCTOBER 28

San Diego Training and Conference Center San Diego, CA

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April 19 – 21, 2021



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APRIL 19 – 21, 2021

<https://www.paint.org/aca-events/coatings-tech-conference/>

OTHER CONFERENCES:

CHINACOAT – A Global Coatings Show • Area A, China
Import and Export Fair Complex, Guangzhou, China

DECEMBER 8 - 10



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PITTSBURGH CHEMICAL DAY NEW VIRTUAL FORMAT OCTOBER 6 – 7, 2020

THE PSCT IS NOW LINKEDIN PLEASE JOIN US!

A Pittsburgh Society of Coating Technologies page has been created on LinkedIn.com to keep everyone informed of events, meetings, and important deadlines reminders just to name a few benefits. It will also allow members of group to share posts in an effort to help promote and grow our association.

To become a member, please sign into your LinkedIn account and search Pittsburgh Society of Coating Technologies, under the group description, click on the join button.



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2. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Work Phone: _____
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3. PSCT MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- ☐ Full Society Membership \$40
☐ Student / Educator \$10 ☐ Retired Members \$10

5. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- ☐ Check payable to PSCT

6. SIGNATURE AND DATE: (Required)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

7. RETURN APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:

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