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PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

APRIL 12, 2021



Meetings will be held at Roland's with Online Virtual Meeting Option.

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Board Meeting 4:00 PM - Presentation 5:00 PM - Dinner/Drinks 6:00 PM • Dinner Meeting \$35 with Reservation • \$40 at Door • \$15 Retired

Virtual ONLY: Free • Reservations: Art Kasson by Friday, APRIL 9 at psct1927@paintsociety.org or 412-389-4977

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SPEAKER BIO:

Mike Jeffries Covestro

MIKE JEFFRIES began his career at Covestro (formerly Mobay) in 1989 working in the Quality Assurance Laboratory. In 1992 he moved into Research.

There he worked on the scale up of the various polyisocyanates, polyisocyanate prepolymers, polyaspartics and polyurethane dispersions into production. In 1998 he specifically began working on the development on new isocyanate resins for use in the coatings industry. Mike has been awarded thirteen patents and holds a BS Degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He is currently a Field Technical Service Manager in the Coatings, Adhesives and Specialties Division of Covestro.

ABSTRACT:

Ways to Incorporate Sustainability and Circular Economy Principles in Product Development

Today's coatings industry is continuously being challenged to meet an ever increasing demand for Sustainability in their products. Initiatives such as United Nations Sustainability Guidelines, Landfill Reduction Guidelines, and regulatory reductions on VOC's are forefront in every formulators mind. Add to that the challenges of globalization, TSCA and end of life directives, formulators are now being required to not only formulate for performance but also fitting their product into what is now being described as a circular economy. This presentation will discuss the sustainability challenges formulators face as well as the innovative ways in which raw materials help them play a part in a sustainable circular economy.

APRIL MEETING: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nomination from the floor will be accepted

(one year term)

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear PSCT Members,

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter and quality time with family.

As we start to get vaccines, sporadic days of sun and warmth, it reminds us to start looking towards the future. As we do so, what topic is more progressive than learning how companies are becoming better stewards for future generations. This month Mike Jeffries from Covestro will be presenting on Ways to Incorporate Sustainability and Circular Economy Principles in Product Development.

Last month an exceptional presentation was offered by Martin Neal with PPG on New Innovations in Powder Coatings, focusing on their Envirocron® Extreme Protection Edge Technology for Advanced Corrosion Performance. In his presentation, great depth was offered into the extraordinary efforts that have been made to protecting coated edges. Thank you very much Martin, your presentation was well delivered and very informative.

We will again have a hybrid approach to our meeting in April. In March, we had the largest in-person turnout since the pandemic began. It was great to see so many people once again. We look forward to the day we can all be able to attend, but until then welcome everyone whether you are able to join on-line or in-person.

Finally, please keep your calendars marked for Monday, May 10th as it is the date of our Spring Social Event. As long as it is deemed safe through our government officials, we hope to enjoy a night out to network and enjoy one another's company. More information will come on the final venue of this event.

Chris Chaousy

PSCT President 2020-2021



SHANTI SWARUP 2021 ROY W. TESS AWARD IN COATINGS

Dr. Shanti Swarup, PPG retiree and PPG Collegium member, will be awarded the 2021 Roy W. Tess Award in Coatings. The award is presented by the American Chemical Society Division of Polymeric

Materials: Science and Engineering (ACS PMSE).

The annual award recognizes outstanding contributions to coatings science, engineering and technology to encourage interest and progress in coatings science technology. Swarup will receive the Roy W. Tess Award from Tim Bunting, chair, ACS PMSE Division, in August 2021 during the 262nd ACS national meeting in Atlanta.

MAY 10, 2021 MEETING

SPRING SOCIAL EVENT:

Wine Pairing Dinner at the Mighty Oak Barrel in Oakmont

939 3rd St, Oakmont, PA 15139

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MEMBERSHIP

It's time to join or renew your dues for the 2021 – 2022 membership year (July 1 – June 30)! The PSCT 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 technologies. Also, promoting educational scholarship to undergraduate students remains a prime objective of the PSCT. We encourage you to check out our website (<http://paintsociety.org>) for information about the Society and upcoming events, and an easy way to renew your membership (There is a \$5 convenience charge added to PayPal payments).



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CHUCK CHEEKS was drawn for the March Paint Pot, however he was not present so the money will roll over to the next month. The April paint pot will be \$40. In order to be eligible to win, you must be an active member and must be present at the meeting when drawn. At the April meeting, we will keep drawing names until there is a member present.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Potential opportunities exist for the 2021-2022 year to present. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Julia Baur at jbaur@kta.com

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.

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MEMBERSHIP: membership@paintsociety.org

COMMUNICATIONS: communications@paintsociety.org

EVENTS AND GOLF OUTING: events@paintsociety.org

GENERAL: psct1927@paintsociety.org monitored by treasurer



Since demand for outdoor events is getting greater, The Chemical Association of Pittsburgh is pleased to announce a Spring Golf Outing at the beautiful and historic Olde Stonewall Golf Club!

Friday • April 30, 2021 • 9:00 AM EDT

Olde Stonewall Golf Club

1495 Mercer Road • Ellwood City, PA 16117

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cap-golf-outing-tickets-143740247951>

OTHER SOCIETIES:

<https://mnyca.org/>

<http://nesct.org/>

<http://www.ssct.org/default.htm>

www.chicagocoatings.org

<https://www.clevelandcoatingsociety.org/>



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The Chemical Association of Pittsburgh is a non-profit corporation formed to encourage interaction with other associated industry professionals.

<https://pittchem.org/>



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.

2021 CoatingsTech Conference

APRIL 19 - 21, 2021

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown | Pittsburgh, PA



2021 CoatingsTech Conference

“Essential Coatings Technology:
Supporting Tomorrow’s Sustainable
Development Challenges Today”

APRIL 19 - 21, 2021

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

This meeting will be conducted with strict health and safety measures in place, in accordance with local and CDC guidelines and the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown’s COVID-19 standards.



EASTERN COATINGS SHOW

DATE CHANGE:

NOVEMBER 17 - 19, 2021

Harrah’s Resort Atlantic City

Atlantic City, NJ

<https://easterncoatingsshow.com/>



WCS
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COATING SOCIETIES

35TH BIENNIAL WESTERN COATINGS SYMPOSIUM (WCS)

OCTOBER 18 - 20, 2021

Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

www.westerncoatings.org

The WCS is a regional conference and trade show serving primarily, but not exclusively, Western USA and Canada. We aim to provide educational and networking opportunities for technical individuals involved in the development and manufacturing of coatings, their employers, and related vendors in the Coatings Industry. Our show includes a three-day technical program, a two-day tabletop exhibition, and opportunities for socializing and networking.



CLEVELAND COATINGS SOCIETY 64TH ANNUAL SINK OR SWIM TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

AUGUST 24 & 25, 2021

Cleveland Airport Wyndham

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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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