



# PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

## JANUARY 10, 2022



### IN-PERSON:

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### ZOOM OPTION:

Meeting ID: 851 7086 8902  
Password: Coatings

Board Meeting 4:30 PM  
Presentation 5:30 PM  
Dinner/Drinks 6:30 PM

### DINNER MEETING:

\$35 with Reservation  
\$40 at Door • \$15 Retired

### In-Person Reservations:

RSVP: FRIDAY, JAN. 7  
[psct1927@paintsociety.org](mailto:psct1927@paintsociety.org)

VIRTUAL ONLY: FREE

### TOPIC:

Coatings in the Post-Pandemic Era:  
Demand Headwinds Ahead?

### SPEAKER:

Jeremy Pafford  
Head of North America, Market  
Development, ICIS



As head of North America for Market Development, **Jeremy Pafford** drives ICIS's business development strategy for the US, Mexico and Canada and represents ICIS to chemical and polymer markets to showcase ICIS expertise. His role draws upon his experience in leading engagement efforts by the Americas team over the last several years.

Previously, Mr. Pafford served as Managing Editor, Americas for ICIS, leading the team analysing Americas chemical markets such as ethylene and propylene, polymers, solvents and oleochemicals. Jeremy has covered several markets himself and has authored research and presented at major events on topics such as the North American shale boom, US-China trade tensions and how macroeconomic trends translate into chemical market trends.

A native of Texas and a resident of the Houston suburb of Cypress, the University of Kansas graduate has been with ICIS since 2013 and has worked in the publishing field for more than two decades.

**December Holiday Event Recap:** *more photos on page 3...*



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



### Dear PSCT Members,

Happy New Year! I hope all of our members had a nice holiday. Thank you to everyone that attended our December social event which was a pasta making class at Istituto Mondo Italiano. Everyone had a great time and I hope some people used their pasta making skills over the holiday season!

The upcoming January meeting will feature Jeremy Pafford who will be talking about Coatings in the Post-Pandemic Era. I anticipate this to be a very interesting talk! I hope you can join us.

At the start of this new year I'd like to remind those eligible for the PSCT Scholarship to begin their application process! The deadline is March 15th, which will be here before we know it. The application and requirements are included in the newsletter.

**Julia Baur, PSCT President 2021 - 2022**

## 2022 UPCOMING MEETINGS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7: IMCD (Surfactants)**

*NOTE: this is the FIRST Monday due to Valentine's Day.*

**MONDAY, MARCH 14: Valspar  
(BPA Package Free Coatings)**

**MONDAY, APRIL 11: BYK (Substrate Wetting)**

**MONDAY, MAY 9: Spring Social Event**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### PSCT Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship and STEM Grant

PSCT is proud to offer Scholarship and STEM Grant to deserving college students of PSCT Members. (See application form at the end of this newsletter). Students and parents are urged to read and follow all requirements. Application deadline is March 15, 2022.

## MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your dues for the 2021 – 2022 membership year (July 1 – June 30) for the Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology. This year will be the 94th 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 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>). 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).

## CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Potential opportunities exist for 2022-2023 year to present. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Julia Baur at [jbaur@kta.com](mailto:jbaur@kta.com). We have already filled up Spring 2022 and have started filling up slots in Fall 2022- Spring 2023.

## 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 Andy Meshanko at [amashanko@ppg.com](mailto:amashanko@ppg.com). Cost is dependant on advertisement size.

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## **December Holiday Event**

Our holiday event on Monday, December 13th at Istituto Mondo Italiano was a great success. About 20 people turned out to mix it up and show off their pasta-making skills. This was the first time PSCT tried an event like this and everyone had a really great time! Pictured below are some of the excellent pasta making techniques used for generations to make the freshest tasting dishes!





## ACA - 2022 WEBINARS

### ACA MEMBERS ONLY

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

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing instructions for joining the webinar.

#### Coatings Raw Material Supply for 2022 and Beyond

**Douglas Bohn, Director at Orr & Boss Consulting**

**Thu, Jan 6, 2022 • 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET**

This webinar will address strategies that coatings companies can pursue to mitigate ongoing supply and cost increases in 2022 and beyond. Raw material supply in 2021 was one of the biggest challenges for industry, with supply constraints limiting production. This was compounded by increased raw material prices. This webinar will discuss the outlook for TiO<sub>2</sub>, other pigments, key resins such as acrylic, polyurethane, epoxy, and other resins, solvents, and other key raw materials.

#### NOAA Perspective on Urban VOC Emissions

**led by Dr. Matthew M. Coggon, Research Scientist II,  
NOAA Chemical Sciences Laboratory**

**Thu, Jan 27, 2022 • 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET**

This webinar will review recent National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) research in Los Angeles on urban volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from consumer and industrial products—termed volatile chemical products (VCPs)—that includes coatings, adhesives, and consumer products. NOAA's assessment is that these products are another source of ozone precursors, especially since motor vehicle VOC emissions have decreased over the last few decades.

#### Global Cool Cities Alliance

**led by Maria Koetter, Executive Director, Global Cool  
Cities Alliance**

**Thu, Feb 3, 2022 • 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET**

This webinar will provide an introduction to the Global Cool Cities Alliance (GCCA), which launched in 2010 to accelerate a world-wide transition to cooler, healthier cities. Its mission is to advance urban heat island mitigation policies and programs to promote more efficient and comfortable buildings, healthier and more resilient cities, and to lessen some of the warming effects of climate change through global cooling. This webinar will address how GCCA develops partnerships with cities and other stakeholders to give them the tools and support they need to identify successful policies and programs and connect with experts and partners to help with implementation.



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# PSCT Membership Application and Dues Renewal Form for 2021 - 2022

Renew or join on-line at: <http://paintsociety.com/join/>

## 1. MAILING ADDRESS:

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Toll Free: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

To mail in membership form and check contact: Andy Meshanko • 724-600-9488 • [ameshanko@ppg.com](mailto:ameshanko@ppg.com)



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**Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology**  
**Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2022**

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST MEET AND COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED BELOW.**  
**PSCT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HAS FULL DISCRETION TO REJECT AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- The PSCT Board of Directors will determine the total scholarship money to be awarded each year.
- The maximum of each scholarship will be \$1500. Scholarships will be awarded equally to students as recommended by the Scholarship Committee.
- The Scholarship Committee will consist of five PSCT Members who do not have a child or relative applying for a scholarship.
- Scholarships are limited to one award per applicant per PSCT member per year.
- Applicant may receive the award up to a maximum of four times.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Scholarship awards are to support undergraduate studies of FULL-TIME students enrolled in an accredited college or university seeking an associate or bachelor degree as of **December 31, 2021**.

Students must maintain a minimum of 12 credits per semester for the 2 previous semesters to be considered full time. Students graduating from their senior year of high school are also eligible for the award.

Applicant must be the child of an actively participating PSCT member who is current with dues. The PSCT Member must attend at least four (4) PSCT meetings or events a year.

**OR**

The applicant may be a Student Member of the PSCT who is current with dues. Student Member applicants must be sponsored by an actively participating PSCT member who is also current with dues. The Student Member applicant must attend at least four (4) PSCT meetings or events a year.

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- ☐ Applicants must submit a COMPLETE Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Application.
- ☐ Applicants must include a 200-word minimum essay explaining how their course of study will allow the student to reach their professional and educational goals
- ☐ Applicants must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA (out of 4.0).
- ☐ Applicants must submit a full and detailed copy of their transcript. School website transcripts are acceptable.
- ☐ Applicants must meet eligibility requirements with regard to enrollment and status at their college or university.
- ☐ The sponsoring PSCT member must submit an electronic letter of endorsement confirming the applicant meets all of the requirements.
- ☐ New Applicants must also submit 2 (two) Character References who know the student and their goals:
  - Examples: Teachers, Clergy, Employers, Neighbors/Friends, Professionals (doctors, business people).
  - References from relatives are NOT acceptable.

**Scholarship and Grant Application Deadline: March 15, 2022. No exceptions.**

☐ I agree to the requirements and conditions outlined by the PSCT and have provided a complete application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read and sign all pages.*



# Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2022**

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST MEET AND COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED BELOW.  
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## **PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant Requirements**

The Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology is a technical society to promote the welfare of the coatings Industry. The Society is offering an additional Grant to one student who is enrolled in a technical course of study.

### **Grant Eligibility**

- Applicant must have declared a major in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.
- Applicant must be entering their Junior or Senior year of college or university.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater in these related courses over the past 12 months (including summer school).
- The grant is \$500 in addition to the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship award.
- Multiple Grants will be awarded to students who have equal highest GPA in qualifying STEM courses.

### **Grant Requirements**

- ☐ Applicant must identify within the transcript courses directly associated with declared major.
- ☐ Applicant must also submit a complete application to the Hiram P. Ball Scholarship.

**Scholarship and Grant Application Deadline: March 15, 2022. No exceptions.**

☐ I agree to the requirements and conditions outlined by the PSCT and have provided a complete application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read and sign all pages.*



**Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Application: 2021-2022**  
**PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering Mathematics Grant Application: 2021 - 2022**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2022**

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST MEET AND COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS.**  
**PSCT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HAS FULL DISCRETION TO REJECT AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION.**

Applications are to be submitted electronically by e-mail to: **Scholarship@paintsociety.org**

An endorsement e-mail by the Sponsoring PSCT Member(s) must be submitted to: **Scholarship@paintsociety.org**

**PRINT CLEARLY! ILLEGIBLE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED.**

Applicant (student): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PSCT Member Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Present School/University (2021-2022): \_\_\_\_\_

College/University (2021-2022) \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL CLASS STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021:

☐ Graduating High School Senior COLLEGE: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior

Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics Grant Applicant Major Study GPA (last 12 months): \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS:** Please submit 2 character references from teachers, clergy, employers, professionals, etc., who are familiar with the student's goals and aspirations. References must be mailed to: Scholarship@paintsociety.org with the student's name in the SUBJECT line.

☐ I agree to the requirements and conditions outlined by the PSCT and have provided a complete application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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PSCT SPONSORING MEMBER SIGNATURE Date: \_\_\_\_\_