



# PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

## MAY 9, 2022



### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

#### Dear PSCT Members,

Thank you to all who attended in-person and virtually for Smriti Arora's talk in April about next generation BYK additives. Thank you to Smriti as well

for the presentation. She was happy to share her slides, so if you would like a copy of the talk please ask anyone from the board.

It is an honor this year to present the Hiram Ball Scholarship award to both Zoe Katres and Isaac Tyger! See page 3 for more information about the awardees. Congratulations!

For our spring social event we will be at Contemporary Craft in Lawrenceville on May 9 (see page 2). Please register and pay on PaintSociety.org and pick from two workshop options. Spaces are limited per workshop so please register soon! No prior creative experience is necessary so please join us for our last meeting of the PSCT year!

I'd like to thank all of the board members and committee members for their time, assistance, and experience this year. As I mentioned in my first letter in August, this society would not be possible without their support! Also, thank you to all of our members who continued to support the society throughout the past few years while we made adjustments due to the pandemic. You never realize how valuable face-to-face time is with people until you can't have it. Hopefully more of us can spend time together in-person moving forward. **SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, September 8, 2022, for the PSCT golf outing at Birdsfoot Golf Course!**

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

### CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Potential opportunities exist for 2022-2023 year to present. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Julia Baur at [jbaur11991@gmail.com](mailto:jbaur11991@gmail.com). We have already filled up Fall 2022 and have started filling up slots in Spring 2023.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022-2023 PSCT OFFICERS

At the April meeting the following were elected to be Officers and Board of Directors for the PSCT for 2022-2023. Their Offices will begin on July 1, 2022. Congratulation to all.

<b>President</b>	<b>Art Kasson</b>
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<b>Society Rep. to ACA</b>	<b>Mark DePasquale</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Julia Baur</b>

### MEMBERSHIP

It is past time to renew your dues for the 2022 – 2023 membership year (July 1 – June 30) for the Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology. This year will be the 95th Anniversary of the PSCT. The 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).

### 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 wish their advertisement displayed in the PSCT monthly newsletter, please contact Andy Meshanko at [ameshanko@ppg.com](mailto:ameshanko@ppg.com). Cost is dependant on advertisement size.



# SPRING SOCIAL EVENT

MAY 9, 2022 • 5:30 PM



**\$55 / person • \$100 / couple**

Sign up at [www.paintsociety.org](http://www.paintsociety.org)  
Select workshop choice at registration.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 2**

Two workshops to choose from. No experience necessary for either workshop.

*Space is limited for each workshop!*

**WEAVING:** Participants will make looms out of cardboard and explore how the basic components—the warp and the weft—of a woven structure interact and affect each other using color and texture to create cloth.



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# 2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Awardees,  
**Zoe Katres** and **Isaac Tyger**.

The PSCT Board extends a warm thank you to our long-time Scholarship Committee Chair, Karen Hollertz. Karen has been an invaluable resource in leading this committee. Valerie Sherbondy will be replacing Karen next year as Committee Chair.

## ZOE KATRES

I am a senior at Pine-Richland High School. I plan to attend the University of Colorado Boulder for Environmental Engineering. I hope to learn more about the Earth's processes and how to restore natural habitats in the future. I am an officer for my school's Environmental Club and the Director of Marketing for RnFree—a student-run nonprofit for radon awareness in homes. I also play lacrosse for my high school and travel teams. In my free time, I like to play guitar, draw, and walk my dog.



## ISAAC TYGER

I am a Junior at Penn State University studying Biomedical Engineering under the chemical option. The field of biomedical engineering has so many opportunities to better the quality of life for so many people. I have a passion for serving others, and in this field, I would be able to work with pharmaceutical companies to test various combinations and create new drugs. Biomedical engineers are also the leaders in designing and creating prosthetics to help amputee patients. I look forward to using the skills I learn in my major to one day help people. This is made possible by the very generous Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology Hiram P. Ball Memorial scholarship, which I'm so appreciative of and assists me so much. When I am not in the classroom or studying, I enjoy golfing with friends, or spending time with my dad out on the stream fishing.

# RADTECH UV+EB 2022

## GET BACK TO BUSINESS AT RADTECH 2022!

RadTech announces its 18th biennial conference and exhibition dedicated to UV/EB technology, set to take place May 9-12, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando in Orlando, Florida.

With more than 100 presentations, the latest innovations in UV LEDs, 3D printing materials, printing and packaging, coatings, formulations and more will be featured. The event also offers academic educational opportunities in undergrad- and graduate-level polymer chemistry and a course on Design of Experiments.

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- Novel Technologies and Formulation Ideas
- Polymer, Resin and Pigment utilization
- Product Stewardship/Regulatory Affairs
- Green Sustainable Technologies
- Additives
- Architectural, Industrial, and Automotive Coatings Concerns
- Ultra-Low VOC Technologies
- Analysis and Characterization of Paint Films
- Improved Corrosion Resistance
- New Technologies for Waterborne and Higher Solids Coatings

**CALL FOR PAPERS: ABSTRACTS DUE BY APRIL 1**

The Cleveland Coatings Society is announcing that abstracts for Podium and Poster presentations are being accepted. NEW DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: APRIL 1, 2022.

Time allotted: 25 minutes + 5 minutes for Q&A.

Submit completed CFP registration to:  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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