PSCT

PITTSBURGH SOCIETY
FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

SEPTEMBER, 2022

PSCT Annual Golf outing: Thursday, September 8, 2022
Birdsfoot Golf Club in Freeport, PA.

A special thank you goes out to all of our wonderful sponsors who continue to support this scholarship program! We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helps organize the event and especially our golf chair, Chris Gehly. And, of course, this event would not be possible without the support we get from everyone who participates! ***Thanks again for your continued support!***

11:00 AM Shot-Gun Start • Four Golfer Scramble Format

Mullians • Skill Prizes • Trophies • Door Prize Raffle

$150 PER GOLFER / $80 PER RETIREE

$150 SPONSORSHIP / $40 DINNER ONLY

Event Benefits the PSCT Scholarship Fund

Contact: Chris Gehly • events@paintsociety.org • 412.365.2345

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Skill Prize Markers • Bag Drop Service • Hot Dog/Chips/Drink Lunch • Use of Outdoor Tent • Range Balls • On-Course Signage • Personalized Cart Signs • Cannon Blast & Bagpiper to Start Event • Banquet Dinner with Beverages & Cash Bar

PLUS: Beverage Cart / Coolers with Pop / Water / Beer

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear PSCT Members,

Here we are at the start of the 2022-2023 year for PSCT! Welcome back. We are starting the year off with our Scholarship Golf Event in September at Birdsfoot. If you haven't signed up or would like to be a sponsor please contact Chris Gehly, our golf chair at events@paintsociety.org. As usual we would like to thank our generous sponsors and golfers for supporting this yearly event. The event is Thursday September 8th with an 11:00AM shotgun start.

I would like to remind members that September is the time to renew your dues for PSCT. Anyone who signs up for membership by September 30th will be eligible for a special prize we give at our October meeting. This year we will celebrate the 95th year of PSCT, the prize will be $95.00.

In the same breath, I would encourage anyone who is interested in advertising their company or sales/business development team to contact us and let us know if you would like to post your business card, quarter, half, or full-page ad in our 9 monthly newsletters. These ads help support the operational fund for PSCT. (see section below)

We are encouraging and making an effort to increase student membership this year. If you know any college-aged students who would benefit from attending our monthly meetings or speaking to people within the coatings industry, we would encourage you to send them our way. Student membership is only $10 a year.

Our first speaker of the year will be Jeff Niederst, Global Marketing Director from Sherwin Williams. The talk will be on "BPA Free Packaging Coatings" and is currently scheduled for **Monday, October 17, 2022 at 6:00 pm.** The presentation will be offered both virtually and in-person at Roland's and dinner will follow the presentation.

Finally, our current VP recently took a new position outside of the PSCT area, so we have an opening for Vice President. If you have an interest in serving the coatings community then I would encourage you to contact me immediately. This is a 3-year position, that cycles from Vice President to President then to Past President (all 3 are voting positions for the Board). It's a great way to give back to this community!

Best regards, Art Kasson
PSCT President 2022-2023

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.

ADVERTISE IN THE PSCT NEWSLETTER

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. As you can see, there are no advertisements in this newsletter as the PSCT is starting all over with a new slate beginning in October, 2022. Companies wanting their ads displayed in the PSCT monthly newsletter, please contact Andy Meshanko at ameshanko@ppg.com. The cost is:

Business Card Size	$200	3.625" wide x 2" high
Quarter Page	$300	3.625" wide x 4.875 high
Half Page	$500	7.5" wide x 4.875 high
Full Page	$750	7.5" wide x 10" high

MEMBERSHIP

It is 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. 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 join or renew their membership (There is a $5 convenience charge added to PayPal payments).

As an added incentive to join or renew your membership by September 30, 2022, we will award $95 to an active member at the October 17 meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thursday, September 8, 2022
Scholarship Golf Event, Birdsfoot Golfcourse

Monday, October 17, 2022
Jeff Niederst, Sherwin Williams

Monday, November 14, 2022
Dr Reza Rock, PPG

Week of December 11, 2022
TBD – December Social event

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Potential opportunities exist for the 2022-2023 year to present. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Barb Anderson at andersonb@troycorp.com. We are already filling up slots for Spring 2023 and will start with Fall 2023 shortly. We are also interested in getting feedback on incorporating a poster session for students into one of our Spring meetings.

COATINGSTECH CONFERENCE 2023

JUNE 26 – 28, 2023

Hyatt Regency Cleveland at the Arcade • Cleveland, OH

Coatings Technologies: Adaptation in a Complex World

Call for Papers to be Issued September 2022

https://www.paint.org/aca-events/ctc-2023/

Through a series of specialized lectures from notable industry experts and focused technical sessions, ACA's 2023 CoatingsTech Conference will offer an unprecedented opportunity for all levels of coatings professionals to participate and learn from each other. Embracing the theme, "Coatings Technologies: Adaptation in a Complex World," reflects current challenges and trends, from increased bio-sourcing, to supply-chain unpredictability and manufacturing onshoring. The 2023 conference will feature the industry's latest science and technology developments, including advance notice on technology-forcing factors to help the industry set a sustainable trajectory for meeting future market challenges.

2022 WHING DING

CLEVELAND COATINGS SOCIETY

2022 WHING DING

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

TICKET & SPONSORSHIP ON-LINE REGISTRATION

https://www.clevelandcoatingssociety.org

Tapping of "THE KEG" at 4pm

Music: 4:30-7:30pm, "HOT WINGS", Rock-N-Roll

Dinner: 5:30 Das Schnitzel Haus

Door Prizes: 7:30pm

GREAT MUSIC! GREAT FOOD! GREAT SPIRITS!

German Central Foundation

7863 York Rd, Cleveland, OH 44130

Ticket Prices:

$55 Each | Buy 10... Get 12 | Buy 20... Get 25

American Coatings Association

MEMBERS ONLY WEBINARS

ACA offers corporate members complimentary webinars that address key regulatory topics. Generally, two webinars are scheduled each month. Webinars are free, but member login is required for registration. For more information about ACA's webinars, please contact mjames@paint.org

All webinars are held from 1:00 – 2:00 pm (Eastern), unless otherwise noted.

SEPTEMBER 8
VOC Update – U.S. Regulatory Landscape for Coatings

SEPTEMBER 20
Insurance Considerations for PFAS Liability

SEPTEMBER 20
California State Affairs Network Update

SEPTEMBER 21
Stronger, Data-Driven Decision Making with TraQr™ Market Insight

SEPTEMBER 22
State Affairs Network Update for Colorado, Oregon & Washington

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.

PSCT Membership Application and Dues Renewal Form for 2022 - 2023

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

1. MAILING ADDRESS:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address : _____

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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

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NOTE: If you have anything to physically mail to an officer or committee member, please call or e-mail and an address will be provided.