



PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY



OCTOBER 17, 2022



NOTE:
This is the
THIRD MONDAY
of October!

IN-PERSON:

Roland's Seafood Grill
1904 Penn Ave • 15222
412-261-3401

ZOOM OPTION:

www.zoom.us
Meeting ID: 898 0043 5767
Passcode: Coatings

Board Meeting 4:30 PM
Presentation 6:00 PM

Meal orders will be placed at 6PM,
served after presentation

DINNER MEETING:

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

In-Person Reservations by:
FRIDAY, OCT. 14
psct1927@paintsociety.org

VIRTUAL ONLY: FREE

Even if you are attending remotely,
please RSVP to psct1927@paintsociety.org



SUBJECT: BPA Free Packaging Coatings

SPEAKER: Jeff Niederst

Global Marketing Director-Beverage Coatings
The Sherwin-Williams Corporation
Packaging Coatings Group

JEFF NIEDERST is currently the Global Marketing Director for protective beverage coatings for the Sherwin-Williams Packaging Corporation. He has been with Sherwin-Williams (formerly Valspar Corporation) for 28 years and spent 24 of these years in Sherwin-Williams' Research and Development group. Prior to be appointed to Marketing Director, Jeff was previously the European Director of Technology and also the Global Director of Beverage Technology for the Sherwin-Williams Corporation.

During his time in R&D, Jeff led major new product developments during the industry's transition to next generation technologies. Jeff is the principle inventor of Sherwin Williams' ValPure® V70 Technology, which is now the preferred NBPA technology for aluminum beverage cans and ends. He currently holds 39 technology patents in the Packaging Coatings area and has another 57 technology patents pending.

Jeff majored in Chemistry and minored in Mathematics at the University of Pittsburgh where he earned a University Scholarship, Valspar Scholarship and Lord Scholar academic awards.

SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIREMENT

If you are attending the meeting as part of the requirements for the scholarship application (current members must attend at least four speaker or social events either in-person or remotely to qualify), please let our scholarship chair know you are in attendance (scholarship@paintsociety.org). If you attended the golf event, that counts as your first event.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear PSCT Members,

Thank you to all who attended our Scholarship golf event on Thursday, September 8. We had another beautiful day on the course at Birdsfoot in Freeport, PA! Thank you to our golf chair, **Chris Gehly** from Matthews Marking, who does a phenomenal job keeping the event running smoothly. We'd

also like to thank our sponsors (listed on page 3) who graciously donated. And, of course, none of this is possible without our dedicated golfers. We had our usual bagpipe send-off and the foursome winners this year were Group 3: **Ryan Yaworski, Stephan Uijtewaal, Tom Dressel** and **Matt Mock**. Congratulations!

We currently have an opening for **Vice President**. If you have an interest in serving the coatings community then I would encourage you to apply. This is a 3-year position and you would cycle from Vice President to President to Past President (all 3 are voting positions for the board). It's a great way to give back to the PSCT community!

I would like to remind members that **membership** is open. We encourage anyone who is interested in advertising their company or sales/business development team in our monthly newsletter to contact us (see ad rate, right). These advertisements help support the operational fund for PSCT.

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 scheduled for Monday October 17, 2022 at 6:00PM. The presentation will be offered both virtually and in-person at Roland's and dinner will be served shortly before the presentation begins.

I hope you all have a great October. Don't worry, in about two weeks Starbucks should be coming out with their peppermint holiday coffees!

Best regards, Art Kasson
PSCT President 2022-2023

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, November 14, 2022
Dr Reza Rock, PPG

Week of December 11, 2022
TBD – December Social event

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. Advertisements will continue through the May 2023 newsletter. If companies want their advertisement displayed in the PSCT monthly newsletter, please contact Andy Meshanko at ameshanko@ppg.com.

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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 2022-23 membership year (July 1 – June 30) for the Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology. This year is 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 membership** (There is a \$5 convenience charge added to PayPal payments).

As an added incentive to renew your membership, we are going to award \$95 to an active member at the October 17th meeting.

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 join or renew your membership directly online.

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 2024 shortly. We are also interested in getting feedback on incorporating a poster session for students into one of our Spring meetings.



PSCT Annual Golf Outing

A big **Thank You** goes out to all of our sponsors for this year's event. Companies and individuals that supported the PSCT Golf Outing to support the **Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund** this year include:

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The PNWSCT 2022 Northwest CoatingsFest OCTOBER 19-21, 2022 SUNRIVER RESORT, OREGON

The Portland/Eugene Chapter of the PNWSCT is pleased to invite you to attend the 2022 Northwest Coatings Fest, to be held in beautiful Sunriver, OR (near Bend). The symposium and accommodations are located at Sunriver Resort, a wonderful high desert location in central Oregon.

Northwest CoatingsFest - Pacific Northwest Society for Coatings Technology (pnwsct.org)



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MEMBERS ONLY WEBINARS

ACA offers corporate members complimentary webinars that address key regulatory topics. Generally, two webinars are scheduled each month. Although the webinars are free, member login is required for registration.

All webinars held from 1:00 – 2:00 pm (Eastern)

For more information about ACA's webinars, please contact mjames@paint.org

TUE, OCT 4, 2022

2022 Midterm Elections Outlook and Anticipated Impact on Capitol Hill

TUE, OCT 18, 2022

ACA Member Webinar: State Affairs Network Update for Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota & Ohio

THU, OCT 20, 2022

ACA Member Webinar: State Affairs Network Update for Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey & New York



JUNE 26 – 28, 2023

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**COATINGS TECHNOLOGIES:
ADAPTATION IN A COMPLEX WORLD**

<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.



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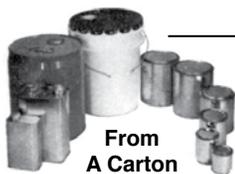
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Name: _____

Company: _____

Address : _____

City: _____

State/Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

2. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____

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3. PSCT DUES:

Full Society Membership \$40

Student / Educator \$10

Retired Members \$10

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Check payable to PSCT

5. 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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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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