



PITTSBURGH SOCIETY  
FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY



**DECEMBER 12, 2022**  
**SOCIAL EVENT**

# BREAKOUT

**Welcome to the escape room!** This is like a live-action video game. Your team will have an hour to discover clues, crack codes, and solve the mystery of the room. If you solve everything in time, you'll break out!

**December 12, 2022**

**\$45/PSCT member • \$40/per guest**  
Includes pizza and one beverage.

**RSVP BY THURSDAY, DEC. 8:**  
[cgehly@matthewsintl.com](mailto:cgehly@matthewsintl.com)

**5:30 PM Pizza Roma**

8360 Perry Hwy • Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
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**6:30-8:00 PM Breakout Games**

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[breakoutgames.com/pittsburgh](http://breakoutgames.com/pittsburgh)



**THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITY.**

We recommend children be at least middle schoolers. Ten participants required to hold event. Additional rooms will be added depending on total registrations.

**THE ROOMS**

Mystery Mansion • The Kidnapping • Island Escape  
Operation: Casino • Do Not Disturb • Hostage



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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



### Dear PSCT Members,

I would like to start out this message by welcoming our new Vice President, Melissa Swogger. Melissa was elected by the Board of Directors to fill this position and we are very appreciative of her support. Melissa works as a chemist in the analytical group at KTA-Tator.

Please join us on December 12th from 5:30-8:00PM for our annual holiday event which will take place at the Pittsburgh Breakout Games in Ross Township. We will be meeting for pizza and drinks at 5:30 pm at Pizza Roma first and then moving to the Breakout rooms at 6:30PM. We hope you can join us. (See page 1.)

Over the next two months the Board of Directors is presenting some revisions to the PSCT Bylaws regarding the definition of Corporate Membership. In order to update the Bylaws, the changes must be posted to the membership, reviewed and voted on at two meetings. This change was prompted because there was no definition of this type of Membership in the Bylaws. (See page 3.)

I would like to remind everyone that membership is still open and encourage anyone who is interested in advertising their company or sales/business development team to contact us and let us know you would like to post your cards or advertisement in 1/4, 1/2 or full-page advertisements in our monthly newsletter. These advertisements help support the operational fund for PSCT

We will move back to Rolands on January 9th, 2023 for our speaker series and dinner meeting. January's speaker will be Chris Mosinski from BYK. Chris is the End Use Manager, Deco Applications and will be speaking about Sustainability and Renewable Products.

Everyone here on the PSCT Board hope you all have a great December and an excellent Holiday season with friends and family! We look forward to seeing you either at our December event or in the New Year!

**Best regards, Art Kasson**  
**PSCT President 2022-2023**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**JANUARY 9, 2023**

Chris Mosinski, BYK, End Use Manager

Deco Applications: Sustainability and Renewable Product

**FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

Stephanie Anderson, Monolith Materials, Manager

Sustainable Pathways for Carbon Black Production

## ADVERTISE IN THE PSCT NEWSLETTER

We would like to thank all of the companies who 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.

<b>Business Card</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>3.625" wide x 2" high</b>
<b>Quarter Page</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>3.625" wide x 4.875 high</b>
<b>Half Page</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>7.5" wide x 4.875 high</b>
<b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>7.5" wide x 10" high</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 is the 95th Anniversary of the PSCT. 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.

This year we have a Corporate Membership from PPG, so if you are a PPG employee, you are entitled to a free membership within the PSCT. We can accept the first 30 PPG current employees who contact us with a completed membership form. (<https://paintsociety.com>)

The PSCT 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).

## 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.

## CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Potential opportunities exist for the 2023 year to present. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Barb Anderson at [andersonb@troycorp.com](mailto:andersonb@troycorp.com). We have already filled up slots for Spring 2023 and have started with Fall 2023. We are also interested in getting feedback on incorporating a poster session for students into one of our Spring meetings.

## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT

Sponsoring member must attend at least four meetings or PSCT sponsored events either in-person or remotely.

Please inform the Scholarship Chair of your attendance: [scholarship@paintsociety.org](mailto:scholarship@paintsociety.org).

# BYLAWS REVISIONS

(Note – we are posting this to the entire PSCT group as directed by our current Bylaws for any revision or changes)

## Bylaws / Standing Rule – Proposed Addition – Corporate Membership

Establish a new class of Membership – Corporate. Add the following sections to Bylaws

### Article II – Membership.

Corporate: Individuals currently employed by a sponsoring corporate business, Number of members and dues structure determined by Board of Directors according to schedule set in the Standing Rules.

### Article VII – Dues

#### D. Corporate

Dues and other benefits established by Board of Directors according to schedule set in Standing Rules.

Procedures for changing the dues shall follow that for amending the Standing Rules.

## Addition to Standing Rules.

### Article SRII – Membership

#### D. Corporate Membership:

1. Established to recognize business entities contributing to the well-being of the Pittsburgh Society of Coatings Technology. Membership and benefits are established per the following structure:

##### a. Gold

1. 30 Full Memberships to individuals employed by sponsoring business. Full membership to cease if individual leaves employment of business. Business may replace Full membership for vacancy.
2. Full page advertisement in the PSCT Newsletter
3. Business Logo in Newsletter and on Website

##### b. Silver:

1. 20 Full Memberships to individuals employed by sponsoring business. Full membership to cease if individual leave employment of business. Business may replace Full membership for vacancy.
2. Half page advertisement in the PSCT Newsletter
3. Business Logo in Newsletter and on Website

##### c. Bronze:

1. 10 Full Memberships to individuals employed by sponsoring business. Full membership to cease if individual leave employment of business. Business may replace Full membership for vacancy.
2. Quarter page advertisement in the PSCT Newsletter
3. Business Logo in Newsletter and on Website

2. Dues amounts per level to be determined annually by the Board of Directors



# COATINGSTECH

## CONFERENCE 2023



**JUNE 26 – 28, 2023**

**Hyatt Regency Cleveland at the Arcade • Cleveland, OH**

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

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

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.

## **Cleveland Coatings Society ANNUAL BREWERY BUS**

**DECEMBER 17, 2022 • NOON - 5:30 PM EST**

**→ CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

Tour three Cleveland micro breweries:

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**JOLLY SCHOLAR**

**SCHNITZ ALE**

INCLUDES "Flights" at each location plus snacks  
and a Holiday Dinner Party at the Finish!



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## **MEMBERS ONLY WEBINARS**

Webinars are free, but member login is required for  
registration:

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

### **Five Ways to Digitally Transform Your Business**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 2022**

### **Current State of Global Supply Chains**

**THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 2023**

### **PFAS in Products – Regulatory Initiatives at the U.S. State and Federal Level**

**THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 2023**





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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## 2. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

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

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

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

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

## 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](mailto:ameshanko@ppg.com)

### 2022 - 2023 PSCT Officers & Board of Directors:

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Valerie Sherbondy  
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[scholarship@paintsociety.org](mailto:scholarship@paintsociety.org)

### 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.

Email addresses for PSCT Committee Chair positions:

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MEMBERSHIP: [membership@paintsociety.org](mailto:membership@paintsociety.org)

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GENERAL: [psct1927@paintsociety.org](mailto:psct1927@paintsociety.org) monitored by treasurer

## 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.

## OTHER SOCIETIES:

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