



PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

MARCH 13, 2023



IN-PERSON:

Roland's Seafood Grill
1904 Penn Ave • 15222
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Board Meeting 4:30-5:30PM

Social Time 5:30-6:00PM

Speaker 6:00-7:00PM

ZOOM OPTION:

www.ZOOM.us

Meeting ID: 868 8531 5101

Security Passcode: Coatings

DINNER MEETING:

\$35 with Reservation

\$40 at Door

\$15 Retired

In-Person Reservations by:

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

psct1927@paintsociety.org

VIRTUAL ONLY: FREE

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

MEETING SPEAKER

SCOTT VAN REMORTEL

Applications & Technology Mgr.,
Coatings, Adhesives, Sealants, and Elastomers



SCOTT VAN REMORTEL earned his B.S. in Polymer & Coatings Technology from Eastern Michigan University in 1992. Scott has over 30 years of experience with mineral filler processing and coatings and polymers applications development. His expertise ranges from UV curing to architectural and silicone elastomers and cool coatings. Scott holds several patents in coating fillers, UV technology and polymer composites. Scott is presently a member of the Industrial Advisory Council-Cal Poly, SLO Coating Program and is co-organizer of the biannual Wood Coatings and Substrate Conference held at UNC-Greensboro. He will have a son and daughter in college

next year and his wife (Bridget) runs an artisan bakery from their home Bakersville in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Asheville, NC.

COVIA, a leader in industrial minerals and micronized filler solutions for coatings and polymers, is offering two new functional mineral filler concepts in 2023 based on recent innovation and applications development. The first builds on the versatile low silica MINEX® nepheline syenite platform offering surface treated versions to maximize performance in a wide range of self-cross-linking waterborne coatings applications ranging from premium interior and exterior architectural paints to industrial primers and topcoat applications. Secondly, a new domestically produced ultra-white and lower density durable silica is available for cool roof and whiter traffic paints. Properties and select application performance examples for these two new options will be presented.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear PSCT Members,

Spring is on the horizon but with recent warmer weather my condolences go out to anyone who enjoys the winter sports! I still think we're in for a couple of arctic blasts before real Spring shows up! Keep those skis,

skates and toboggans at the ready.

Come out to Rolands in March for our next scheduled speaker series dinner! On Monday March 13th we will host Scott Van Remortel, Applications & Technology Manager at COVIA in Independence, Ohio. Scott's talk is titled Advanced Filler Technology and Applications Update from COVIA for Increased Physical Performance in Waterborne Industrial and Solar Reflectivity in Cool Coatings. The talk will begin promptly at 6:00PM. Join us at 5:30 to put in your food order and relax for a happy 30. RSVP if you are attending in-person.

Thanks go out to Jerry Powers from Vibrantz who presented at our February meeting. Jerry spoke about VOC global regulations and gave a very informative and interesting presentation. If you'd like a copy of his presentation then you can let me know. A warm thanks also goes out to the several past presidents who showed up in force for this past month's meeting. We thank you for your continued support of the PSCT.

FINAL REMINDER:

The application deadline for the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship is Wednesday, March 15, 2023. A template scholarship form is available at the end of this newsletter or you can access online at paintsociety.com. Applicants must be children of active members who meet eligibility requirements and have attended 4 PSCT events in 2022-2023 or student members who meet eligibility requirements.

At our February meeting we voted on and now have an addition to PSCT Bylaws which allow for memberships through a corporate sponsor. PPG is our first corporate sponsor, so if you work for PPG and want to join the PSCT for 2023-2024 then please let us know. Over the next months, we will be sending brochures out to employees at PPG who may have an interest in the PSCT.

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 ¼, ½ or full-page advertisements

President's Message continued: 🖱

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 10: KTA-Tator Open House

Week of May 7: Spring Social Event

SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Potential opportunities exist for the 2023-24 year to present. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Barb Anderson at 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.

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 to 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.

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. A PDF of the scholarship application is attached at the end of this newsletter.

President's Message continued:

in our monthly newsletter. These advertisements help support the PSCT.

Details for our Spring social event which will take place on May 10, 2023 will be found below. This year we are hoping to switch things up a bit and offer a show at Liberty Magic. Knowing if you are interested will be important for our final headcount, RSVP to events@paintsociety.org. Payment will be due by April 15, 2023.

Over the next month, we will start thinking about elections for next years Board. If you have any interest in helping out a great organization we have a few positions which are open for 2023-2024. Our volunteers are what keeps this organization growing and thriving. Please reach out to Nominating Chair, Julia Baur at jbaur11991@gmail.com if you have an interest in helping out.

We look forward to seeing you all at Rolands on March 13!

Best regards, Art Kasson: PSCT President 2022-23



**PSCT May Social Event at Liberty Magic:
with Lucy Darling in INDULGENCE
Wed, May 10, 2023 at 7:00PM**

The playfully provocative Lucy Darling is just one character in the arsenal of endlessly talented performer, Carissa Hendrix. Her philosophy? “Why be just one fabulous person when you can be many fabulous people?” With cleverness, magnetism and exceptionally good hair, Lucy breaks all expectations in this character driven exploration of magic and scintillating banter. Her mastery over both subtle sleights and powerful visual magic has made Lucy the most beloved character in stand up magic.

Unbelievably hilarious, devastatingly clever, and powerfully magical, Lucy Darling is a rising star and award-winning entertainer featured in the *Guinness Book of World Records* and *Ripley’s Believe It or Not*. She is the star of the Super Channel documentary *Carisa Hendrix: Girl on Fire*, which tells the true story of the struggle to create her Las Vegas magic show. She was voted Stage Magician of the Year at the Magic Castle in 2019. Lucy’s creator, Carisa Hendrix, is a Canada-based touring variety artist known first for the character of Lucy Darling and second for her expertise in fire eating.



Run Time: 70 minutes

Wheelchair seating available

CHILD POLICY: Best for ages 18 and up; no one under 12 will be admitted. To help determine whether a show is appropriate for your child, we encourage you to seek additional information about the show. Policies may vary per presenter.

All patrons attending a performance must have a paid reservation. Anyone disturbing the enjoyment of other patrons may be removed from the venue at the discretion of the theater’s management. No refund will be given.

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 • Lobby Act at 7:00 • Show at 7:30

SHOW TICKET PRICE: \$45 PER PERSON

RSVP to events@paintsociety.org • Payment due by April 15, 2023

Pre-show dinner at nearby restaurant to be announced.

Dinner not included in show ticket price.

COATINGSTECH

CONFERENCE 2023

JUNE 26 – 28, 2023



COATINGS TECHNOLOGIES: ADAPTATION IN A COMPLEX WORLD

Hyatt Regency Cleveland at the Arcade • Cleveland, OH

<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.

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.

Visit the PSCT website (<http://paintsociety.org>) for information about the Society and upcoming events, it also offers an easy way to join or renew a membership. (A \$5 convenience charge is added to PayPal payments).

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. We can also do special announcements for one or two newsletters (prices vary by size and scope). Please contact Andy Meshanko at ameshanko@ppg.com.

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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

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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.

Email addresses for PSCT Committee Chair positions:

SCHOLARSHIP: scholarship@paintsociety.org

MEMBERSHIP: membership@paintsociety.org

COMMUNICATIONS: communications@paintsociety.org

EVENTS AND GOLF OUTING: events@paintsociety.org

GENERAL: 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:

<https://mnyca.org/>

<http://nesct.org/>

<http://www.ssct.org/default.htm>

www.chicagocoatings.org

<https://www.clevelandcoatingsociety.org/>



Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology

Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2023

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, 2022**.

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, 2023. 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, 2023

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

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, 2023. 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: 2022-2023
PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering Mathematics Grant Application: 2022 - 2023

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2023

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 (2022-2023): _____

College/University (2022-2023) _____

OFFICIAL CLASS STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022:

☐ 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: _____

PSCT SPONSORING MEMBER SIGNATURE Date: _____