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PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

FEBRUARY 12, 2024



MEETING LOCATION:

Roland's Seafood Grille in the Strip

1904 Penn Ave, 15222

Board Meeting: 4:30-5:30PM

Social Time: 5:30-6:00PM

Speaker: 6:00-7:00PM

DINNER MEETING:

\$35 with reservation

\$40 at Door / \$15 Retired

RESERVATIONS:

RSVP by Friday, Feb. 9 to
psct1927@paintsociety.org

or

Reserve and pay on-line at
www.paintsociety.org

PRESIDENT'S DAY SPECIAL:

In honor of President's Day, ALL
past presidents will receive the
retiree rate of \$15 for this meeting.
Non-Retiree Past Presidents,
reserve on-line at Retiree Rate.

FEBRUARY SPEAKER



Thomas Kinlin

Technical Marketing Manager

Shamrock Technologies

Tom brings over 20 years of coatings product development, technical service and manufacturing support experience. Tom has been with Shamrock Technologies since 2020, where he contributes in both a marketing and product development role, while also providing technical support to coating formulators for all types of applications.

Prior to joining Shamrock Technologies, Tom was the Technical Director of Research & Development for Valentus Specialty Chemicals, where he was responsible for implementing and executing all product development activities as well as all technical and manufacturing support initiatives.

From 2002-2018, Tom was employed at Sherwin-Williams, accepting roles of increasing responsibility over the years. Tom gained extensive experience both as a technical leader and an innovator, managing the product development, technical service, manufacturing support and cost savings initiatives for the interior wood coatings segment of the Sherwin-Williams Consumer Group, having responsibility for the Min-wax and DuraSeal brands of products.

PRESENTATION:

Formula Optimization Utilizing Performance Wax Additives



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear PSCT Members,

I hope everyone has been enjoying the warmer weather, what a nice surprise! Thank you to everyone that attended our January meeting. We were able to visit the PPG Customer and Employee Experience Center, on

the 40th Floor PPG Place. A special thank you to Andy Me-shanko for coordinating the meeting. It was a fun evening.

I would also like to thank Jim Wasik for stepping in with short notice and giving a very interesting and informative presentation on the History and Current Purpose for our PSCT chapter.

The upcoming February meeting will feature Thomas Kinlin. Thomas is with Shamrock Technologies and will be speaking on "Formula Optimization Utilizing Performance Wax Additives." I am sure it will be very interesting. I would also like to remind you that we will be back at Roland's Seafood Grille for this month's meeting.

And as a reminder if you know if anyone eligible for the PSCT scholarship please remind them to check our website for information.

Melissa Swogger, PSCT President 2023-2024

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT

As a reminder for 2024, applicants must be children of active members who meet eligibility requirements. The sponsoring member must have attended at least FOUR PSCT MEETINGS or events in 2023-24. Student Members must also meet eligibility requirements.

Application deadline: March 15, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Potential opportunities exist for presentations at the 2024-25 meetings. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Barb Anderson: barbara.anderson@arxada.com

WEBSITE

Please visit <http://www.paintsociety.org> to get more up-to-date PSCT information including the current newsletter, President's message, upcoming events and more. On the Home Page, you can RSVP and pay for the upcoming dinner meeting and events. New membership and renewals can also be paid directly online.

MEMBERSHIP

Members can Join or renew your dues for the 2023 – 2024 membership year (July 1 – June 30) for the Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology (PSCT). This year will be the 96th 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. Join or Renew : www.paintsociety.org.

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).

MEETINGS / EVENTS

MARCH 11, 2024 – ROLAND'S SEAFOOD GRILLE

Thomas Swan

Molecular Rebar (nanotube) Technology

APRIL 8, 2024 – COVESTRO OPEN HOUSE

PSCT Elections

MAY – SPRING SOCIAL EVENT – TBD

Scholarship Award Announcement

PSCT GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Please check future newsletters and the PSCT website for details.

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. If companies want their advertisement displayed in the PSCT monthly newsletter, please contact Jim Wasik, Treasurer, psct1927@paintsociety.org.

Advertisements will begin with the October newsletter and continue through the May 2024 newsletter. We can also do special announcements for one or two newsletters (prices vary by size and scope).

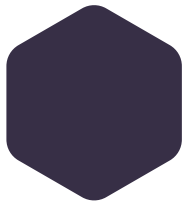
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Half Page	\$500	7.5" wide x 4.875" high
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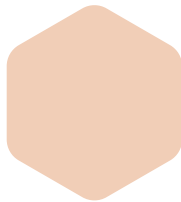


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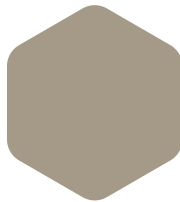
This grounding and magical palette captivates the beauty of the natural world. These earthy colors create a sense of safety and a desire to push into unfamiliar territories.



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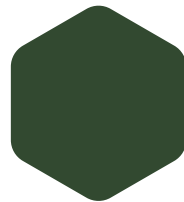
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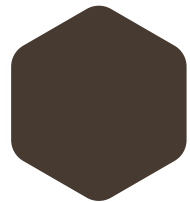
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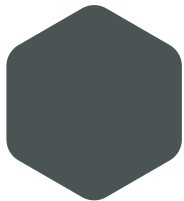
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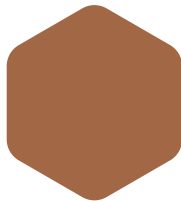
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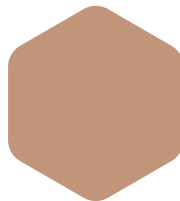
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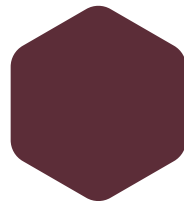
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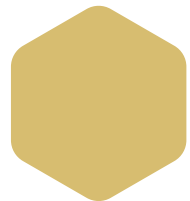
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ACA – MEMBERS ONLY WEBINARS: 2024

FEBRUARY 13:

California State Affairs Network Update

FEBRUARY 20:

State Affairs Network Update for Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Washington State

FEBRUARY 29:

Previewing the Upcoming U.S. Market Analysis for the Paint and Coatings Industry

MARCH 5:

State Affairs Network Update for Maryland, Ohio, Texas and Vermont

MARCH 7:

Overview of Environmental Product Declarations

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



<https://american-coatings-show.com/>
INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER
Indianapolis, IN

APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2024

ACA Membership: <https://www.paint.org/about/about-aca/about-membership/>

OTHER EVENTS:

March 11-13, 2024

PCI Powder Coatings Week 2024

Presented by the Powder Coatings Institute

<https://conference.powdercoating.org/>

March 3-7, 2024

AMPP Conference + Expo

Presented by the Association for Materials Protection and Performance – New Orleans

<https://ace.ampp.org/home>



June 3-5, 2024

Cleveland Coatings Society Sink or Swim

<https://clevelandcoatingsociety.org/2024-sos-registration/>

Cleveland Coatings Society Golf Outing

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD:

Golfer's Scholarship Scramble

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

9445 Brecksville Rd. • Brecksville, OH 44141

Shotgun start at 10 AM • \$150/Golfer

Includes bagged lunch, at the turn dinner in the Clubhouse, and beverages on the course.

Dinner approximately 4 PM

Prizes: Grand Prize & Winning Team

If you have any questions, please reach out:

Kyle Corrigan, CCS Golf Chair:

kyle.corrigan@evonik.com • 440-251-8728

<https://clevelandcoatingsociety.org/event/ccs-sos-golf-scrumble-sleepy-hollow-gc/>

Technical Symposium & Exhibition

Holiday Inn [6001 Rockside Rd., Independence, OH

South Cleveland – Independence, OH, 44131]

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD:

Annual Scholarship Scramble at

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

[9445 Brecksville Rd, Cleveland, OH 44141]

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH:

Agenda to be posted in near future

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH:

Agenda to be posted in near future

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PSCT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DUES RENEWAL FORM

☐ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ☐ CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

MAILING ADDRESS/ CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address : _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Work Phone: _____ Mobile: _____
Email: _____

PSCT MEMBERSHIP DUES

☐ Full Society Membership \$40 ☐ Student / Educator \$10 ☐ Retired Members \$10

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

☐ Check payable to PSCT. Amount enclosed: \$ _____

SIGNATURE AND DATE: (Required)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN APPLICATION & CHECK TO:

Mark DePasquale, Matthews Marking Systems
3159 Unionville Road, Suite 500
Cranberry Twp, PA 16066
412-365-2347 • membership@paintsociety.org

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will be provided.

OTHER SOCIETIES:

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<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, 2024

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, 2023**.

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, 2024. 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, 2024

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST MEET AND COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED BELOW.
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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, 2024. 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: 2023-2024

PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering Mathematics Grant Application: 2023 - 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2024

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 (2023-2024): _____

College/University (2023-2024) _____

OFFICIAL CLASS STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023:

☐ 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: _____