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PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

MARCH 11, 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, MARCH 8 to

psct1927@paintsociety.org

or

Reserve and pay on-line at

www.paintsociety.org

MARCH PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION:

Molecular Rebar (nanotube) Technology

Advances in coatings technologies, for many years have been linked directly to VOC reduction, leading to more water-borne formulations, high solids coatings, improved two component systems, powder coatings, and UV curable coatings – all in a wide variety of colors. More recent attention is to make coatings surfaces with higher functionality, such as antimicrobial activity, anti-stat and durability.

Although carbon nanotubes have been reported to bring performance enhancements to coatings only a small amount of commercial activity exists, primarily because of lack of availability of discrete carbon nanotubes with surface functionalization for dispersion stability – that and carbon nanotubes are black! Molecular Rebar Design, MRD, has built capacity for over 100 tons/annum of discrete functionalized carbon nanotubes offering easy to use cost-effective masterbatches currently sold in batteries, rubbers, 3D printing and electronics.

In this presentation we will focus on MRD's activities in development of corrosion resistant, solvent and water-borne, epoxy coatings, and electrostatic dissipation coatings for both floors, walls and transparent windows using tailored carbon nanotubes, including routes to retain colors.

PRESENTER:



Clive P Bosnyak

with co-authors Andrew Stewart and Emily B. Cole

Clive obtained his PhD in Chemistry from the University of Birmingham, UK and after a stint at CWRU, worked 25 years at Dow Chemical Company, mainly in the research and development of many new materials before co-establishing Molecular Rebar Design LLC. He continues to publish in scientific journals and patent extensively. More information on MRD and activities can be gained at www.molecularrebar.com



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ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2024-2025

At the April Meeting, PSCT members will elect the Officers and Board of Directors for the up-coming year. Candidates who have already 'thrown their hat in the ring' are:

Vice-President: OPEN

Secretary: Don Hart – incumbent

Treasurer: Jim Wasik – incumbent

Director at Large: Barbara Anderson – incumbent

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Art Kasson, Nominations Committee Chair (art.kasson@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Terms of Office run July 1 – June 30.

Board Positions not up for election this year:

President: Greg Stewart

Past-President: Melissa Swogger

ACA Liaison: Jeff Scherm

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).

MARK HARLEY

1936-2023

At the February meeting, a moment of silence was held in honor of Mark Harley, former President (1994). Mark remained active in the PSCT as Educational Chair for many years and was influential in maintaining the PSCT Scholarship Program. His service was greatly appreciated.

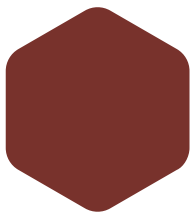
Mark Anthony Harley Jr., 87, of Oakmont, passed away on December 28, 2023, at Canterbury Place, in Pittsburgh. He was born Monday, Nov. 23, 1936, in North Apollo. He was a Navy Veteran. Before his retirement, he was a Chemist for PPG Industries, Allison Park.

He attended Oakmont United Methodist Church and was an adult leader for the Boy Scouts and achieved the honor of the Order of the Arrow. He enjoyed working on cars, restoring homes, and was a jack of all trades capable of doing electrical, plumbing and plastering work. Mark also enjoyed camping and spending time at his cottage in Crawford County.

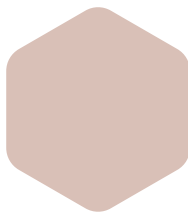


FEATURING **2024 COLOR TRENDS**

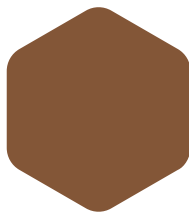
This palette focuses on looking inward to create a deeper, more holistically connected relationship with oneself. Consumers of all ages are putting their mental, emotional and social well-being at the forefront.



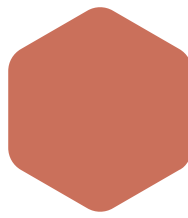
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SUBDUED
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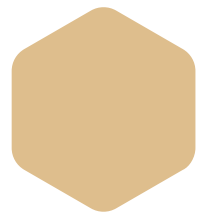
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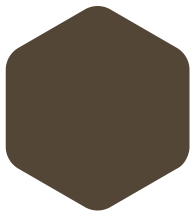
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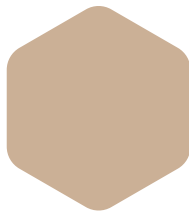
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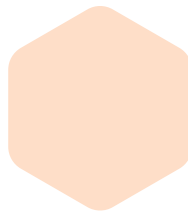
CABIN FEVER
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NIGHT RENDEZVOUS
PPG1037-5



PERSUASION
PPG1077-3



BLUSH BEIGE
PPG1070-2



FOCUS
PPG1008-1



AQUAMARINE DREAM
PPG1135-4



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MEETINGS / EVENTS

APRIL 8, 2024 – COVESTRO OPEN HOUSE

PSCT Elections

MAY – SPRING SOCIAL EVENT

ROBERTO CLEMENTE MUSEUM TOUR

Details to come.

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).

AD RATES

Business Card	\$200	3.625" wide x 2" high
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Full Page	\$750	7.5" wide x 10" high



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ASSOCIATION

ACA – MEMBERS ONLY WEBINARS: 2024

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 3-7, 2024

AMPP Conference + Expo

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

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

March 11-13, 2024

PCI Powder Coatings Week 2024

Presented by the Powder Coatings Institute

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



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

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:

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

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PSCT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DUES RENEWAL FORM

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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:

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

www.chicagocoatings.org

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