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PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

APRIL 15, 2024

NEW MEETING DATE!



MEETING LOCATION:

OPEN HOUSE

Covestro

1 Covestro Circle

Building #8

Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Board Meeting: 4:30-5:30PM

Social Time: 5:30-6:00PM

Presentation by Mike Jeffries
& Lab Tour: 6:00-7:00PM

DINNER MEETING:

\$35 with reservation

\$40 at Door / \$15 Retired

RESERVATIONS:

RSVP by Thursday, April 11 to

psct1927@paintsociety.org

or

Reserve and pay on-line at

www.paintsociety.org

APRIL PRESENTATION

April meeting will be held at Covestro, LLC and will feature a presentation on "Looking Beyond Performance Specifications to Capitalize on New Opportunities," by Mike Jeffrie. Mike is the Business Development Manager for Industrial Coatings. Following the presentation there will be lab tours.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS JULY 2024 TO JUNE 2025

The Nominations Committee chaired by Past-President Art Kasson, offers this Slate of Candidate for election at the April 15, 2024 meeting:

NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Vice-President	Kim Jablonski, PPG
Secretary	Don Hart, Atomized Materials
Treasurer	Jim Wasik, Retired, PSCT Honorary Member
Director At Large	Barb Anderson, Arxada

OFFICES NOT OPEN FOR ELECTION THIS YEAR:

President	Greg Stewart, Shore Corporation
Past President	Melissa Swogge, Covestro
PSCT ACA Liaison	Jeff Scherm (2nd year of 2-year term)

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the meeting. All Nominees must agree to serve in the office for the 2024-25 year.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear PSCT Members,

Happy Spring! I hope everyone has been enjoying the warmer weather as of late. Thank you to everyone that attended our March meeting we had an interesting talk featuring Nanotube technology. Our April meeting will be

held at Covestro, LLC and will feature both a presentation and a tour of the laboratories.

I would like to thank Clive Bosnyak for his March presentation. As I mentioned the upcoming April meeting will be held at Covestro, LLC and will feature a presentation on "Looking Beyond Performance Specifications to Capitalize on New Opportunities," by Mike Jeffrie. Mike is the Business Development Manager for Industrial Coatings. Following the presentation there will be lab tours. I hope you all can join us.

We will need to have RSVPs for this meeting to provide to the desk security for entrance. Please make sure to register early.

We are in the process of planning the May social more information will follow once the details have been finalized.

Melissa Swogger, PSCT President 2023-2024

MEETINGS / EVENTS

APRIL 15, 2024 – COVESTRO OPEN HOUSE

PSCT Elections

MAY – SPRING SOCIAL EVENT

ROBERTO CLEMENTE MUSEUM TOUR

Details to come.

PSCT GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Please check future newsletters and the PSCT website for details.

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

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. 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.

New members joining the PSCT in April, May or June, will automatically be extended into the 2024-2025 Membership Year.

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.

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
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

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

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT

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 2024-25. Student Members must also meet eligibility requirements.

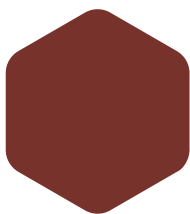


Color of the Year

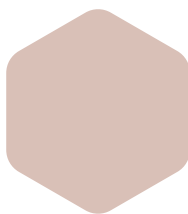
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FEATURING **2024 COLOR TRENDS**

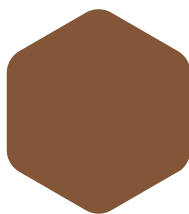
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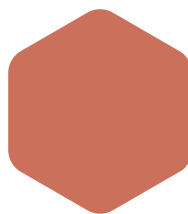
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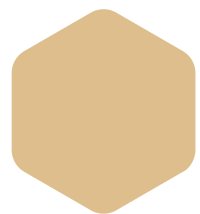
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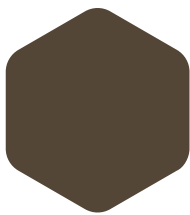
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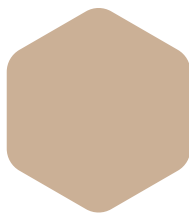
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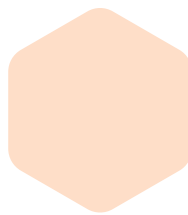
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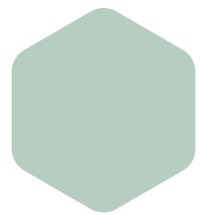
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ACA – MEMBERS ONLY WEBINARS

ACA offers corporate members complimentary webinars that address key regulatory topics.

Although the webinars are free, member login is required for registration.

All webinars are held from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Eastern), unless otherwise noted.

For more information about ACA's webinars, please contact Marcus James.

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

APRIL 4:

PFAS in Products – U.S. Legislative and Regulatory Update

MAY 30:

UV-Cure, “Shark Skin Bio-mimicking” Antimicrobial Surfaces for Autonomous Vehicles

JUNE 6:

Update on EPR Packaging and HHW Laws



INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER
Indianapolis, IN

<https://american-coatings-show.com/>

APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2024

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



June 3-5, 2024
Cleveland Coatings Society
Sink or Swim

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

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SINK OR SWIM



YEAR OF THE FORMULATOR

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

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-scramble-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

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