



# PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

## JANUARY 9, 2012

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**TOPIC:** Mpi Standards and Standardized Coating Systems

**SPEAKER:** Gina Fleitman – Director of Marketing - Master Painters Institute

**PLACE:** Spaghetti Warehouse / 412-261-6511

2601 Smallman St., Strip District (Free Parking in Lot at 26th St.)

**TIME:** Board Meeting 4:00 pm

Social Hour 5:00 pm

Presentation / Speaker 6:00 pm

Dinner / Meeting 7:00 pm

Adjourn 8:00 pm

**COST:** Members: \$30 w/reservation / \$35 at door / Retired \$10

**RESERVATIONS:**

Please contact Debra Longhini by January 6, 2012

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<http://paintsociety.org/>



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**DEAR PSCT MEMBERS:**

I hope that you all had wonderful holidays and wish you great success in all that you do this year. While this is the first of the calendar year, this is the middle of the PSCT fiscal year. We are looking for suggestions and volunteers for the May spouses' social outing. The hardest part is choosing a venue; the rest we can help you with.

Gina Fleitman, Director of Marketing, Master Painters Institute will give a presentation describing what the institute is and how it can affect your business.

**TIMOTHY KNELL**

PSCT President 2011-2012

## SPEAKER'S BIO

**Gina Fleitman** worked as a college intern for SSPC (The Society for Protective Coatings) while it was still on the campus of Carnegie-Mellon University. Her senior year she helped to start up Technology Publishing Company and subsequently all of TPC's products through 2008, including the Journal of Protective Coatings & Linings, PaintSquare, the BidTracker painting project leads service, and the Journal of Architectural Coatings, now published as D&D (Design and Durability). She joined MPI in 2009 where she is the Director of Marketing, and also serves as the staff technical writer, writing MPI's on-line training courses and other communication pieces.

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## ABSTRACT

Since 2001, paint manufacturers have encountered references to Master Painter Institute (MPI) paint performance standards and paint systems in specifications for architectural commercial painting projects. This presentation will explain MPI paint standards and systems and how they are used to select and procure paints for the protection and beautification of commercial buildings, as well as MPI's "Starting Point" program for paint raw materials suppliers. Background on MPI will also be provided, along with instructions for using MPI manuals to choose coating systems for building environments.

## 2011-12 MEETING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendars for the great meetings ahead of us.

February 13, 2012

March 12, 2012

April 9, 2012

May Outing: (TBA)

## PAINT POT:

Dwight Weldon would have won the paint pot if he was present at the December meeting. The pot rolls to \$50 for the January meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Terry Scheftic is our membership chair. You can contact him to renew your membership at [tscheftic@ppg.com](mailto:tscheftic@ppg.com) or at 724-274-3337. You will also be getting paper copies of membership renewal form for those who have not renewed their membership yet. If you renewed online please confirm your status with Terry.

## INTEL SCIENCE FAIR

The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF), the world's largest international pre-college science competition, is coming to Pittsburgh! The premier global science competition for students in grades 9–12 provides a forum for more than 1,600 high school students from 65 countries, regions, and territories to display their independent research. Your help is needed to serve as a judge or to provide general volunteer help. Judging will begin the evening of Tuesday May 15 and will include training, dinner, and an opportunity to preview the projects. Project reviews, interviews with the students, and causing to identify the winners occur on Wednesday, May 16. Qualified judges hold a degree with six or more years of professional experience or a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent and have the desire to encourage our students. There are also many opportunities for general volunteers and in particular, interpreters. Parking, refreshments, and enjoyable meals are provided.

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More information about the fair and all of the opportunities to volunteer, please visit:

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## PSCT BROCHURE

A new brochure to help promote the PSCT to area businesses and individuals is now ready. Copies are available at PSCT meetings or by contacting Jim Wasik.



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### Spring 2012 – Virtual Learning Conference Schedule

#### On THURSDAYS from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

##### Regulatory Updates

January 19 - EPA Paint and Allied Products / Chemical Manufacturing Area Source Compliance – Dave Darling, American Coatings

February 9 - The Emergence of Green Building Standards and Codes - Timothy Serie, American Coatings Association

##### Science & Technology

February 23 – Coating Challenges in Cultural Heritage Conservation – Stephanie Crette & Lisa Nasanen, Clemson University

March 29 – Exterior Decorative Aerospace Coatings: Current Technologies and Future Challenges – Jill Seebergh, Boeing Research & Technology

April 9 – TBD – Corrosion – Vicki Gelling, North Dakota State University



### Other Conferences:

#### Jan. 30 - Feb. 2 — SSPC 2012

Sponsored by SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings, Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL

#### Feb. 13-17 — 39th Annual Waterborne Symposium

Sponsored by University of Southern Mississippi. New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA <http://www.psrc.usm.edu/>

#### Mar. 11-14 — 2012 SSCT Annual Meeting

Sponsored by Southern Society for Coatings Technology, The Renaissance Resort, World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL. <http://www.ssct.org/>

#### May 3 — FOCUS 2012 Conference:

*"Back to the Basics and Into the Future."*

Sponsored by the Detroit Society for Coatings Technology, Michigan State University-Management Education Center, Troy, MI. <http://www.dsct.org/>



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

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

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

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## 3. MEMBERSHIP DUES

Primary Full Membership \$30

Secondary Full Membership \$30

Student/Educator \$5

Retired Member \$5

\*Please indicate primary society membership: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Check payable to PSCT

## 6. SIGNATURE AND DATE: (Required)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. RETURN FORM AND CHECK

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**2011-2012 Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Application**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2012**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Class Status: \_\_\_\_\_

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College / University (2010-2011): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

(ATTACH COPY OF TRANSCRIPT)

Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

PSCT Sponsoring Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALL APPLICANTS:** Please complete a short statement explaining how the course of study you are following will allow you to reach your career goals. It should also include comments regarding the student's participation in on academic areas such as community service, etc. (extra sheets may be attached). **NEW APPLICANTS** are requested to submit character references from teachers, clergy, employers, professionals, etc. who are familiar with the student's goals and aspirations.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Mark Harley, PSCT Education Chairman  
530 – 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
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## REQUIREMENTS

- The PSCT Board of Directors will determine the total amount of scholarship money to be awarded each year.
- The maximum dollar amount of each scholarship will be \$1500. Scholarship money will be awarded equally to students as recommended by the Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarship awards are to support undergraduate studies of full time students only en-rolled in an accredited college or university seeking an associate or bachelor degree.
- Scholarships may be awarded to any one given applicant a maximum of four times.
- Applicant must be the child of an actively participating PSCT member. An actively participating member is current with dues. The member must also attend at least four (4) PSCT meetings a year or serve on a PSCT committee (e.g.: Fund Raising, Newsletter, Membership, Education, Program, etc)
- Scholarships are limited to one award per applicant per member per year.
- Applicants must submit a Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Application which in-clude: a short essay explaining how the course of study will allow the student to reach their career goals; current GPA; name of sponsoring PSCT member; name of univer-sity or col-lege that they are attending; and two character references. Students cur-rently receiving scholarships will not be required to submit references, however they must submit essays regarding their educational progress.
- Applicants must maintain a 2.5 (out of 4.0) grade average.
- The Scholarship Committee will consist of five PSCT Members who do not have a child or relative applying for a scholarship.
- COURSE OF STUDY: Although all courses of study are open, students are encouraged to pur-sue scientific, engineering or math-ematical programs that lead to employment in the Coat-ings Industry.
- CHARACTER REFERENCES (examples of those who know the student and their goals)
  - Teachers
  - Clergy
  - Employers
  - Neighbors/Friends
  - Professionals (doctors, business people)

Revised: 8/2010