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PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear PSCT Members,

I would like to thank Max Inks from ExOne Company on his very educational and interactive presentation last month. Max has offered to give tours of their facility in North Huntingdon to any of our members. If you are interested in a tour please contact me and I will facilitate with Max.

Congratulations to Bill Hawk on winning the membership drive drawing. If you haven't renewed your membership yet this year please do so. We are trimming our email list to current members. Please renew so that you stay informed. Please contact Chris Gehly at cgehly@matw.com for any membership questions.

We had sent out a survey of potential places for monthly meetings. Because of the results the board will explore potentially rotating between several locations so that we can accommodate members from different locations. We will keep you posted on the locations, but always remember to check the newsletter to ensure you will be at the right location.

We have substituted a social event for our regular meeting this December. We will be attending the Pittsburgh Glass Center and making holiday ornaments. This event will be on December 15th and we have had a great response and have reached capacity for the event. Look for pictures of the event in the January newsletter.

As a friendly reminder we have moved the April meeting to April 18th due to the interference of the original date with the American Coatings Show. Please update your calendars.

I look forward to seeing those of you attending the December event soon. If I do not see you enjoy the holidays with your family. I look forward to seeing all of you in 2016.

Christina Marlier

PSCT President 2015-2016

**December
Event
SOLD OUT!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 2016 PSCT Golf Outing: September 8, 2016

CALL FOR SPEAKERS:

We are currently seeking speakers for the 2015-2016 year. If you are interested in presenting please contact Christina Marlier – christina.marlier@emdgroup.com.

WEBSITE

Please visit <http://paintsociety.org> and view the website, including the current newsletter, President's message, photos from the golf outing and more. Don't forget you can RSVP and pay for the upcoming dinner meeting from the home page of the website! You can also renew your membership directly online.

2016 MEETING DATES

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH:

January 11 • February 8

March 14 • April 18 (THIRD Monday)

ADVERTISEMENT REMINDER

We would like to thank all 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 Mark DePasquale at treasurer@paintsociety.org.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2016 UPCOMING CONFERENCES & EVENTS



January 31-February 5, 2016

The 43rd Annual International Waterborne, High-Solids and Powder Coatings Symposium

<http://www.waterbornesymposium.com/>

The 43rd Annual International Waterborne, High-Solids and Powder Coatings Symposium will take place January 31-February 5, 2016 in New Orleans, LA. Sessions include:

- Short Courses
- Fundamentals of Coatings & The Science of Formulating (Jan.31 – Feb. 2)
- Reformulating to Waterborne Coatings (Feb. 1-2)



<http://paint.org/events/meeting-a-conferences/item/1111-coatings-for-concrete-conference.html>

This unique one-day conference, held in conjunction with the World of Concrete Show, will offer innovative, trouble-shooting presentations for those who specify, use, and distribute coatings for concrete. Attendees will receive complimentary show passes to the show upon registration.

The ACA is seeking submissions for its Coatings for Concrete Conference to be held on **February 1, 2016** in Las Vegas, Nev. The conference will be held concurrently with The World of Concrete Show.

The conference will serve as a forum for professionals who develop, specify and use coatings for the protection of concrete and masonry, including:

- Architects and specifiers
- Facility owners
- Home builders, paint contractors, and remodelers
- Laboratory and field testers
- Raw material and equipment suppliers
- Formulators of paints & coatings and other R&D personnel

The Coatings for Concrete Conference will provide a broad audience with opportunities to network with peers, establish new contacts, and discuss practical solutions for concrete coatings use, sustainability and formulation.

MARCH/APRIL 2016 UPCOMING CONFERENCES & EVENTS



March 6 - 10, 2016

<http://nacecorrosion.org/>

The world's largest corrosion conference and exposition, CORROSION 2016, is returning to the Great White North. After 30+ years, CORROSION is back in Canada and better than ever! Vancouver, British Columbia welcomes more than 5,500 corrosion engineers, scientists, researchers, technicians, asset owners, inspectors, and other professionals from over 60 countries across the world.

This comprehensive conference is packed with technical education and knowledge exchange plus opportunities to connect with industry experts and peers focused on the prevention and mitigation of corrosion worldwide. Learn from than 1,000 hours of technical symposia, forums, and meetings from 15 unique industry and technology tracks, including:

- Cathodic Protection
- Coatings
- Oil & Gas Exploration & Production
- Pipelines, Tanks, & Underground Systems
- Energy Generation, Transmission & Distribution

VISIT 400+ exhibiting companies showcasing their latest products, technology, and services.

ENGAGE in important networking events and connect with peers, colleagues, and industry experts.

INCREASE your knowledge and gain PDH's (Professional Development Hours)



AMERICAN COATINGS SHOW & CONFERENCE

APRIL 11-14, 2016

<http://www.american-coatings-show.com/en/>

Held in partnership with Vincentz Network – publisher of international coatings journals and the organizer of the European Coatings Show and Conference – the American Coatings Show and Conference (ACS/ACC) is an exhibition and technical conference designed as a sister event to the European event. The conference is a 2-day event providing a forum for the foremost scientific minds in the industry, featuring top-notch scientific papers and speakers. The show is a marketplace for presentation of products and services for the production of high-grade and competitive paint and coatings. Held on alternate years with the European Coatings Show and Conference, the next ACS/ACC will take place in Indianapolis, IN

ACA Relaunches its Website, Debuts Enhancements

Washington, D.C., November 19, 2015 — The American Coatings Association (ACA) is pleased to announce that its newly redeveloped website, www.paint.org, is live. ACA's enhanced website employs a new look, smarter navigation, and simpler, more intuitive organization. These updates are aimed at making ACA information and resources easier to find, with less searching and fewer clicks of the mouse.

In addition, the site now has an interactive page underscoring the important role the paint and coatings industry plays in our national economy. Accessible from the "About Our Industry" tab on the main menu, the "Economic Contributions" page allows users to select from a drop-down menu of U.S. states to display industry statistics, including number of employees, wages, payroll, number of establishments, and exports. Visitors may also sort this information by ranking.

A new section dedicated to the association's flagship publication, CoatingsTech magazine, is also debuting on the site. CoatingsTech delivers high quality content on major industry updates, science and technology solutions, legislative and regulatory news, and market insights. This section of the website not only features highlights from the current issue, but exclusive online-only content and video, too.

ACA's redesigned website incorporates several new features, including a dedicated Advocacy tab that outlines the issues in which the association focuses its efforts on behalf of industry. News related to each advocacy issue is also highlighted.

ACA's updated site employs a responsive design so that users have the same readability and navigation experience on mobile devices, including phones and tablets.

A encourages members and non-members alike to visit the enriched website at www.paint.org.

The American Coatings Association (ACA) is a voluntary, nonprofit trade association working to advance the needs of the paint and coatings industry and the professionals who work in it. The organization represents paint and coatings manufacturers, raw materials suppliers, distributors, and technical professionals. ACA serves as an advocate and ally for members on legislative, regulatory and judicial issues, and provides forums for the advancement and promotion of the industry through educational and professional development services.

<http://www.paint.org/aca-relaunches-its-website-debuts-enhancements/#sthash.4Sp24MEe.dpuf>



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2. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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3. MEMBERSHIP DUES (NOTE: DUES INCREASE)

☐ Primary Full Membership \$40

☐ Secondary Full Membership \$40

☐ Student/Educator \$10

☐ Retired Member \$10

*Please indicate primary society membership: _____

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☐ Check payable to PSCT

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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