



Paint Society History

- 1927 – Pittsburgh Paint and Varnish Production Club
- 1950's – Associated with Federation of Paint and Varnish Clubs (Precursor to FSCT)
- 1960's – Pittsburgh Society for Paint Technology
- 1980's – Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology

The PSCT started in 1927 by a small group of Paint and Varnish makers to share techniques and improve solvent based paints and varnishes. 12 or 13 charter members attended the first meeting on December 9, 1927.

1950's the Club as it was known then, was associated with the forerunner of the FSCT then called the Federation of Paint and Varnish Clubs.

Sometime in the 1960's, the Clubs began to change their names to Societies. Since Varnish making was no as important as the manufacture of paints, the Varnish name was dropped. Members had to be 'sponsored' by others active members. Several 'classes' of membership existed: Active – directly related to research and production of paints, Secondary – sales; Retired – self explanatory; Student / Educator; Honorary

1980's – following the lead of the Federation, the name was again changed for Paint to include all types of Coatings, since industrial, radiation cure, etc became more important

Past Presidents 1928 – 2012

* 1928	J. E. Staud	* 1957	C. H. Goff	* 1985	C. (Cliff) K. Schoff
* 1929	J.D. Hind	* 1958	D. (Dave) M. Cook	* 1986	J. (Jack) L. Masala
* 1930	J. E. Staud	* 1959	K. (Bob) W. Auxier	* 1987	A. (Tony) J. Iacoco
* 1931	J. E. Staud	* 1960	S. (Sherry) A. Galding	* 1988	M. (Mich) Marci
* 1932	C. (Carroll) E. Wilson	* 1961	C. (Charley) G. Frost	* 1989	M. (Mich) Marci
* 1933	J. E. Crowley	* 1962	A. (Al) J. Weiss	* 1990	J. (Jim) E. Lorc
* 1934	J. E. Crowley	* 1963	G. (Gony) S. Ward	* 1991	M. Carolic Storme
* 1935	K. Z. Hor	* 1964	D.M. Sutherland	* 1992	J. (Jeff) Sturm
* 1936	I. M. Messer	* 1965	D. (Dean) M. Sogor	* 1993	T. (Tim) Zeffire
* 1937	J. E. Shields	* 1966	E. (Dora) P. Scilino	* 1994	M. (Mark) Hefley
* 1938	W.T. Mull	* 1967	C. (Chas) D. McCaffrey	* 1995	S. (Sri) Sharma
* 1939	C. K. Nelson	* 1968	M. (Mama) M. Sogor	* 1996	J. (Jim) Madzala
* 1940	P. E. Nankin	* 1969	K. (Ken) E. Luyk	* 1997	J. (Jim) Giammarco
* 1941	N. P. Krebs	* 1970	C. (Carl) P. Izzo	* 1998	J. (John) Gillen
* 1942	M.S. Mynt, Jr.	* 1971	S. (Sam) D. Hollis	* 1999	M. (Bob) Henderson
* 1943	E. J. Moss	* 1972	J. (Jim) D. Hood	* 2000	C. (Chuck) Chaska
* 1944	D. P. Suck	* 1973	E. (Ed) L. Brest	* 2001	D. (Dwight) Weldon
* 1945	J. K. McShaw	* 1974	K. (Richard) L. White	* 2002	J. (Jim) Wasik
* 1946	H. (Hiram) P. Bell	* 1975	E. (Ed) L. Vandevort	* 2003	P. (Phyllis) Henderson
* 1947	H. J. Kash	* 1976	A. (Andy) J. Mack	* 2004	M. (Mark) Zoller
* 1948	D. (David) F. Shields	* 1977	W. (Bill) C. Spangenberg	* 2005	M. (Michael) Hecasy
* 1949	H. C. Madger	* 1978	L. (Len) W. Magnusson	* 2006	W. (Bill) Lucas
* 1950	G. (Guido) K. Honey	* 1979	J. (John) S. Dahl	* 2007	M. (Peggy) Hecasy
* 1951	J. M. Pomono	* 1980	K. (Bob) T. Marcus	* 2008	K. (Raymond) Stewart
* 1952	L. (Lou) C. Kahler	* 1981	K. (Kay) C. Uhlig	* 2009	C. (Cindy) Sherman
* 1953	E. (Ed) H. Neuwirth	* 1982	K. (Mich) Thudd	* 2010	A. (Abdullah) Bin
* 1954	G. Throsson	* 1983	W. (Bill) Cibulis	* 2011	T. (Tim) Knall
* 1955	G.D. Waldler	* 1984	J.M. (Mike) Gillen	* 2012	G. (Gary) Swint
* 1956	E. (Ed) K. Chaffey				

Over the years, there have been many dedicated members who have served as President of this organization. Some like J. Staud, a charter member, served several terms as presidents.

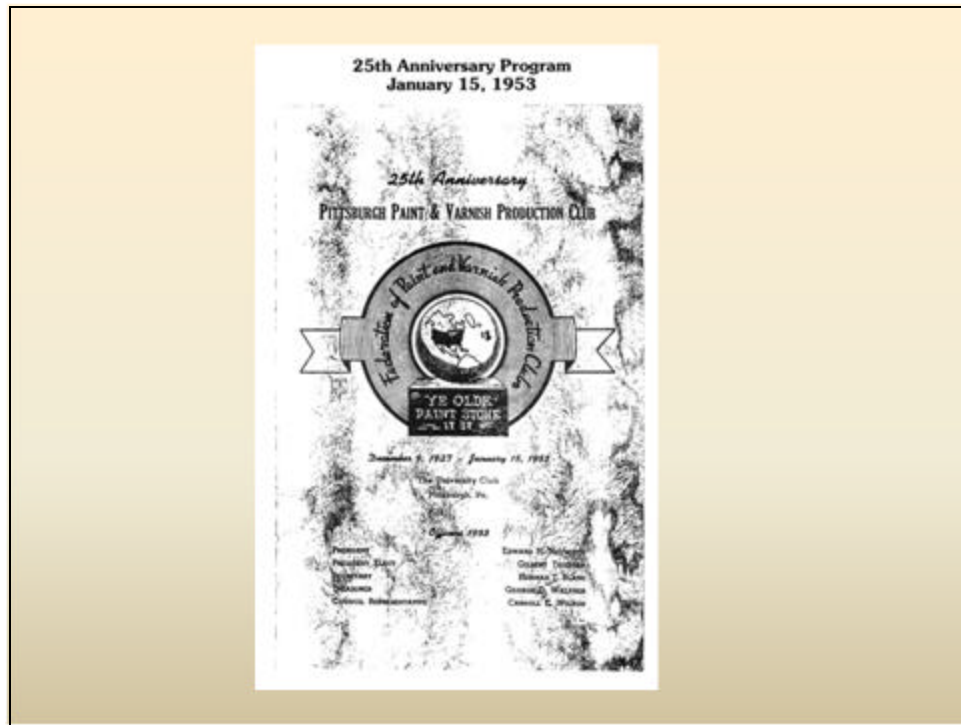
Charter members, J. Staud and I. Messer in Bold, were charter members

The Past Presidents in Red are still active in the Society; Carl Izzo is currently our longest active member. He served as president 43 years ago. Cliff Schoff was President in 1985 – 28 years ago.

Meetings

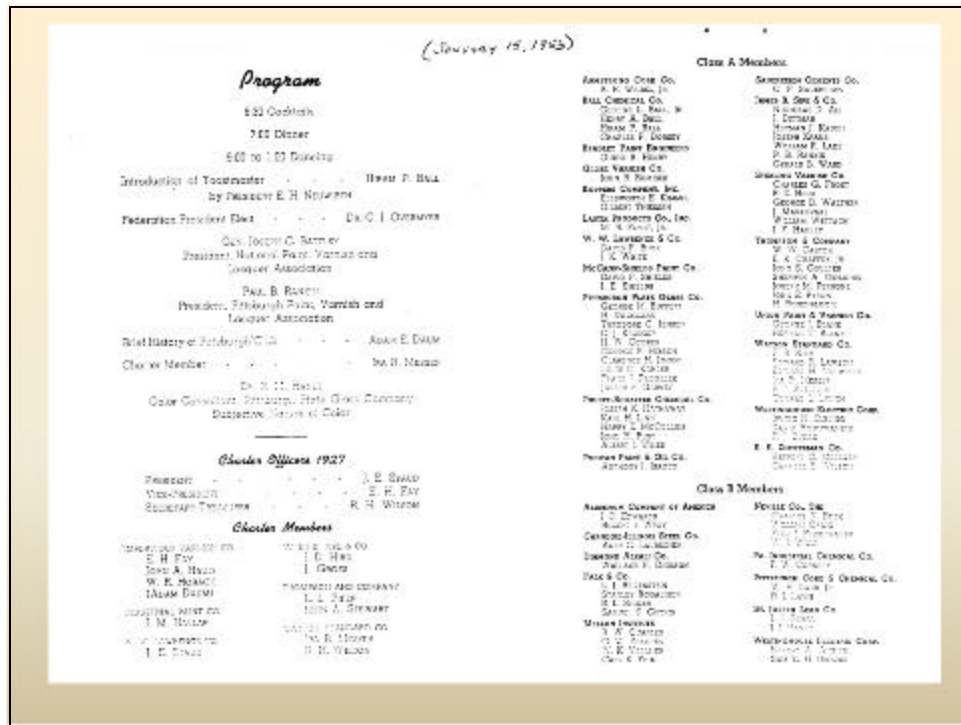
- Roosevelt Hotel
- Fort Pitt Hotel
- Webster Hall Hotel
- Faculty Club
- Plantation Club
- Mayfair Hotel
- Keystone Athletic Club
- Duquesne Club
- William Penn Hotel
- Gateway Center
- Carnegie Mellon Faculty Club
- Montemurro's Restaurant
- Ladbrooks
- Jimmy G's
- Meadows
- Bayer
- Spaghetti Warehouse

Over the years, the organization has met at a variety of hotels, restaurants, facilities. Here is a list of a few of them. The group must have been rowdy, as some no longer exist.



In January 1953, the Pittsburgh Paint and Varnish Production Club, met for a dinner dance meeting to celebrate its 25th Anniversary.

Dignitaries from the Federation also attended the gala event.



Program from 25th anniversary dinner – dance: 6:30 pm to 1 am.



As you can see, in 1949 and even into the 1980's, meetings were more formal. Coat and Tie as standard attire.

PSCT Membership

- 1927 – 12 Charter Members
- 1937 – 47 Members
- 1953 – 87 Members
- 1970's – 200 Members
- 1984 – 176 Members
- 1989 – 112 Members
- 2002 – 141 Members
- 2012 – 83 Members

From a basic beginning in 1927, with 12 charter members, the number of members grew and waned over time. The growth was related to the growth of the technical industry in Pittsburgh. The 1960's saw an upsurge in membership as companies added staff with the introduction of latex paints while still maintaining staff for alkyd / solvent based paints.

Consolidation of the industry during the recession of the 2000's greatly reduced the number of members, however it is growing again in the past few years.

May 2010 – Honorary Membership Jim Wasik



In 2010, Jim Wasik was honored by the Society with Honorary Member status. The first since Hiram Ball sometime in the distant past.

A search of old minutes by Cliff Schoff, could not determine if there were other Honorary members over the years, but there must have been others

Jim has served as Membership Chair, Newsletter editor, each office, Society Representative, Liaison Committee Chair and Vice-Chair and Member of the Federation of Societies elected Board of Directors.



Meeting honoring Jim at Hofbrauhaus

FSCT / ACA Honorary



- 2009 – Cliff Schoff
- Dedication and Technical Contributions to Coatings Industry

In 2009, the Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology Honor Cliff Schoff with Federation Honorary Membership status for his dedication and technical contribution to the coatings industry. Cliff continues to have an article published in the JCT monthly (look at the last page of the journal).

PSCT - Objectives

- The Society shall operate solely and exclusively as a non-profit organization with the following objectives:
- A. To **promote the welfare of technical coatings people** by uniting them in a society for discussion and **exchange of information on new and current technology, standards, raw materials and equipment** fundamental to the research, development, manufacture and use of coatings, inks, and related products.
- B. To promote and take an active part in the **interchange and research of ideas and the application of the sciences in the coatings field.**
- C. To **promote the improvement of products, the elimination of wasteful methods of manufacture,** and foster manufacturing procedures and practices that **minimize pollution of the environment** as a service to the industry and the public as a whole.
- D. To promote **educational activities** and the interchange of ideas among its members and the general public.

Objectives of the PSCT:

Promote the welfare of the technical coatings community

Exchange of information on new and current technologies, standards (regulations), raw materials and equipment

Promote the interchange and research of ideas and applications of the science in the coatings field

Promote the improvement of products

elimination of wasteful method of manufacture
minimize pollution of the environment

Promote educational activities of members and general public

PSCT - Objectives

- E. To arrange for the **collection and dissemination of information pertinent to the industries** served by the Society members and for the presentation, discussion and publication of papers and other contributions.
- F. To **promote a spirit of cooperation in solving problems of the coatings industry.**
- G. To **cooperate with the American Coatings Association (ACA)**, and other organizations, public and private, to accomplish these objectives.
- H. To offer **educational assistance through the PSCT – Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Program.**

Collect and disseminate information to the industry

Promote the spirit of cooperation in solving problems of the coatings industry

Cooperate with the American Coatings Association (through participation in the Society Liaison Committee)

Offer Hiram P Ball Scholarships

Scholarship

- Scholarship Program Started – 1985's
 - Science and Technology University Grants
- 1988's – Members College Children
 - Science and Technology Emphasis
- 1997 – Honor Hiram P. Ball
- 2005 – Scholarship offered to all disciplines
- 2012 – Science and Technology Grant added

The Scholarship program began during Cliff Schoff presidency as grant to universities

In the 1988, scholarships awarded to children of members pursuing a science and technology degree applicable to the coatings industry: chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering

1997 – Scholarship program honored Hiram Ball

As awardees dwindled, in 2005 – Scholarship program opened to all disciplines

2012 – to bring back an emphasis to Science and Technology, the Science and Technology Grant added to one student entering the senior year of college pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.

2013 Scholarship Awards



2013 Scholarship awardees at May 2013 meeting

Educational Programs

- 1978 - Waterborne Coatings
- 1980 - Environmental Problems and Regulations
- 1985 - Color and Appearance
- 1993 - Enviro-Paint
- 1998 – 2000 – Sink or Swim, Co-Sponsored
- 2010 and 2013 - Coatings Regulations and Related Analytical Methods - Sponsored by ACA, supported by PSCT

The PSCT has offered education program throughout the years in forms of seminars and conferences.

Here are a few

Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology Code of Ethics

- Honor, justice and courtesy constitute the cornerstone of the professional ethics which shall guide the members of the Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology. Members shall unremittingly make these elements of conduct basic to the discharge of their duties in the paint industry to the end that:
 - 1) Members shall recognize their responsibilities to the public by serving it with integrity, fidelity and courtesy; by providing the most useful and serviceable products; and by encouraging the dissemination only of true, fair and unexaggerated statements of facts.

The PSCT has established a code of ethics that each member should follow:

Honor, Justice and Courtesy constitute the cornerstones of Professional ethics

Recognize the responsibilities to the public: integrity, fidelity and courtesy

Provide useful and serviceable products

Disseminate only true, fair and unexaggerated statement of facts

Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology Code of Ethics

- 2) Members shall **recognize their responsibilities to their employers** in giving **fair and just opinions** to those whom they may serve and to those who may serve them; by striving to **improve the quality of the products** over which they may have control and the efficiency of their manufacture; by **discouraging the manufacture of unprofitable items**; by maintaining an inquiring attitude toward new techniques and developments; and by encouraging the introduction of improved methods and materials. They shall **not seek or accept new employment based primarily on the specialized proprietary knowledge of their present employers.**
- 3) Members shall actively support and take part in the work of the local Society and the Federation, **exchanging non-competitive information** and seeking fundamental information which will **increase the basic knowledge of the paint industry and will improve its products**, equipment and manufacturing methods.

Recognize the responsibilities to employers:

fair and just opinions

improve quality of products

discourage manufacture of unprofitable items

NOT seek or accept new employment based primarily on specialized
proprietary knowledge of their present employer

Support the work of the local society, exchange on NON-competitive information

Seek information to increase the basic knowledge of the paint industry

Improve its products, equipment and manufacturing methods



The Society is not all work, Fun and Game / Networking have always been part of the society:

Social Gatherings (happy hour) before meetings

Dinner Dances: Christmas Parties before we became politically correct

Spouses Nights / May Outings: Brewery, Winery, Baseball Games, Wine tastings

Picnics / Baseball games

Golf Outings

Here are just a few pictures.

Questions??

Slide show during dinner



Note from shirtless to shirts and ties.

Golf and Picnics

**Photo—Pittsburgh Club Picnic
Late 1940's**



Third from right—Herman Kasche

Baseball was a big part of life in the 1940's

2005



Past Presidents – Mike and Peggy Haraczy - center

2006



Team Neville – Former PSCT Director - Gary Sheeser - right

2007



2008



2009



Team A C Zoller – Past President Mark Zoller – PPG Staff – Tim Hurley, Coleman Gordish, Terry Scheftic

2010 – in the rain!



Marty Margovich (DSM) Jeff Meade (PPG), Past President Mike Haraczy

Soaked to the bone, it rained all day!

2011



Team Elementis: Three Beards and a Golfer – You figure that one out.

Past President – Jim Wasik, Tom Crytzer (PPG), Nick Tamerlano (Elementis), John D'Amico (PPG)

Big Raffle Winners too, Jim – DVD Player, Tom – Odyssey Putter, Nick – Flat Screen TV, John – golf glove!

2012



Team Ran-Bar. Rob McCort and the Russell Randal' – Junior and Senior

2013



Team Archway – Past President Mark Zoller (Archway), Tim Hurley (PPG), Jeff Meade (PPG), Steve Solman (Archway)

