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American Coatings
ASSOCIATION

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TOPIC: Alumina Trihydrate (ATH) for Coatings Applications

SPEAKER: Mitch Halpert, Huber, Engineer Materials

PLACE: Walnut Grill
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TIME: Board Meeting 4:00 pm
Social Hour 5:00 pm
Presentation / Speaker 6:00 pm
Dinner / Meeting 7:00 pm

COST: \$35 with reservation • \$40 at door • \$15 retired

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Dear PSCT Members,

I would like to thank Jeffery Strobel from Zeeospheres Ceramics, LLC for his talk on "Ceramic Hollow Spheres in Coatings." Our March speaker is Mitch Halpert of Huber. He will speak about ATH for Coatings Applications. We are coming to the end of the 2015-2016 PSCT season. There are still many points to address before the end of the year social event.

1) PSCT members with High School and College aged students should encourage them to apply for the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship. Any Junior or Senior college student majoring in science, technology, engineering, or math should consider applying for the \$500 STEM grant. All information on the requirements are contained later in this newsletter or online. The applications are due March 15.

- 2) Officer elections will take place at the April meeting. Please consider nominating someone for the following positions: Treasurer, Secretary, Director at Large, Vice President, and President. If you are interested please contact Chrissy Stewart cstewart@kta.com.
- 3) The May event will be announced at the meeting in March. Please look for information on RSVPing and price in the April newsletter. It will be an amazing event and I great culmination of a successful year. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Congratulations to Jim Wasik for winning the \$75 Paint Pot at the last meeting. The new prize is \$25 for the March meeting. Remember, you cannot win if you aren't present!

Christina Marlier

PSCT President 2015-2016



SPEAKER BIO:

MITCH HALPERT has over 30 years of experience in the inorganic specialty engineered materials industry in various distribution, marketing, sales and technical capacities. Mr. Halpert is currently responsible for distributor management and training; marketing communications; and technical sales with Huber Engineered Materials' Fire Retardant Additives business.

Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology Special Recognition Award

The PSCT Board of Directors was proud to present to Sam Puglisi its first Special Recognition Award for his continued efforts in organizing the PSCT Golf Outing for over 20 years. He received an engraved award plus a \$100 honorarium.

Sam and Jim Wasik at the 2008 event.



Congratulations, Sam and Thank You for all of your dedication to the Society!

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

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Cleveland Coatings Society
Sink or Swim
CREATING THE FUTURE:
Advances in Coatings Technology

The Cleveland Coatings Society, has always strived to be a conduit of practical and critical technical information. Our educational role has not been taken lightly, and through the dedication of a multitude of coatings professionals, The Sink or Swim Symposium has evolved to be one of the premier technical symposiums in the industry.

Having recently celebrated our 100th anniversary, followed by a visionary look into that future, it's time to get down to "Brass Tacks" and make that future happen. As always, you can count on the Cleveland Coatings Society to do its share and present an outstanding program.

We will look at the current state of technology in the industry, as well as offer a host of tools to get the ball rolling. Join us then, as we dedicate ourselves to "Creating the Future".



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

Awards Reception & Dinner April 11, 6-9pm

<http://www.paint.org/>

Join the American Coatings Association for an evening of celebration as we honor those in the industry who have contributed to its success through their outstanding efforts on behalf of the association. Traditionally held the evening prior to the launch of the American Coatings SHOW and CONFERENCE, the dinner offers an opportunity for industry members to network and socialize, after which the association will present its Awards of Excellence, Industry Achievement Awards, and George Baugh Heckel Award.

Registration is required to attend the dinner. Please submit the ACA Awards Reception & Dinner registration form or contact ACA's Shelby Ferguson at sferguson@paint.org.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

We are currently seeking speakers for the 2016-17 year. If you are interested contact Britney Grabigel, grabigel@ppg.com.

PAINT POT

JIM WASIK won the \$75 Paint Pot for February. The next meeting will start with \$25. *Remember, you have to be at the meeting to win.*

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.

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.

PSCT SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for Scholarship submissions is MIDNIGHT MARCH 15, 2016. Applications are to be made electronically to: psct1927@gmail.com with the Subject: PSCT Scholarship Application. A confirming e-mail from the Sponsoring Member will be accepted as electronic signature. Online application available at paintsociety.org.



**Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology
Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship**

**PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering
Mathematics Grant Application**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2016

**All Applicants must attach a full and detailed copy of transcript (School website transcript is acceptable).
PSCT Scholarship Committee has full discretion to reject an incomplete application.**

Applications are to be submitted electronically by e-mail to: **psct1927@gmail.com**. An endorsement e-mail by the Sponsoring PSCT Member(s) must be submitted to **psct1927@gmail.com**. The subject of the application and endorsement must be: PSCT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. The student is advised to submit a COMPLETE application including home address. Submission deadline remains March 15, 2016.

Applicant (student): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PSCT Member Sponsor: _____

Present School/University (2015-16): _____

College/University (2016-17) _____

OFFICIAL CLASS STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015:

Graduating High School Senior

College: Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Major Course of Study: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics Grant Applicant:

Major Study GPA (last 12 months): _____

FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS: Please submit 2 character references from teachers, clergy, employers, professionals, etc., who are familiar with the student's goals and aspirations.

STUDENT SIGNATURE Date: _____

PSCT SPONSORING MEMBER SIGNATURE Date: _____

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PSCT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HAS FULL DISCRETION TO REJECT AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION.

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ALL APPLICANTS MUST ATTACH A FULL AND DETAILED COPY OF TRANSCRIPT

PSCT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HAS FULL DISCRETION TO REJECT AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION.

REQUIREMENTS

- The PSCT Board of Directors will determine, in January, 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. The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics grant will be added to the recipient's scholarship award. (See Grant requirements below)
- Scholarship awards are to support undergraduate studies of FULL-TIME students enrolled in an accredited college or university seeking an associate or bachelor degree as of December 31, 2015. (Students must have maintained a minimum of 12 credits per semester to be considered full time), Students graduating from their senior year of high school are also eligible for the award.
- Scholarships may be awarded to any applicant a maximum of four times.
- Applicant must be the child of an actively participating PSCT member who is current with dues. The member must also attend at least four (4) PSCT meetings or events a year or serve as a PSCT Committee Chair.
- Scholarships are limited to one award per applicant per PSCT member per year.
- Applicants must submit a COMPLETE Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Application which includes a 200-word minimum essay explaining how their course of study will allow the student to reach their professional and educational goals.
- Applicants must maintain a 2.75 (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 pursue scientific, engineering or mathematical programs that lead to employment in the Coatings Industry.
- New Applicants must also submit 2 Character References who know the student and their goals:
 - Teachers
 - Clergy
 - Employers
 - Neighbors/Friends
 - Professionals (doctors, business people)

PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering Mathematics Grant Requirements

The Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology is a technical society to promote the welfare of the coatings Industry. The Society will be offering an additional grant to one student who is enrolled in a technical course of study. To be considered for this grant, the student must meet the following criteria. If more than one applicant meets the criteria, the award will be made to the student with the highest cumulative grade point average as of application deadline. If no applicant meets the requirements, no grant will be made. The decision of the PSCT Scholarship Committee is final in their decision regarding the grant. The decision of the PSCT Scholarship Committee is final in their decision regarding the grant.

Criteria:

- Must meet all other Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship requirements.
- Applicant must have declared a major in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.
- Applicant must be entering their Junior or Senior year of college or university.
- Applicant must identify course directly associated with declared major curriculum including the degree audit.
- Applicants must highlight within the transcript, the courses that were taken.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater in these related courses over the past 12 months (including summer school).
- The grant will be an additional \$500 over the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship award.

PSCT Membership Application and Dues Renewal Form for July 2015 - June 2016

1. MAILING ADDRESS:

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address : _____

City: _____
State/Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

2. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Work Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Toll Free: _____
Home Phone: _____
Email: _____

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: _____

5. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Check payable to PSCT

6. SIGNATURE AND DATE: (Required)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

7. RETURN FORM AND CHECK

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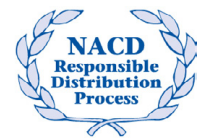
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