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- TOPIC:** Preservative Challenges and Strategies for Green Coatings
- SPEAKER:** Gary Horacek, PhD, Director, Microbiology Technical Support Americas, Troy Corp., USA
- PLACE:** **Roland's Seafood Grill & Iron Landing**
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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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SPEAKER TOPIC & BIO

Preservative Challenges and Strategies for Green Coatings

Gary Horacek, PhD

Director, Microbiology Technical Support Americas, Troy Corp., USA

Gary Horacek currently holds the title: Director, Microbiology Technical Support – Americas for Troy Corp., USA, a producer of preservatives and additives for industrial, coatings, HI&I, and cosmetic applications, worldwide. He holds a PhD in Microbiology from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas and is a member of the Society of Industrial Microbiology and Sigma Xi; past member of NACE, TAPPI, and SPE. Gary has been an Industrial microbiologist for 36 years with emphasis on microbial control in the oil, paper, building materials, and coatings industries and is active in research, product development, and customer service.



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UPCOMING MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS:

November 14th, 2016 - Walnut Grill - Wexford, PA

December - TBD - Event at the Pittsburgh Glass Center

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Kenneth Cutler
PSCT President
2016-2017

Dear PSCT Members,

I would like to thank the 56 golfers and over 26 business sponsors who attended and supported the September Golf Outing. I would like to also extend a large thank you to Sam Puglisi for organizing the event and Cedarbrook for hosting. Without this event, we would not be able to support our future scholarship recipients!

As a reminder, please keep checking the PSCT newsletter to stay current with any updates regarding the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship and STEM grant. The PSCT Board and Scholarship Committee have been hard at work making some changes to requirements and giving the application a fresh look. Tom Van Kuren, the Scholarship Committee chair, is still looking for committee members. If you are interested in participating in the Scholarship Committee please contact Tom at tvankuren@gmail.com.

I also would like to thank Josh Mathes of KaMin for presenting at the September meeting. Josh's discussion on kaolin clay and its uses as a TiO₂ extender was very informative. Utilizing a drawing of Pangea, Josh even showed us how kaolin clay deposits formed in the locations we find them today!

Spots to speak at our PSCT meetings this year are rapidly filling. If you have thought about sharing your expertise with us, this year would be a great opportunity! Our second speaker this year is Dr. Gary Horacek of Troy Chemical who will be presenting at our October meeting on "Preservative Challenges and Strategies for Green Coatings".

I would also like to announce that for the December meeting this year, we are again planning on doing an event at the Pittsburgh Glass Center. Last year, this was a very popular event in which attendees made some great glass ornaments. Please continue to check the monthly newsletter for more information on this upcoming event.

The second meeting this year is scheduled at Roland's in the Strip District for October 10th. The address for Roland's is 1904 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. I look forward to seeing you there.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

We are still looking for speakers for the 2016-2017 year. If you are interested in presenting please contact Ken Cutler at kcutler@kop-coat.com.



PAINT POT

Chuck Cheeks of Kop-Coat was picked for September's Paint Pot, but was not present at the meeting. The Pot will roll over to \$50 for this month's drawing. Remember, in order to be eligible to win, you must be an active member and must be present at the meeting when drawn.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It is time to renew your dues for the 2016 – 2017 membership year (July 1 – June 30) for the Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology. This year will be the 89th Anniversary of the PSCT. Our society was founded in 1927 as "The Pittsburgh Paint and Varnish Production Club" and has changed names a few times, but our objective of promoting the welfare and education of the members through exchange of emerging technologies has not changed. Also, promoting educational scholarship to undergraduate students remains a prime objective of the PSCT. 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 renew their membership (There is a \$5 convenience charge added to PayPal payments). As an added incentive to renew your membership, we are going to award \$89.00 to a paid up member at the October 10th meeting. Please have your dues paid on or before September 30th, 2016 to be eligible. Unlike the Paint Pot, you do not need to be present at the October meeting to win the drawing.



WEBSITE

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

Golf Outing Highlights



We had 56 golfers this year being challenged by the Cedarbrook Gold Course. The weather was HOT but not as HOT as **Team Zoller: Tim Hurley, Jeff Meade, Russ Miller and Mark Zoller**, shooting a whopping 14 under par. The PSCT thanks them for their great efforts and not using all of their Mulligans. Congratulations to the winning team – again! They add to their collection of Dar-Tech Trophies. We think they will need to build a new trophy case to hold all of them. **Jeremy Sharek, Mick Schenkel, Aaron Sullivan and Chris Mosinski** were not bad either at 61 (11 under).

SKILL PRIZES:

Stephen Uijtewaal was closest to the pin on #14

Sam Puglisi had the longest putt on #9 while **Gary Zippay** has the longest putt on #18.



Congratulations to all who golfed and help raise money for the PSCT Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship. No one is ever loses when the weather is great and you are golfing with friends.

We sold 740 raffle tickets, but not many would realize it as Tim Hurley, Dan Bickford and Jeff Meade seemed to win a lot of things. Jeff Meade was the big winner of 2 tickets to the Steelers-Bengals game on September 18. We hope he stayed dry. Even Super Fan Jeff ended up with the Steeler Slippers.

A special Thank You goes to **Sam Puglisi** for organizing the great outing. Also, thank you for all who sponsored golfers, sponsored a hole or donated door prizes. Without their generosity the golf outing would not be a success.



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- Primary Full Society Membership \$40
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- Check payable to PSCT

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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