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## SEPTEMBER 12, 2016



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**TOPIC:** Kaolin Products for Paint and Coatings

**SPEAKER:** Josh Mathes – Technical Service Manager, KaMin

**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

### RESERVATIONS:

Contact: Dan Bickford  
by Thursday, Sept 8 at  
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## SPEAKER TOPIC & BIO

### Topic: Kaolin Products for Paint and Coatings

Kaolin extenders have been used for many years to optimize paint and coatings formulations. This presentation will provide an overview of how using hydrous and calcined kaolin extenders can provide performance enhancements and cost savings to paint formulators.

### Speaker: Josh Mathes – Technical Service Manager – KaMin

Since 2012, Josh Mathes has served as KaMin's Technical Service Manager for Industrial Markets in North and South America. With a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from the University of Louisville, he has over 15 years of experience in the chemical industry in Research and Development and Technical Service positions, supplying products to coatings, ink, and various other industries. Supporting the technical needs of customers and distributors, he provides guidance and recommendations on the uses and benefits of kaolin in industrial applications.



## 2016 PSCT Golf Outing: September 8, 2016

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



**Kenneth Cutler**  
**PSCT President**  
**2016-2017**

### Dear PSCT Members,

I am honored to be serving as the President of PSCT for the 2016-2017 year. Last year was another well attended year with 52 active members. To keep the ball rolling, we are going to be having a membership incentive drawing at the October 10th meeting. If your membership for the 2016-2017 year is paid in full by September 30th, you will be eligible for the incentive drawing worth \$89. The winner of the incentive drawing celebrating our 89th year does not need to be present. I would like to ask all our members to think about someone who might be new at work or outside the organization and take the time to invite them to a PSCT meeting. We always have room for new members!

Just a reminder, there is still time to sign up for the September 8th Golf Outing at Cedarbrook Golf Course. As you may know, the golf event is our main fundraiser for the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship. Our future scholarship winners really need you to go out there and chase your golf ball around awhile for this great event!

One of the PSCT key objectives is to promote scholarship to undergraduate students through the PSCT Scholarships. Please read the newsletter throughout the year to stay current with any updates regarding the requirements for the PSCT Scholarship. If you are interested in participating in the Scholarship Committee, please contact Tom Van Kuren at [tvankuren@gmail.com](mailto:tvankuren@gmail.com). The only requirement for the Scholarship Committee is that you currently do not have a child applying this year.

I am happy to announce that we have several speaker commitments already for the upcoming year, but do have room for a couple more. Please consider sharing your expertise with us or providing us ideas for speakers and topics that you would find interesting. To start off the year, Josh Mathes of Kamin will be presenting at our September meeting on "Kaolin Products for Paint and Coatings".

Also, I'd like to thank our new board members who have volunteered to support out 2016-2017 year. Those members are:

Andy DePage (Director-at-Large)

Christina Marlier (Past President)

Mark DePasquale (Vice President-President Elect)

Chris Gehly (Secretary)

Dan Bickford (Treasurer)

Jim Wasik (ACA Liaison)

A big thank you to our Membership Chair, Chris Gehly, and our Scholarship Committee Chair, Tom Van Kuren, for their continued support.

The first meeting this year is scheduled at Walnut Grill in Fox Chapel for September 12th. 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](mailto:kcutler@kop-coat.com).

## ADVERTISEMENT REMINDER

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## MEMBER HIGHLIGHT:

### Dan Bickford - PSCT Treasurer

Dan started his career in the coatings industry in June 2007 as an interior coatings formulator for PPG. During his time at PPG, he has held several roles within the company, including experience as an analytical chemist and defect analysis for Industrial and Automotive coatings. He currently works for PPG's Architectural Coatings quality team at the Harmar location. This year will be his second year as a PSCT member. Outside of work he enjoys golfing, bowling and disc golfing. Dan received his B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh in 2007 and his M.S. in Colloids, Polymers and Surfaces from Carnegie Mellon in 2011.

## PAINT POT

We are happy to announce we will be continuing the Paint Pot this year. The September drawing will start out at \$25. In order to be eligible to win, you must be an active member and must be present at the meeting when drawn. If the drawn member is not present, the pot will roll over to the next month.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It is time to renew your dues for the 2016-17 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 ([paintsociety.org](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

Our annual Golf outing will be held on Thursday, September 8th at Cedarbrook Golf Course. There is still time to sign up or become a corporate sponsor. All proceeds will benefit the PSCT's Hiram P. Ball Scholarship. You can sign up on our website (<http://paintsociety.org>) or contact Sam Puglisi at [sepuglisi@atomizedmaterials.net](mailto:sepuglisi@atomizedmaterials.net) or by phone at 412-221-7020. We look forward to seeing everyone out on the course.



**PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATING TECHNOLOGY**

**PSCT GOLF**  
**SEPTEMBER 8, 2016**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PSCT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Cedarbrook Golf Course**  
**10 AM – 7 PM (NOON SHOTGUN START)**

- \$125: Golf, Cart, Meals (PER PERSON)**
- \$40: Dinner Only (PER PERSON)**
- \$150: Corporate Sponsorship (PER HOLE)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM  
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# UPCOMING ACA EVENTS



## Coatings Trends & Technologies

**September 13 - 14**

**Lincolnshire Marriott Resort**

**Lincolnshire, IL United States**

Sponsored by Chicago Society & PCI

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

### WHEN and WHERE?

Coatings Trends & Technologies conference takes place Sept. 13-14, 2016 at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort in Lincolnshire, IL

### WHAT is Coatings Trends & Technologies?

Coatings Trends & Technologies (CTT), co-produced by PCI Magazine and the Chicago Society for Coatings Technology/SYMCO, is a 2-day educational conference that provides you with the tools, resources and opportunities to help your company evolve with the changing trends in coatings technology.

Through a series of short, informative technical sessions covering current topics and emerging trends you will gain fresh ideas, trusted data and practical applications to help your company improve your formulations. In addition to expert speakers, CTT also features a resource-rich tabletop exhibit area with coatings suppliers demonstrating their new technologies and products and exclusive networking to help make meaningful connections.

### WHO Attends?

Coatings Trends & Technologies brings together 300+ coatings professionals representing all segments of the manufacturing marketplace. Nearly 60% of 2015 attendees were R&D/Chemists

Coatings Formulators • Chemists/Scientists • Research & Development • Applicators • Technicians • Technical Managers • Corporate/Executive Management • Raw Materials Suppliers

### Market Segments Represented

Chemicals/Raw Materials • Paints/Coatings • Waterborne technology • Distributors • Adhesives/Sealants • Equipment/Instrumentation • Finishing (applicator/end user)

### Find Coatings Solutions:

Interact with premier suppliers and learn how their products and services can be implemented into your formulations immediately.

### Networking Opportunities:

Connect with industry peers to discuss common challenges, exchange ideas, find new customers and build lasting business relationships.

## Wood Coatings & Substrates Conference

**September 22 - 23**

**University of North Carolina, Greensboro,  
Greensboro, NC United States**

<https://chem.uncg.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/WoodCS-2016.pdf>

Sponsored by Piedmont Society, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, & The Coatings Research Group

The 7th biennial Wood Coatings & Substrates Conference will be held on the campus of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, on September 22 - 23, 2016. The Program is sponsored by the Piedmont Society for Coatings Technology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro and the Wood Coatings Research Group.

The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum that speaks to the basic chemistry, science and technology behind the development, performance, and application of coatings with particular emphasis on wood coatings.



## PNWSCT Coatings Fest 2016

**October 4 - 7**

**Tulalip Resort & Casino,  
Marysville, Washington**

Sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Society for Coatings Technology: <http://www.pnwsct.org/>

<http://www.pnwsct.org/symposiums/northwest-coatings-fest-2016/registration>



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## PITTSBURGH CHEMICAL DAY

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## 44th Annual Waterborne Symposium

February 19 - 24, 2017

New Orleans Marriott

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High Performance Materials,

The University of Southern Mississippi

Welcome to the 44th International Waterborne, High-Solids and Powder Coatings Symposium for 2017.

We want to first thank you for your participation at our event and your support of our program at the School of Polymers & High Performance Materials at The University of Southern Mississippi. It is our goal to train the finest polymer scientists and engineers and to be the elite resource for highly qualified employees in these fields.

Website: [www.waterbornesymposium.com/](http://www.waterbornesymposium.com/)

## 2017 CoatingsTech Conference

March 20-22, 2017

Westin Cleveland Downtown Cleveland, Ohio

This event, which is held on alternate years with the American Coatings Conference, provides coatings professionals the most innovative technologies and applications shaping the industry, as well as regulatory trends and networking opportunities. Meeting the Sustainability Challenges of Today and Tomorrow

Through a series of special lectures from notable industry experts, focused technical sessions aimed at fully exploring key topics, and critical advanced training sessions, the 2017 ACA CoatingsTech Conference offers an unprecedented opportunity for all levels of coatings professionals to participate and learn from each other.

<http://www.paint.org/2017-coatingstech-conference/>

### New Conference Features

Exciting short courses that provide critical training for coatings professionals from entry level technicians to research managers

High-level presentations from leading industry experts revealing cutting-edge developments and creative responses to industry challenges

Full exploration of the coatings industry's role in meeting regulatory and sustainability challenges that support end users

Presentations from heralded industry experts including winners of the Roon Award, Mattiello Lecture, Student Presenter and Poster Award, and the inaugural CoatingsTech Award

### Who Should Attend?

Coatings science and technology professionals from entry-level staff to R&D managers

Regulatory staff that support product development (stewardship and product safety) and customer contact personnel for technical and regulatory compliance support

Individuals with sustainability-related assignments

# PSCT Membership Application and Dues Renewal Form for 2016 - 2017

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## 2. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 3. PSCT MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Primary Full Society Membership \$40  
 Secondary Full Society Membership \$40 – Please indicate primary society membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student / Educator \$10                       Retired Members \$10

## 5. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Check payable to PSCT

## 6. SIGNATURE AND DATE: (Required)

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

**7. RETURN APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:** Dan Bickford, PPG Industries  
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