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CSCT MEETINGS:

(Information 630.891.7102)

5:00 CASH BAR
6:00 SPEAKER
7:00 DINNER

Monty's Elegant Banquets
703 S. York Road, Bensenville

Monday, February 5th, Monty's Elegant Banquets

Pigment Maximization

Dr. Frank Hilfiker – Ciba Pigments

Upcoming Events

March 5, 2001
Education Night

Dr. Gregory Kharas
DePaul University
Greek Islands
Lombard, IL



April 2, 2001
NewGen Epoxy Coatings

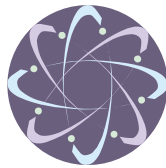
Dr. Daniel Weinmann
Shell Resins
Empress Banquets
Addison, IL

April 20, 2001
Awards Banquet
Drury Lane
Oakbrook Terrace

As new paint systems evolve driven by environmental regulations, consumer demands for improved performance, etc., the need for new and better pigments requires

continued innovation to meet changing market expectations. However, finding a totally new pigment class is a rare event. Manipulation of pigment crystal form, particle size and shape, surface treatment, and formation of solid solutions are the research focus shaping the colored pigment into the desired market requirements. The evolution of two important pigment classes and some of the tools available to the pigment chemist for color and performance will be discussed.

Frank Hilfiker is the Director of Coatings Technical Service at Ciba. He has a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry and has spent the last 30 years in various positions directed toward pigments and dyes.



NEW CSCT MEMBERS TABLE

All new incoming CSCT members are being asked to join Howard Robins, Membership Chair and other new members at the same table(s). Also each member in attendance will be eligible for a special raffle prize drawn after the dinner. For current CSCT members please welcome your new associates into our organization.



Getting it Straight

Society Notes & Changes

1.) Please send in your reservation cards for the dinner meetings. Then if you send the card, please stay for dinner. Previously several people left before dinner. The CSCT is responsible for these dinner costs

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January CSCT Meeting Winners

Seventy-seven (77) members and guests stayed for dinner. Those that sent or FAX'D their reservation became eligible for the \$50.00 Marshall Field gift certificate raffle. The lucky winner was:



Rob Kuhnen, Huntsman-Tioxide

Of the twenty-two (22) new members voted into the CSCT organization, two people sent in a reservation and attended the dinner meeting. Thus they became eligible for the \$25.00 cash drawing. The lucky new member was:

Daniel Ersoy, Gas Technology Institute

CSCT Membership Renewal

CSCT dues renewal invoices have been mailed early January and are **now due for immediate payment**. If for any reason you fail to receive your invoice we have inserted a copy within this newsletter. Any questions please contact Howard Robins: 630-271-4848.

NEW Meeting Location

Monty's Elegant Banquets
703 S. York Road
Bensenville, IL 60106
630-766-6897

DIRECTIONS:

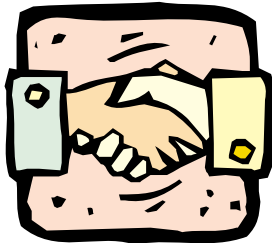
Monty's Banquets is located 2-3 miles north of North Ave (Route 64) on York Road. From our former meeting place, Ambassador Banquet Center, travel north. Having crossed Grand Ave. you continue north until the next stoplight, which is the intersection of York & George Street. You will see Monty's on the southeast corner of this intersection.

Since we don't have a permanent meeting place established yet, note next month's newsletter for another meeting facility.

Quote for the Month:

Known to be written on the door of opportunity—P U S H

CSCT Member Candidates for February

Edward James Valspar Corporation 847-520-8733 Active	Gerry Meyer Eastman Chemical 847-836-3623 Active	Joanne Moster Acti-Chem Specialties 847-483-9713 Associate	Mark Feldman CPS Color 847-577-4834 Associate	Kim Terrulli T.H. Hilson 630-665-3085 Associate
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Warren C. Ashley Outstanding Service Award

This award honors Active/Associate members who through their talents, knowledge, dedication service, and energy have contributed to the advancement of the CSCT or the protective coatings industry of the Chicago area.

The membership is encouraged to nominate deserving members for consideration of this distinguished award. Candidates must be selected by five active members of the CSCT. A brief history and accurate resume of the achievements of the nominee should accompany the nomination form. Contact Bill Bellman at 847-520-8716 to receive a nomination form. **Nominations are due by March 15, 2001.**

Scholarship Information

A. Joint CPCA/CSCT Scholarship

College scholarship applications are now available for a child of a current member of the CPCA or the CSCT. To be eligible, the student must be in good standing at the school they are attending.

Applications are available from

Greg McWright

847-808-3759

Applications must be received by **March 22, 2001**

B. Merit Scholarship

The CSCT is pleased to announce that Grant In Aid applications are now being accepted for two \$2,000 scholarship awards for students majoring in math, computer or physical science. Current membership for a minimum of 2 years allows a CSCT members' child to apply for the Grant In Aid.

The recipient should be either a high school senior or undergraduate student, who has an excellent academic performance and dedicated service to their community. The criteria for selecting the winners are letters of recommendation, course transcripts, and an essay.

Applications and further information is available from

David Barrett

847-516-6105

Application Deadline is **March 15, 2001**



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**New Meeting
Location**
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Reminder: Dinner Reservations Due By 2/1/01

CSCT Calendar of Events 2000-2001



Oct. 2nd	Dr. James Taylor	Johnson Polymers	Water-Borne Acrylic Coatings
Nov. 6th	Dr. Werner Blank	King Industries	Catalysis of Isocyanates
Dec. 8th	---Joint Holiday Party/Casino Night---		CPCA/CSCT Joint Holiday Party, Oakbrook Marriott
Jan. 8th	Steve Hodges	Halox Pigments	Formulating with Non-Toxic Inhibitors
Feb. 5th	Dr. Frank Hilfiker	Ciba Pigments	Pigment Maximization
March 5th	---Education Night---		University Students Invited
April 2nd	Daniel Weinmann	Shell Resins	TBA
April 20th	---Awards Banquet---		Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace
July 16th	Golf & Tennis Outing		

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