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My sincere gratitude to all of our members for their continued support throughout the year. I am honored to represent the CSCT as President for the year 2003-04 and look forward to a great year. We encourage you to attend our Technical Programs and participate in the activities throughout the year. Our events provide our members the opportunity to network with your colleagues and meet new friends.

Summary of 2002-2003:

Golf & Tennis Outing – 2002: The annual Golf & Tennis Outing was held on July 22nd at St. Andrews Golf Course and Forest View Racquet Club. Over 240 members and guests participated, followed by dinner with many prizes awarded. The CSCT sincerely thanks the 46 suppliers, distributors, companies, and members for their generous contributions. Thanks to the members of the golf/tennis committee who were responsible for this event.

Dinner Meetings: Steven's Steak House, Elmhurst, Illinois was the venue for our monthly Technical Meetings. Experts in their field gave presentations on Design of Experimentation, Biocides, Aerospace Coatings, Practical Paint Making, Defoamers, and the Coatings Economy. In January the 1st Suppliers Night was held with eight Suppliers participating and over 80 attending.

Holiday Party: The joint CSCT/CPCA Holiday Party was held December 6. This evening was again well attended. The money raised goes to the joint CSCT/CPCA education scholarship fund.

Technical Committee: Dr. Brian Hanrahan at the New Orleans ICE Show presented The Paper entitled The Chemical Resistance of Self Crosslinking Emulsions on Interior Plastic Substrates. The Paper won 1st Place. The CSCT congratulates Technical Committee Co-Chairpersons Nancy Lindquist and Tom Yokoyama and their committee for their excellent work.

The Technical Committee Co-Chairpersons are Dr. Brian Hanrahan and Arron Strepka. Their committee is currently working on the following subject: Methods to Achieve Low VOC in High Performance Latex Coatings. The Committee welcomes interested CSCT members to join and be part of this great committee.

Education Committee: The CSCT/CPCA awarded two \$2000.00 merit scholarships. Scott Wallenberg and Bill Fotis are the proud CSCT parents.

The CSCT also gave \$2000.00 to Dr. Greg Kharas, DePaul University for their Coatings Program. This money is used to support graduate and undergraduate students. The Chemistry Department of DePaul University matched this donation.

Awards Banquet: This festive event was held on May 23rd at Drury Lane and featured Dames at Sea. Appreciation Awards were given to Bill Bellman and Natu Patel for their excellent work on the By-Laws and FSCT Membership.

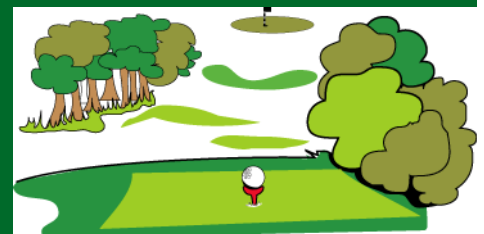
A logo CSCT Crystal Paper Weight was given to all CSCT members and guests attending. We sincerely wish to thank Ada Nielson, BP Chemicals for their generous donation.

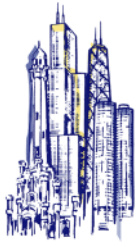
We look forward to meeting with you this year !

Sincerely,
Howard Robins
CSCT President

**July 21, 2003
Golf & Tennis Outing**

**St. Andrews C.C.
Forest View R.C.**





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CSCT Calendar of Events 2003



July 21	Golf & Tennis Outing	St. Andrews
September 8	Cindy Fruth - Johnson Polymer	Stevens Steakhouse
October 13	Technology Showcase (1 - 5 p.m.)	T.B.D.
November 3	John Du - Byk - Chemie USA	Stevens Steakhouse
December	CPCA / CSCT Joint Holiday Party	T.B.D.



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recognizes the passing of friends and
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