

**The CSCT is proud to announce our next Technical Dinner Meeting:
Monday, January 9, 2012**

Location: Greek Islands Restaurant, Lombard, IL

5:00 pm Sign In / Cocktails
5:45 pm Speakers
6:45 pm Dinner & Meeting



\$30 members with reservations / \$35 non-members and walk-ins

E-mail your reservation to: fmuchna@specialtychemicalsales.com or sign up online at www.chicagocoatings.org

This year in lieu of free attendance for chemists and manufacturers, these funds have been put towards a **PREMIUM PRIZE** to be raffled off to attending chemists and manufacturers to thank them for joining us.

This month we are honored to have Munzing as our guest technical speaker!

SPEAKER: *Joel Schwartz*

TOPIC: *"High Performance Wetting Agents"*

Joel will discuss how and why equilibrium and dynamic surface tension are key factors in controlling surface defects, in particular, substrate wetting during high speed application. Surface tension related defects, as well as, non-surface tension related defects will also be discussed. Lastly, a short discussion on the fundamentals relating to the origins of the surface tension of liquids and the significance of surfactant micelle formation as it relates to coatings.

Joel Schwartz has over 40 years of experience in specialty additives with focus on: defoamers, wetting agents, dispersants and rheology modifiers in industries ranging from coatings, inks, adhesives, metal working fluids, oil well applications and textiles. He currently works for Munzing and has also spent time at Air Products and Elementis Corp.

Joel currently holds several patents and has written several peer reviewed journal articles. His experience encompasses: surface chemistry applications development, synthesis, domestic/international commercial development and sales promotion. Joel received his Master's Degree in Chemistry from Lehigh University in 1999.

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IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sadness that the CSCT announces the passing of Charles "Chuck" A. Piske, formerly of Archway Sales: January 25, 1956 - November 23, 2011

Charles "Chuck" Alan Piske, 55, of Belvidere, passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2011 in his home. He was born January 25, 1956 in Rockford, IL, the son of Charles and Joyce Piske. He married Betty (Smiley) Miller in Rockford on June 25, 1994. He worked for Archway Sales for many years. Member of Christ the Rock Lutheran Church. Chuck graduated from Guilford High School in 1974 and Illinois State University in 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; daughters, Alexa Lyn Piske and Olivia Leigh Miller; parents, Charles and Joyce Piske; two sisters, Cindy Gonzales and Debbie (Rock) Foster; mother-in-law, Vonnie Smiley; brother-in-law, Jim (Deana) Smiley; sisters-in-law, Sue (Scott) Coleridge, Gracie (Bill) Ward, and Lou (Allen) Kirby. He also leaves many nieces and nephews, and faithful companion, his little dog, Issy.

SCHOLARSHIPS

It's not too early to begin thinking about the spring scholarship awards for your child or grandchild. Each year the CSCT gives away \$2,000 Merit Awards to children or grandchildren of current CSCT member that are pursuing an education in a physical science. And along with the CPCA, we give away thousands more to children of current CSCT or CPCA, regardless of their course of study.

Applications are available on our website at www.chicagocoatings.org.

Application Deadlines: March 1, 2012 (Merit) and April 1, 2012 (Joint)

Recipients will be announced at our April 2012 meeting

25 YEAR CLUB

What were you doing 25 years ago? If you were a member of any Society for Coatings Technology 25 years ago and are now a member of the CSCT you may qualify for the CSCT 25 Year Club. However, we need to know who you are. **Call or write:** *Evans Angelos, 417 Naperville Road, Clarendon, IL 60514; (630) 323-6474; evansangelos@comcast.net.*

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CSCCT Calendar of Events

TECHNICAL MEETINGS

FALL 2011:	WINTER / SPRING 2012:
<u>MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12</u> Greek Islands, Lombard, IL	<u>MONDAY JANUARY 9</u> Greek Islands, Lombard, IL
<u>MONDAY OCTOBER 10</u> IIT Chicago, IL	<u>MONDAY FEBRUARY 13</u> Greek Islands, Lombard, IL
<u>MONDAY NOVEMBER 14</u> Maple Meadows, Wood Dale, IL	<u>MONDAY MARCH 12</u> IIT Chicago, IL (tentative)
<i>NOTE: Meetings are now on the 2nd Monday of the month.</i> Register: 5:00 PM/Presentation: 5:45 PM/Dinner: 6:45 PM	<u>MONDAY APRIL 9</u> LOCATION TBA
GREEK ISLANDS: 300 East 22nd St, Lombard, IL 60148 (630) 932-4545 Located off I-88, Exit Highland Avenue North to 22nd Street	
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: 3300 South Federal Street, Chicago, IL (312) 567-3000 Located off the Dan Ryan, between 31st and 35th Street	
MAPLE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE: 272 S. Addison Rd, Wood Dale, IL 60191 (630) 616-8424 Located off I-290, 1 mile north of Lake Street on Addison Road	
REAL TIME SPORTS BAR: 1120-22 W Devon Ave, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 (847) 534-0600 Located off I290, west of the tollway, N of Elgin O'Hare/Thorndale and E of Rohlwing Rd/53	

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICAN COATINGS SHOW Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN	MAY 8 - 10, 2012
ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET Maggiano's, Oak Brook, IL	THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING St. Andrews Golf Course, West Chicago IL	MONDAY, JULY 23, 2012

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