



## NEXT MEETING!

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

"Greek Islands"

300 East 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Lombard, IL 60148

5:30 PM Registration/Cocktails

6:00 PM Speakers

6:45 PM Dinner & Meeting

Raffle Prizes for  
3 Lucky Members

Happy   
Halloween

## October Meeting:

Greetings Members of the Chicago Society for Coatings Technology! Our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Greek Islands in Lombard, IL. Once again, we will offer an outstanding array of speakers along with raffle prizes for our members!! The topic of our next meeting will be:

### **"Driving Innovation and Product Development in a Contracting Coatings Industry"**

By

Curt Wild

Sherwin Williams Product Finishes

#### **TECHNICAL ABSTRACT:**

The global paint and coatings market is typically increasing revenue year over year. In spite of this, the working parts of this industry are contracting! There are fewer coatings companies, raw material suppliers, and experienced professionals. The number of coatings companies continues to contract due to mergers and acquisitions, leading the business climate to streamline for profitability. On the supply side of the industry, the supplier base continues to shrink due to many of the same factors. In this state, the ability to differentiate and innovate becomes more difficult and the competition becomes fiercer. What can we, as an industry, do to drive development and innovation and, at the same time, maintain profitability?

#### **SPEAKER BIO:**

Curt Wild brings over 25 years of paint and coatings experience to his current role as Regional Technical Director for the Sherwin Williams Product Finishing Division. In this position, Curt is responsible for the direction of 6 Focus Market Research Laboratories with a primary focus on the Innovation Laboratory. The Product Finishes Innovation Laboratory is chartered with developing next generation and breakthrough technologies in the Industrial Coatings Industry. Prior to this position, Curt has held positions in Research, Quality Assurance, Project Management and technical Management. Curt holds a B.S. in Chemistry from Purdue University and has worked for the University in the Polymer Research program during his studies. Curt is based in Chicago, Illinois.



# UPCOMING TECHNICAL MEETINGS

2013	2014
<b>Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup></b> "The Changing Face of Internal R&D in the Era of Open Innovation" Dr. Eugene Ivanov - PMP Greek Islands, Lombard, IL	<b>Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup></b> Executive Board Meeting Greek Islands, Lombard, IL
<b>Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup></b> Curt Wild – Sherwin Williams Greek Islands, Lombard, IL	<b>Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup></b> Wacker Chemical Corp./Scott Borst Div. "Silicone Polymers" Greek Islands, Lombard, IL
<b>Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup></b> William Leightner – ADM Greek Islands, Lombard, IL	<b>Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup></b> "Corrosion Control" Halox & Purdue/Calumet Faculty U. of Purdue-Calumet, Hammond, IN
<b>CSCT/CPCA Joint Holiday Party</b>  <b>TBA</b>	<b>Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup></b> "Dispersants" Lubrizol/Brandt Technologies <b>NCAA Championship Night!</b> Greek Islands, Lombard, IL



# UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

2013	2014
<b>September 26 - 27</b> "Coatings Trends & Technologies" The Westin – Lombard, IL	<b>May 22</b> "Past Presidents Night/Awards Banquet" Maggiano's – Oak Brook, IL
	<b>April 8 - 10</b> <b>American Coatings Show</b> Georgia World Congress Center Atlanta, GA



## 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.

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