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Monday, March 3rd Steven's Steak House

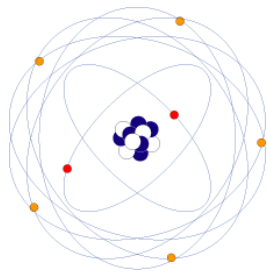
"Recent Advances in Foam Control Agent Technology"

Andy Romano - *Ashland Chemicals*

Recent Advances in Foam Control Agent Technology

The presentation focuses on recent work conducted by Drew Industrial in the area of foam control agents. The first topic covered is a recently recognized mechanism of microfoam control. This mechanism involves the reabsorption or "dissolution" of air entrained during coating application. A product that works via this mechanism is discussed. Examples of activity are presented. Other applications of similar silicone technology are also discussed.

Two new developments for more conventional architectural coatings are presented. These new developments are presented as performance and final product cost improvements. Examples of product applications are given.



Andrew Romano is currently Project Manager for the Coatings Laboratory of Drew Industrial Specialty Additives Group at Ashland Specialty Chemical Company. He is responsible for guiding the research and development, and technical service efforts on all additives used in coatings, adhesives and polymers marketed by the Drew Division. He holds several patents in the area of foam control agent chemistry and applications. Prior to joining Ashland in 1988 Andrew worked in corporate R & D at Allied Signal Inc. Andrew holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from New York University and a Master of Science degree in Polymer Chemistry from the Stevens Institute of Technology.

CSCT MEETINGS:

(Information 630-271-4848)

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

Steven's Steak House

476 N. York Rd., Elmhurst, IL
(630) 834-6611

Upcoming Events

March 3, 2003

"Recent Advances in Foam Control Agent Technology"
Andy Romano, Ashland Chemicals

April 7, 2003

"The Coatings Economy"
Ada Nielsen, BP Amoco

May 23, 2003

Awards Banquet
Drury Lane - Oakbrook

July 21, 2003

Golf & Tennis Outing
St. Andrews C.C., Forest View R.C.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Dear Members:

Since our last newsletter and our 01/06/03 meeting, things have changed regarding the relationship between the CSCT and the FSCT.

FSCT has decided to raise their portion of the dues \$20 for this coming year and another \$20 for the following year.

The Federation, FSCT, will still go to a direct billing for membership renewals. The amount of those dues for this upcoming invoice will be \$90; up from \$65 last year. It is important to know that the \$90 bill consists of \$60 for the FSCT and \$30 for CSCT. Last year the breakdown was \$40 for FSCT and \$25 for CSCT. The 2004 invoice amount will be \$110.

The CSCT Board still feels that the increase will place an undue burden on many of our members. Unless the FSCT can offer a more workable solution we feel compelled to still offer our CSCT Local option. The details of this were posted in our last newsletter.

With Chicago's lead, many of the larger societies have or are in the process of offering a two level membership to their Societies. The FSCT, feeling this pressure, has indicated that societies offering the Local Only membership may lose their certification in the FSCT. We feel that with all large societies moving to this two level membership the FSCT will come to some compromise.

Again, if no workable compromise is presented by the FSCT in the very near future, the CSCT will move ahead with our CSCT Local only invoice. I ask for your patience and support as we work through this difficult situation.

Respectively,

Gerald Cuca
CSCT President

The Chicago Society for Coating Technology (CSCT) Technical Committee is currently preparing our next paper "Methods to Achieve Low VOC, High Performance Latex Coatings". We are asking suppliers to the coating industry to recommend styrene-acrylic latexes for this evaluation as well as film forming aids including plasticizers (both reactive and non-reactive), coalescents, blending latexes and others. We are also looking for assistance in conducting some of this testing.

If you have commercial materials that you feel would fit into the parameters we have outlined or if you would like to participate in this study please contact Brian Hanrahan (847-608-7321) or Arron Strepka (847-480-3144) for additional information.

The Technical Committee meets monthly at the O'Hare campus of DePaul University, 3166 S River Rd in Des Plaines. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12th at 5:15p. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Getting it Straight

Society Notes & Changes

Get more information about CSCT news and events at

www.chicagocoatings.org

Warren C. Ashley Outstanding 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 Thor Jondahl at (630) 681-7102 to receive a nomination form. Nominations are due by April 4, 2003.

Friday, May 23rd

2003 Awards Banquet!

**Drury Lane
Oakbrook, IL**

**Show
will be
Dames
At
Sea**



Scholarship Information

Note: *There are separate applications for each of the two types of scholarships.*

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

973-443-4200 Ext. 3247

Applications must be received by **March 21, 2003**

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

Phil Peterson

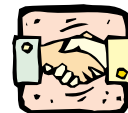
630-665-3085

Application Deadline is **March 14, 2003**

CSCT Member Candidates for March 2003



Erik Olson
Chidley & Peto
Associate



E-mail your dinner selection to: howard.robins@victorreinz.com

Please provide name and number of guest attending by 2/28/03 .

Dinner Selection for March 3rd:

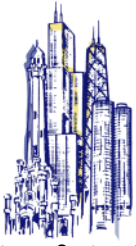
Family Style or Vegetarian upon request or reserve by phone: (630) 271-4848
Cost for Dinner - at the door: \$25 for members, \$30 for Non-Members and Walk-ins

Send this to Howard Robins, Victor Reinz Division/Dana Corp., 1945 Ohio St., Lisle, IL 60532:

I WILL ATTEND AND BRING _____ GUEST(S) FOR DINNER March 3rd

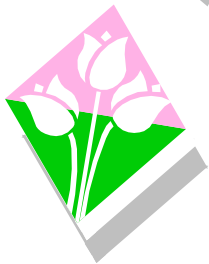
DINNER SELECTION: Family Style Vegetarian

NAME _____ COMPANY _____



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Reminder:
Dinner Reservation response due by 2/28/03



CSCT Calendar of Events 2003

January 6	Aerospace Coatings	Roger Brown, Akzo Nobel	Steven's Steak House
February 3	Practical Paint Making	George Goodwin, Elementis	Steven's Steak House
March 3	Foam Control	Andy Romano, Ashland Chem.	Steven's Steak House
April 7	The Coatings Economy	Ada Nielsen, BP Amoco	Steven's Steak House
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July 21	2003 Golf/Tennis Outing	St. Andrews G.C./Forest View R.C.	

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