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Monday, March 1st • Radisson Hotel Alsip*

Ranae Anderson - Eastman Chemical Company

Optimizing Solvent Choices to Satisfy Air Quality Regulations

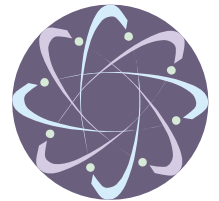
The process of solvent selection for coatings continues to be dynamic. Driven by ongoing and changing air quality regulations, formulators are challenged to design new solvent blends that satisfy the performance, environmental and cost constraints required for a specific application. Currently, the primary concern among coating formulators is the reduction of HAP and VOC levels in existing formulations.

The following presentation will review regulatory changes (HAP/ VOC issues and the newer “Incremental Reactivity” methodology) and solvent choices for optimizing the performance and environmental properties of a solventborne coating.

Ranae Anderson is a Senior Technical Service Representative for Eastman Chemical Company with nearly 10 years of experience working in formulating, material analysis, and quality control in the chemicals industry. In her current position, she is responsible for providing technical service, information and education to customers of Eastman’s solvent products. She holds a BS in chemistry from Tuskegee University and a MS in Colloid, Polymer and Surface sciences from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Penn. Her Topic today will be on, “Optimizing Solvent Choices to Satisfy Air Quality Regulations”.

About Eastman

Headquartered in Kingsport, Tenn., U.S.A., Eastman manufactures and markets chemicals, fibers and plastics worldwide. The company has approximately 15,800 employees in more than 30 countries and had 2002 sales of US\$5.3 billion. For more information about Eastman and its products, visit www.eastman.com.



CSCT MEETINGS:

(Information 847.202.9028)

4:30 WINE TASTE

5:45 SPEAKER

6:45 DINNER

Radisson Hotel Alsip*

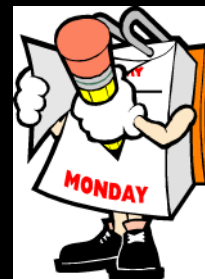
5000 W. 127th Street, Alsip, IL 60803

*Directions on p.2

Upcoming Events

March 1, 2004
Eastman Chemical
Radisson Hotel Alsip

April 5, 2004
EFKA Additives
Steven’s Steak House



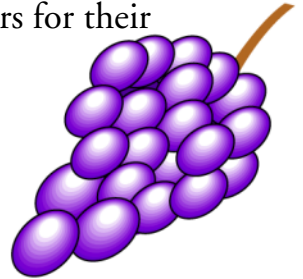
May 2004
Awards Banquet

July 26, 2004
Golf & Tennis Outing
St. Andrews/Forest View

THANK YOU!!!

The CSCT would like to thank the following suppliers for their donations to Wine Taste Night February 2nd:

Chidley & Peto Company
Elementis Specialties
Fitz Chem Corporation



The CSCT would like to thank the following companies for their donations for SYMCO February 12th:

Chidley & Peto Company
ISP
UCB Specialties
Eastman Chemical Company
MD Both



Awards Banquet • Coming in May 2004

March 1st meeting directions to: Radisson Hotel Alsip
 5000 W. 127th Street, Alsip, IL 60803 • (708) 371-7300

- FROM O'HARE: I-294 South to Cicero Avenue/127th Street exit, turn right at light to hotel; Radisson Hotel two blocks ahead on right.
- FROM MIDWAY: Cicero Avenue (South) to 127th Street. Turn right on 127th Street. Radisson Hotel two blocks ahead on right.
- FROM INDIANA: I-294 North to Cicero Avenue/127th Street exit, turn left at light and proceed across Cicero Avenue. Hotel two blocks ahead on right.
- FROM DOWNTOWN: 90/94 East (Dan Ryan), to I-57 South, exit 127th Street, right on 127th Street, Radisson Hotel 4 miles West on 127th Street, approximately two blocks past Cicero Avenue.

(map available on www.chicagocoatings.org)

CSCT Member Candidates for March 2004



Debbie Streeter
HB Fuller



Jean Anderson
GSA Inc.



Getting it Straight

Society Notes & Changes

Get more information about CSCT news and events at www.chicagocoatings.org

Please note:

New Secretary:
 Tony Tortorello

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:

Vic Willis

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 Crete, IL 60417

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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 full members of the CSCT. A brief history and accurate resume of the achievements of the nominee should accompany the nomination form.

Contact Gerry Cuca at 708-651-6311 to receive a nomination form.

Nominations are due by March 4, 2004.

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 25 2004**

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
 Thor Jondahl, Ph.D. INX Corp. 630-681-7100 / 630-681-7199
 Application Deadline is **March 15, 2004**

Dinner Selections for March 1st:

Steak Chicken Parmesan Pasta Primavera

E-mail your dinner selection to: hwaltenspiel@nevchem.com

Please provide name and number of guest attending by 2/26/04 .

Cost for Dinner - at the door: \$25 for members, \$30 for Non-Members and Walk-ins.

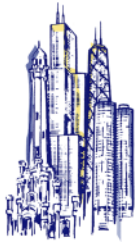
E-mail this to Herb Waltenspiel at hwaltenspiel@nevchem.com

I WILL ATTEND AND BRING _____ GUEST(S) FOR DINNER February 2nd

DINNER SELECTIONS: _____ Steak _____ Chicken Parmesan _____ Pasta Primavera

NAME _____ COMPANY _____





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c/o John Cox
Sherwin-Williams
549 E. 115th Street
Chicago, Ill 60628

Reminder:
Dinner Reservation response due by 2/26/04

CSCT Calendar of Events 2003-2004



November 3 John Du - Byk - Chemie USA Steven's Steak House

December 5 CPCA / CSCT Joint Holiday Party Oakbrook Marriott

January 5, 2004 Velsicol Chemical Steven's Steak House

February 2 Lyondell Chemical Steven's Steak House

February 12 SYMCO Drury Lane

March 1 Eastman Chemical Radisson Hotel on 127th off I -294

April 5 EFKA Additives Steven's Steak House

May Awards

July 26 Golf/Tennis Outing St. Andrews/Forest View



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