



# PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

## FEBRUARY 11, 2013

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**TOPIC:** Why Use Test Panels

**SPEAKER:** Joseph Larson, ACT Test Panels LLC

**PLACE:** Spaghetti Warehouse / 412-261-6511  
2601 Smallman St., Strip District (Free Parking in Lot at 26th St.)

**TIME:**

Board Meeting	4:00 pm
Social Hour	5:00 pm
Presentation / Speaker	6:00 pm
Dinner / Meeting	7:00 pm
Adjourn	8:00 pm

**COST:** Members: \$30 w/reservation / \$35 at door / Retired \$10

**RESERVATIONS:** Please contact Christina Marlier by Thursday –Feb. 7, 2013  
at [Christina.marlier@emdmillipore.com](mailto:Christina.marlier@emdmillipore.com) or 215-510-8397

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### DEAR PSCT MEMBERS:

I would like to thank Rachel Gogos for the interesting and enlightening discussion on Personal Branding, the different Social Media available and how to use them to your advantage also the discussion on the Paint Society's upcoming website. We are hoping to have the new website up and running by March or April of this year.

Speaking of the following months, I was looking at the calendar and there are three technical meeting left for the 2012 – 2013 season. This month Joe Larson from ACT will be giving a talk on Test Panel Technology.

In March, Debbie Zimmer will be giving a talk on the 2012 Prettiest Painted Places competition, color trends and new market research data on a variety of end-user needs.

In April, John Du from Altana will be giving a talk on Byk Additives.

The May meeting is our social event. Again, Tim Hurley took on the responsibility of organizing the event this year. If you remember, Tim did a wonderful job last year organizing the wine tasting and dinner at the Narcisi Winery in Gibsonia, PA. I'm sure Tim will make the May social event equally successful this year. If there is a place and or activity that you would like to suggest, please contact Tim Hurley at [thurley@ppg.com](mailto:thurley@ppg.com) or 724-274-3493.

Finally, I would like to remind the PSCT Members with High School and College age children to apply for the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship and the students majoring in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics field, please remember to also apply for the Grant that is available. Please review the requirements at the end of the Newsletter. The deadline for the application is March 15th and the date is approaching fast!

**GARY BALINT** / PSCT President 2012-2013



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## **SPEAKER'S BIO**

### **Joseph Larson, ACT Test Panels LLC**

Mr. Larson attended Wayne State University and has invested 10 years formulating and providing technical service for Cook Paint (now BASF).

Additionally, Mr. Larson has held various technical positions over the past 30 years at Chemfil (now PPG), Parker (now Henkel), Detrex (also Henkel), and PPG Pretreatments and Specialty Chemicals. Over the years he has had extensive interaction with major auto, appliance, heavy equipment and other general industry companies.



## **ABSTRACT**

### **Why Use Test Panels**

Description of the contribution test panels have made to the current state of corrosion resistance and other research and development, and quality. Included are the many varied types, uses and different configurations available. Some unique uses of test panels will also be presented.

## **Volunteers Needed From the PSCT Membership**

American Coatings Association

Coatings Regulations & Analytical Method Conference

**May 14-15, 2013, Pittsburgh, PA**

The Pittsburgh Society is glad to see this conference re-tuning to Pittsburgh and is offering its services to serve as session Moderators. We are seeking volunteers and hopefully can get several people to help. To volunteer please send your contact information to svalentine@paint.org.

## **January Paint Pot**

The member pulled for the January paint pot was Gary Balint, Congratulations Gary! Therefore, the pot will be \$25 for the February meeting.

## **Member Highlight**

PSCT highlights a different active member each month in the newsletter. If you would like to be the highlighted member of the newsletter please send a brief description of your industry involvement and a business photo to be included in a future newsletter. Information to be included as a highlighted member can be sent to comalley@kta.com. Suggestions are welcome but please do not submit information of other members.

### **Gary T. Balint**

Technical Service Manager - Paint

LANXESS Corporation – Inorganic Pigments Group

Gary has been working for LANXESS Corporation (formerly Bayer Corporation) for a total of 28 years with increasing levels of responsibility.

During that time, he worked in the following groups:

Polyurethane Coatings in the Industrial Coatings Group / Technical Service - working with Aromatic, Aliphatic and Monomeric Polyisocyanates (8 years).

The Organic Pigments Group – Technical Service – for Automotive Coatings supporting the major automotive paint suppliers in the industry (3 years).

The Inorganic Pigment Group for Paint (17 years) where he is presently the Technical

Service Manager for Paints and is responsible for the Paint Laboratory and Technical Support in North America.

Gary is presently the President of the Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology – 2012-2013. He is also a member of the American Coatings Association and the Cleveland Coatings Society. Gary holds a B S degree in Business and Marketing from Robert Morris University.

## Did You Know?

A new forum highlighting women's contributions in the coating industry was created through The Society of Protective Coatings. Information is shared on SSPC Women's Forum on Linked-In. Additionally PaintSquare recently published the following information:

### For Industry Women, the Club Stops Here

**Thursday, January 17, 2013**

SAN ANTONIO—Gone are the days of the good ol' boys club, at least as far as the protective coatings industry is concerned.

More than 20 women and two men brought decades upon decades of experience Wednesday (Jan. 16) to the Women's Café Round Table at SSPC 2013 in San Antonio.

The two-hour event itself reflected the industry's changing times. Three years ago, it did not exist. This year, it was part of the conference's President's Lecture Series.

The initiative has grown under the leadership of Joyce Wright, of Newport News Shipbuilding, and Cynthia O'Malley of KTA-Tator Inc.

### No Place to Hide

Industrial coatings work is no longer a male-dominated field, and workshop attendees proved it as they ticked off their positions and qualifications: materials scientists, Defense Department leaders, utility managers, company presidents, coatings formulators, chemists, and more.

### Shaping Future Achievements

The SSPC Women's Forum, a new LinkedIn group aligned with the SSPC Women's Round Table Workshop, aims to further conversations about expanding the roles of women, professional achievement, and future steps.

Also being developed is a new award for 2014 to honor an outstanding woman or man who has shown leadership and a desire to advance the coatings industry. Detailed criteria are currently being discussed, and any suggestions are welcome, organizers said.

For more information on the Round Table or the award, contact Joyce Wright at [joyce.wright@hii-ns.com](mailto:joyce.wright@hii-ns.com) or Cynthia O'Malley at [comalley@kta.com](mailto:comalley@kta.com).

*Note that an electronic application form is attached for submittal as well.*

## 2013 Conferences & Webinars

### March 11-13

CoatingsTech Conference. Sponsored by ACA. Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL.

### March 18-21

European Coatings Show. Sponsored by Vincentz Network. Nuremberg, Germany.

### April 21-24

Southern Society Annual Meeting & Conference. Sponsored by the Southern Society for Coatings Technology. Hyatt Regency, Sarasota, FL.

### April 29-May 2

Eastern Coatings Show. Sponsored by Philadelphia, Metropolitan NY, and New England Societies. Taj Mahal Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ.

### June 4 – 5

Cleveland Coatings Society SINK or SWIM Holiday Inn - Independence, OH  
<http://www.clevelandcoatingsociety.org>

## PSCT BROCHURE

Copies of the PSCT information brochure are available at PSCT meetings or by contacting Jim Wasik.



## 2012-13 MEETING SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendars for the great meetings:

March 11, 2013

April 8, 2013

May Outing: (TBA)

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## 3. MEMBERSHIP DUES

Primary Full Membership \$30

Secondary Full Membership \$30

Student/Educator \$5

Retired Member \$5

\*Please indicate primary society membership: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Check payable to PSCT

## 6. SIGNATURE AND DATE: (Required)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. RETURN FORM AND CHECK

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**Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology  
Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship**

**PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering  
Mathematics Grant Application**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2013**  
**ALL APPLICANTS MUST ATTACH COPY OF TRANSCRIPT**

Applicant (student): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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College/University (2013-14) \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS STATUS:**

Graduating High School Senior      College:  Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior

Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics Grant Applicant:       Major Study GPA (last 12 months): \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS:** Please submit 2 character references from teachers, clergy, employers, professionals, etc., who are familiar with the student's goals and aspirations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology

## Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2013**

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST ATTACH COPY OF TRANSCRIPT**

### REQUIREMENTS

- The PSCT Board of Directors will determine, in January, the total amount of scholarship money to be awarded each year.
- The maximum dollar amount of each scholarship will be \$1500. Scholarship money will be awarded equally to students as recommended by the Scholarship Committee. The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics grant will be added to the recipient's scholarship award. (See Grant requirements below)
- Scholarship awards are to support undergraduate studies of FULL-TIME students enrolled in an accredited college or university seeking an associate or bachelor degree.
- Scholarships may be awarded to any applicant a maximum of four times.
- Applicant must be the child of an actively participating PSCT member who is current with dues. The member must also attend at least four (4) PSCT meetings or events a year or serve as a PSCT Committee Chair. .
- Scholarships are limited to one award per applicant per PSCT member per year.
- Applicants must submit a Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship Application which includes a short statement explaining how the course of study will allow the student to reach their career goals.
- Applicants must maintain a 2.75 (out of 4.0) grade average.
- The Scholarship Committee will consist of five PSCT Members who do not have a child or relative applying for a scholarship
- COURSE OF STUDY: Although all courses of study are open, students are encouraged to pursue scientific, engineering or mathematical programs that lead to employment in the Coatings Industry.
- New Applicants must also submit 2 Character References who know the student and their goals:
  - Teachers
  - Clergy
  - Employers
  - Neighbors/Friends
  - Professionals (doctors, business people)

### PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering Mathematics Grant Requirements

The Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology is a technical society to promote the welfare of the coatings Industry. The Society will be offering an additional grant to one student who is enrolled in a technical course of study. To be considered for this grant, the student must meet the following criteria. If more than one applicant meets the criteria, the award will be made to the student with the highest cumulative grade point average as of application deadline. If no applicant meets the requirements, no grant will be made.

The decision of the PSCT Scholarship Committee is final in their decision regarding the grant.

#### Criteria:

- Must meet all other Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship requirements.
- Applicant must have declared a major in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.
- Applicant must be entering their Junior or Senior year of college or university.
- Applicant must identify course directly associated with declared major curriculum.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater in these related courses over the past 12 months (including summer school).
- The grant will be an additional \$500 over the Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship award.