



# PITTSBURGH SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY

## MAY-JUNE 2013

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear PSCT Members:

I would like to congratulate the fourteen students. Yes, you read correctly, I said fourteen students being awarded scholarships this year. Each student was awarded \$500. Additionally one of the students won a \$500 Grant as part of the PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering Mathematics major. The student is a Biology Major with a 3.8 GPA – a big congratulations' for her achievement! All of the students were recognized at the PSCT Spring Outing at the Penn Brewery.

I would like to thank last months' speaker – John Du of Byk USA for his very informative presentation on "Molecular Design for the Next Generation of Additives". By the number of attendees, John's presentation was well received.

I would like to thank the Board of Officers and the Committee Chair Officers for their support during my 2012-2013 Presidency. All of them contributed to make the PSCT run smoothly and effectively over the year.

Finally, It was good seeing everyone at the PSCT Spring Outing at the Penn Brewery. I hope everyone has a safe and healthy summer and will see you again in September.

**GARY BALINT**

PSCT President 2012-2013

### INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am so looking forward to serving as President for the 2013-2014 season. My initial priority will be coordinating presentations and obtaining speaker commitments for topics of interest to you; our members. I am seeking your assistance for topics of interest as well as volunteers for speaking at our monthly meetings. Please consider sharing your expertise at one of our upcoming meetings September 2013 through May 2014. Our technical presentations were so interesting this past year, so a big thanks to our 2012-2013 speakers. Also, I'd like to thank our new board members who have volunteered to support our 2013-2014 year. Those members are: Peter Chakos: Director at Large, Chrissy Stewart: Vice President, Karen Hollertz: Secretary, and Christina Marlier: Treasurer. I owe tremendous thanks to the 2012-2013 board including Gary Balint for his commitment this past year as President and Jim Wasik as Representative to the ACA Society.

Enjoy the summer and we'll begin our monthly meetings in the fall. The first meeting will be September 9, 2013. Keep watch for announcements of the PSCT Golf Outing which is the fundraiser that predominately supports our scholarship opportunities.

**CINDY O'MALLEY**

PSCT President 2013-2014

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## HIRAM P. BALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

There were a total of fourteen students receiving a Scholarship of \$500 each.

The following students are:

**KATHERIN CHEN** who's proud parent is Tim Chen, BYK-USA Inc.

**BRIAN HURLEY** who's proud parent is Tim Hurley, PPG Industries, Inc.

**LEEANN PUGLISI** who's proud parent is Sam Puglisi, Atomized Materials

**AUBREE FAIRFULL** who's proud parent is Cynthia O'Malley, KTA Tator Inc.

**CATHERINE LONGHINI** who's proud parent is Deb Longhini, PPG Industries, Inc.

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**MORGAN RECTOR** who's proud parent is Michael Haraczy, The Cary Company

**ANDREW WELDON** who's proud parent is Dwight Weldon, Weldon Laboratories, Inc.

**ADAM MCCOURT** who's proud parent is Rob McCourt, Ranbar Electrical Materials

**JUSTIN TRNAVSKY** who's proud parent is Michael Hiatt, Boehle Chemicals, Inc.

**RACHEL LYNN SHERBONDY** who's proud parent is Valerie Sherbondy, KTA-Tator, Inc.

**MELANIE ROBERTS** who's proud parent is Cheryl Roberts, KTA-Tator, Inc.

*Additionally the \$500 PSCT Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Grant was awarded to*

**AUBREE FAIRFULL**



**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS PRESENT AT THE MAY 2013 MEETING:**

**L/R - Adam McCourt, Andrew Weldon, Morgan Rector, Brian Hurley, Rachel Sherbondy, Aubree Fairfull**

## These Students Received Awards Sponsored by the PSCT at the 2013 Carnegie Science Fair



### **Katie Trozzi**

**St. John the Baptist School**

#### **project: Are You Durable?**

Which paint is more durable? Flat, Satin or High Gloss. I went to the store and bought drywall and paint. After that I sectioned the drywall into 6 sections, the ones on top for show and the ones on the bottom for experiment. I really wanted to see which one was most durable because I'm painting my room and wanted to find out. The way I tested it was how much paint came off onto fine sandpaper. The most paint came off onto the Flat, then High-Gloss sandpapers. Satin turned out to be the most durable.



### **Joshua Revak and Steven Votodian**

**St. Theresa School**

#### **project: Rust or Bust?**

The purpose of this experiment is to see what type of paint or paint finisher will protect against rust better. We will be putting eleven low-carbon steel into 15% iodized salt solution. We will put each piece of steel in the solution for five minutes then repeat the process 6 hours later. We will do this every day for nine days. The pieces of steel then will be massed on a balance, along with any bits of steel that belong to that piece. Repeat for each piece. Results will be shown at PRSEF.



## MAY MEETING PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



## MAY SPEAKER: DEBBIE ZIMMER

In her capacity as Paint Quality Institute (PQI) spokesperson, Debbie has been interviewed on TV and radio shows from coast to coast. A skilled journalist, her articles have been published in countless magazines, newspapers, and home decorating blogs, including The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Univision, HGTV, Philadelphia Inquirer, Chicago Sun-Times, Dallas Morning News, The Seattle Times, Chicago Tribune, St. Petersburg Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Yahoo! Finance, ConsumerAffairs.com, and CNBC.com.

Debbie serves as guest editor of The Home and Living Examiner, one of the largest and most prestigious online publications covering home improvement and related topics. Debbie also is editor of PQI Magazine, as well as the Paint Quality Institute's monthly on-line newsletter and its blog on paints and painting and is a regularly scheduled contributor to the American Painting Contractor magazine.

Debbie is a member of the Color Marketing Group and the Home Comfort Council. She was twice named one of the top influencers in the paint industry by American Painting Contractor magazine in its annual "Who's Who in the Paint Industry."

Intimately involved with the Painting and Decorating Contractors Association (PDCA), Debbie is a member of PDCA's Magazine advisory and editorial board, and is past chairman of the Associates Supplier Committee.

Debbie is a frequent speaker at paint industry events. She also has spoken at the university level - most recently at Temple University and Rutgers University - on the art of communications. She currently is spearheading an online training institute for paint industry professionals and others involved in specifying paints and paint colors.

Outside of her professional life, Debbie enjoys gardening at her home in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where her gardens have won recognition in the Bucks Beautiful Gardens Competition on multiple occasions. She also is a skilful do-it-yourself painter.

## ABSTRACT

The Paint Quality Institute (PQI) recently completed a search for the "Prettiest Painted Places in America". During this presentation, learn about the competition and the impact of paint on a community. In addition, learn about what homeowners are saying about painting their own homes through PQI's most recent market research, "First Time Homebuyers". Lastly, hear where color is going for 2013 and make your home a "prettiest painted place"!

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The member pulled for the April paint pot was Robert Fuller who was not in attendance. Tim Knell won \$75 at the May meeting. The September Paint Pot will restart with \$25.

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September 24-25, 2013

Sheraton Inner Harbor

Baltimore, MD

### Coating Wood and Wood Composites Conference

October 29-30, 2013

Omni Hotels & Resorts

Charlotte, NC

### Coatings for Concrete Conference

January 20, 2014

Las Vegas, NV

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American Coatings SHOW April 8-10, 2014

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