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Minutes of the Society Liaison Committee
Wednesday, June 14, 2023
Virtual

Attendees

Chuck Shearer, Chairman	New England Society for Coatings Technology
Nathan Kofira	Chicago Society for Coatings Technology
Mark Diloranzo	Cleveland Coatings Society
Robert Scrimger	LASCT Society
Bev Spears	Pacific Northwest Society for Coatings Technology
Dave White	Metropolitan New York Coatings Association

ACA Staff

Karen Bab	Counsel
Jacqui Barrineau	Editor, CoatingsTech Magazine
Scott Braithwaite	Director of Product Stewardship, Science & Technology
Dorothy Brawner	Committee Staff Liaison

Introductions, Review of Policies and Minutes

The meeting of the Society Liaison Committee was called to order by Chairman Shearer at 3:37 p.m. The members introduced themselves and Karen Bab gave a presentation regarding the FTC Ban Non-Compete clauses in employment contracts and then were asked to adhere to the ACA Antitrust policy. Dave White motioned to approve the November 6, 2022, minutes; the motion was seconded by Bev Spears. With no objections from other members, the November 6 minutes were approved.

Roundtable Discussion

The members engaged in a roundtable discussion of activities at their various societies with the goal of sharing ideas and information on meeting common challenges. The discussion centered around the information sharing forms as follows:

Cleveland Coatings Society

Has 245 members – Began in 1914

List of Committees: Society Liaison, Program/Web, SOS Chair; Technical & Scholarship Committees, Scholarship & Golf

Holds the following events: Sink or Swim held the first week of June for 60 years, SOS Golf outing, Whing Ding, Holiday Party, monthly meetings, Community Service project. Tours of colleges

Number of Scholarship per Year: 8 students – essays are part of the process.

Total Scholarship Amount: \$10,000

Has LinkedIn page

Chicago Society for Coatings Technology

- Has 136 members
- List of Committees: Bylaws, Education, Social Networking manufacturing 25/50 Year Club, Golf and Social Media
- Holds the following events: 6+ technical meetings per year, in-person & virtual for each, Annual golf outing; Coatings Trends and technologies in September 2023, Windy City Coatings Course, Award/scholarship ceremony and Past Presidents recognition dinner. Sponsorships go towards scholarships.
- Number of Scholarships: Up: 2-4 with
- Total Scholarship Amount: @\$8,000 with CPCA
- Monthly newsletter, LinkedIn page, Facebook page

Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology

- Has 200 members
- List of Committees: Audit, Awards, Budget, Constitution & bylaws, Education Employment, Entertainment, Environmental, Golf, Good fellowship, Industry Advisory, IT, Manufacturing Membership, Nominations and elections, Photography, Program, Scholarship, Technical & Yearbook, which brings in revenue
- Holds the following events: Technical Meetings & Dinner, Social outings, Polynesian Event, Western Coatings Symposium (October 2023- Biannual)
- Has the following Fundraising: Spring Frolic Golf Fundraiser for Cal State SLO, Western Coatings Symposium, Fellowship scholarship
- Number of Scholarships: 20
- Total Scholarship Amount: \$31,500
- Has LinkedIn page, Facebook, Monthly newsletter

Metropolitan New York Coatings Association

- 62 members
- Corporate members only – no individual membership
- 2 meetings (Annual meeting & Holiday party) & 2 symposiums (spring & fall) per year
- Membership yearbook
- 1st Female president taking over in July
- Golf outing
- Holiday party is well attended
- Scholarship – 1-6 per year
- Scholarship money
- Has website and LinkedIn page
- News & Views digital newsletter 3 or four times per year

Technical Coatings Society of New England

- Has 80 members – began in 1919
- List of Committees: Membership and By-Laws, Society Liaison and Technical
- Holds the following events: Had a spring mini-symposium – (April 2023)
- Successful Eastern Coatings Show (May 2023)
- Golf outing in Sept. 2023
- Fall Symposium in October
- Total Scholarship Amount: 5-8 totaling \$8,000-\$9,000
- Has website and LinkedIn site

Pacific Northwest Society for Coatings Technology

- Has 114 members
- List of Committees: Symposium Committee and Scholarship Committee and Board

- Holds the following events: WCS - Every two years, Symposium - opposite year of WCS, Technical Lunch- Virtual meetings, Science Fairs, Old Timers Luncheon – September 2024, Golf Charity Outing - Make A Wish - August 2023; Symposium
- Has the following Fundraising: 2-3 General Scholarship; 6-8 Academic Scholarship The main source for our funding is via participation in the Eastern Coatings Federation and Show. We tend make a little for membership (\$35 Individual; \$125 Corporate) Meetings and Golf Outing we break even on.
- Number of Scholarships: 14
- Total Scholarship Amount: \$21,000

ACA Staff Reports:

Members of ACA staff gave the following reports to the Committee:

Jacqui Barrineau asked that members send upcoming events, press releases to be highlighted in CoatingsTech Magazine and CoatingsTech Direct. She also wants to re-instate a “Society Section” in the CoatingsTech Magazine to highlight society activities and news. Please send upcoming events at least 2 months in advance to be placed in the printed version. Send your information to publications@paint.org or jbarrineau@paint.org.

Scott Braithwaite gave a short presentation on the Science & Technology Committee’s activities. He highlighted the STEM Education Subcommittee and their outreach efforts focused on college students regarding STEM phases 1-5 in which interviews will be conducted during ACA’s CoatingsTech Conference. Scott mentioned that a middle school presentation for careers in coatings could be found on the ACA website. I have attached a PDF from 2018.

General Discussion

Chairman Shearer asked members to ban together to get more society involvement in the SLC.

ACTION:

Committee members mentioned Piedmont Society is now merged with the Southern Society. Societies that the Committee would like to see become part of SLC are Northwest Society – Minnesota NWSCT Dave White will follow up, WSCT, Dallas Society, WPCA and Detroit – Mark Dilorenzo will follow up.

Further discussion is needed to find out how the societies and ACA can work together to recruit Committee involvement.

Next Meeting

There was a suggestion that our fall meeting be held in October during the Western Coatings Show. Bev Spears volunteered to arrange the meeting during the Western Coatings Show. No decision was made at the meeting.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Brawner
Staff Liaison