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Minutes of the Society Liaison Committee
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown
Indianapolis, Indiana

Attendees

Phil Avery
Roland Chidley
Mark DePasquale
Laura Fosselman
Christopher Howard
Alex Hughes
Nathan Kofira
Tina Lindenmann
Dana Nye
Erik Olson (Brenda)
Toshita Patel
Chuck Shearer
Dave White
Cameron Young

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Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology
Southern Society for Coatings Technology
Philadelphia Society for Coatings Technology
LASCT
Chicago Society for Coatings Technology
St. Louis Paint & Coatings
St. Louis Paint Coatings
Chicago Society for Coatings Technology
LASCT Society
New England Society for Coatings Technology
Metropolitan New York Coatings Association
SLPCS

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Introduction and Review of Policies

The meeting of the Society Liaison Committee was called to order at 3:05 p.m. The members introduced themselves and then were asked to adhere to the ACA Antitrust policy. The Committee had no objections and approved the January 26, 2021 minutes from the virtual meeting.

Roundtable Discussion

At the January 26 committee meeting Nathan Kofira was named Chairman. Do to unforeseen circumstances, Chairman Kofira had to step down. Chuck Shearer of the New England Society volunteered to be Chairman and Dave White of MNYCA volunteered to be Vice Chairman. Both resided over the meeting until it adjourned.

The members then 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:

Chicago Paint and Coatings Association

- Has a total of 105 companies
- List of Committees: Budget & Finance, By-Laws, Community Relations, Directory & Buyer's Guide, Education, Legislative & Regulatory Legislative & Regulatory, Membership, Nominating, Planning & Policy, Program, Publicity
- Holds the following events: Legislative & Regulatory Luncheon, You Be The Chemist Challenge, Windy City Coatings course, Annual Dinner Meeting, Golf Outing, Paint a Brighter Chicago, Summer Outing, Economic Update Meeting, Feed My Starving Children, Chicago's Finest Painted Ladies Competition/Awards Dinner, Holiday Party,
- Number of Scholarships: 4 Scholarships per Year
- Total Scholarship Amount \$8,000

Chicago Society for Coatings Technology

- Has 132 members
- List of Committees: Bylaws, Education, 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, Windy City Coatings Course, Award/scholarship ceremony and Past Presidents recognition dinner and WCCC to be held in May.
- Number of Scholarships: Up: 2-4
- Total Scholarship Amount: @2,000-\$8,000

Golden Gate Society for Coatings Technology

- Has 54 members
- List of Committees: Audit, Education, Entertainment, Environmental, Finance / Investment, Library, Membership, Scholarship, Society Liaison, Steering / By-Laws, Technical, WCS Liaisons, Welfare, Website
- Traditionally Holds the following events: 6+ technical meetings per year, Jan, Mar, Apr, May, Sept, Oct, & Nov. as well as several events that are not technical including Oakland A's Baseball Game, Old Timers Lunch, Christmas Party, and a February Social event. Covid has dampened a lot of these activities. Also helps organize and participates in the Western Coatings Show.
- Number of Scholarships: The Alfred Apfel and Robert Minuccianni Scholarship Fund - \$25,000 annually divided among the number of applicants. This scholarship fund is for members of the GG SCT for tuition and short courses as well as college students who are dependents of GG SCT members and student members of the GG SCT. The Margaret Hartmann Scholarship - \$10,000 given to fund student projects at Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo. Cal – Poly Building Fund – we are in the last year of a \$10,000 per year for 5 years pledge to donate to the expansion of the Coatings Lab at Cal Poly. Next year this \$10,000 will likely be rolled into individual scholarships for people instead of buildings and universities.
- Total Annual Scholarships - \$45,000 - \$48,000
- 15 Scholarships given in 2021

Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology

- Has 325 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
- Holds the following events: Technical Meetings & Dinner: September, October, December, January, March, April, May, June Social Outings: Holiday Event (November), Sweetheart Event (February), Angels Baseball game Coatings show: Western Coatings Symposium (October; Biannual)
- Has the following Fundraising: Spring Frolic Golf Fundraiser for Cal State SLO (May), Western Coatings Symposium
- Number of Scholarships: 20
- Total Scholarship Amount: \$32,500

Metropolitan New York Coatings Association

- Has 68 members
- List of Committees: Golf outing, Scholarships, Forums, Website, Holiday Party, New N Views Annual Meeting Membership Awards Yankee Game
- Holds the following events: Spring and Fall forums, Yankee games and co-sponsors Eastern Coatings Show as well as other social events
- Has the following Fundraising: 2 Scholarships for 2022 members' children are eligible; 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: 1-6
- Total Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 each

Technical Coatings Society of New England – recently Merged with Piedmont

- Has 100 members
- List of Committees: Membership and By-Laws and Technical
- Holds the following events: Had a fall mini-symposium – 3 speakers and lunch in October 2021; Golf outing in Sept. 2021 and planning a spring symposium in May of 2022; Golf outing in September as well as a Fall Symposium in October
- Has the following Fundraising: 2-3 General Scholarship; 6-8 Academic Scholarship The main source for our funding is the Eastern Coatings Federation and Show. We tend make a little from membership (\$35 Individual; \$125 Corporate) Meetings and Golf Outing we break even on.
- Total Scholarship Amount: \$8,000-\$9,000

Pacific Northwest Society for Coatings Technology

- Has 114 members
- List of Committees: Symposium Committee and Scholarship Committee
- Holds the following events: WCS - Every two years, Symposium - opposite year of WCS, Technical Lunch- Virtual meetings, Science Fairs Old Timers Christmas Luncheon - Dec 2021, Golf Charity Outing - Make A Wish - August 2021; Symposium "Coatings Fest" - October 2022
- 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: 12-20
- Total Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$1,000

Philadelphia Society for Coatings Technology

- Has a total of 78 members
- List of Committees: Technical
- Holds the following events: Fall Symposium- October/November 2021
- Gives out 1 Scholarship per Year
- Total Scholarship Amount \$2,000
- Needs help with reviving spring/fall symposiums

Pittsburgh Society for Coatings Technology

- Has between 30 – 40 members
- Has the following committees: Membership, Scholarship, Events/Fundraising & Communications
- Has the following meetings and events; Technical dinner meetings (6): October, November, January, February, March, April – Social Hour/Technical Presentation/Dinner (20 – 25 attendees); Annual golf outing (50 -60 attendees), December holiday event (20 – 30 attendees); May end year event (20 – 30 attendees) Annual golf outing: generally, raises around \$7,000 for scholarship.
- Gives out the following scholarships: Hiram P. Ball Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to member's children who apply/qualify – funds divided equally amongst recipients and additional \$500 to on STEM winner.
- Number of Scholarships per Year: 2 – 10 typically
- Total Scholarship Amount: \$7,000

Saint Louis Paint & Coatings Society

- Has 120 members
- List of Committees: BBQ, Golf Events, LinkedIn, Membership, Scholarship
- Holds the following events: 6-technical meetings – including a Past-Presidents Celebration; Symposium at Webster University every two years, 2-Golf Tournaments.
- Has the following Fundraising: 2 - \$1,500 Annual College Student Scholarships donated by 2-distributor member companies. Additional fundraising with sponsorships for the Technical Symposium and Golf Tournaments.
- Number of Scholarships per Year: 2
- Total Scholarship Amount: \$4,000

Southern Society for Coatings Technology

- Has a total of 130 members
- List of Committees: Finance, By Laws, Website, Industrial, Archives, Membership, Education, Scholarship, Publicity & Society Liaison
- Holds the following events: Annual Technical Conference and section (4) Meetings as well as golf outings
- Scholarships vary per year

ACA Staff Reports:

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

Scott Braithwaite gave a short presentation on the outreach efforts by the STEM Education Subcommittee, which is part of the larger Science & Technology Committee.

Jacqui Barrineau encouraged Committee members to submit news articles/press releases about society activities and events for regular promotion in *CoatingsTech* magazine's Society News and Calendar sections.

Heidi McAuliffe, VP of Government Affairs, discussed ACA's grassroots program, CoatingsVOICE, and indicated that this was an activity that is ripe for participation from the local associations and societies. An "Alert" could be forwarded to the local societies and associations. The "Alert" can be forwarded to the local members. The "Alert" would come from ACA's CoatingsVoice program and all members of the coatings industry can respond to it. In many cases, an "Alert" will ask industry members to send an email to an elected official. In the CoatingsVOICE system, an email template is already prepared and the industry member only has to enter their business address in order to send the email to the appropriate legislator. This action helps to convey the industry's position on key issues. In addition, an update on paint stewardship legislation was provided, noting that bills were introduced in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland, and Illinois this year.

Next Meeting

There were no suggestions for the fall SLC meeting. The Committee is welcome to discuss a virtual option.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Brawner
Staff Liaison