The population of the United States is about 310,000,000 and globally there are almost 6,800,000,000 people. How can one person have a significant impact on anything? Well, consider the following:

- The donations of time and money from individuals to help the survivors in Haiti.
- The new political climate as the result of Scott Brown’s election to the Senate.
- The Christmas Day bomber’s impact on our national security and judicial process.
- Pilot Chesley (Sully) Sullenberger’s skillful landing of a passenger jet in the Hudson River.

Every day individuals have the opportunity to make an impact in our society and make a difference in someone’s life. We are all busy. Busy handling more responsibility at work; busy with projects around the house and busy with family members — young and old.

Fortunately, technology is allowing us to work smarter and faster. In order to make an impact, we have to take advantage of every technological edge. We have to make sure that we are identifying and focusing on our priorities. Periodically, there are life-changing events that cause us to rethink the priorities in our lives.

So, what does all of this have to do with the Chemical Coaters Association International? One of the reasons that Sully Sullenberger was successful landing his aircraft under extreme circumstances was the training he received. He was trained as a fighter pilot in his younger days and worked to improve his skills through continued education and training.

CCAI’s mission statement, “The Chemical Coaters Association International is a technical and professional organization that provides information and training on surface coating technologies.” reinforces our focus on education and training. Will the education and training that someone receives save people’s lives? It absolutely can. The daily impact CCAI can have on an individual is to better equip him or her to perform their job duties more efficiently and economically. CCAI members have the opportunity to become the best trained in their industry, but they must be willing to invest the time, energy and money to improve themselves.

In addition, by getting involved in CCAI you can have a positive impact on someone looking to learn more about our industry. Get involved with CCAI and make an impact and difference to other individuals and industry as a whole.

Bruce Bryan
CCAI National President

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With all the information you receive on a daily basis, chances are you may not be aware that CCAI has become a sponsor of FABTECH 2010 scheduled for Atlanta, GA from November 2 – 4. In the coming months, you’ll see plenty of information on CCAI’s new Finishing Technologies Pavilion & Conference at FABTECH. Opportunities abound for CCAI members through our new affiliation with this world-class event. There will be access to outstanding conference sessions, a show floor filled with products and services for your complete manufacturing operations, new products and product demonstrations and great networking with other manufacturers. With all the resources at FABTECH 2010, CCAI members can get all the information and education they need at this one event. Here’s a quick FAQ about FABTECH.

WHAT IS FABTECH?
FABTECH is North America’s largest metal forming, fabricating, finishing and welding event. It is an annual trade show and conference for manufacturers from around the world. It rotates between Atlanta, GA, Chicago, IL and Las Vegas, NV. On average, 25,000 attendees visit FABTECH to see more than 1,000 companies exhibit on the show floor and more than 200 presentations that make up the comprehensive conference program.

Five of manufacturing’s premier trade associations sponsor FABTECH. Along with CCAI, the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association (FMA); the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME); the Precision Metalforming Association (PMA) and the American Welding Society (AWS) sponsor FABTECH.

WHY DID CCAI BECOME A SPONSOR?
The CCAI Board of Directors knows that all of our members have a limited amount of time and money to travel to and participate in trade shows. In speaking to a cross section of our membership, it became clear that end user members are now far more likely to attend a single trade event that showcases a wide variety of manufacturing technologies versus an event that just focuses on one manufacturing segment such as finishing. Many of our production members are now responsible not only for finishing but other manufacturing processes as well. Being able to attend one show and conference where many manufacturing technologies are showcased is a huge benefit to our members.

Additionally, FABTECH allows our supplier members the opportunity to connect with a much larger audience of those manufacturing metal products. FABTECH shows draw an average of 25,000 attendees. Thousands of past FABTECH attendees have requested a finishing presence on the show floor and in the conference. Now we can deliver that!

Participating in FABTECH goes directly to CCAI’s mission of providing information and training on surface coating technologies.

WHAT’S THE BENEFIT TO CCAI MEMBERS?
There is now one show where our members can go to get not only all their finishing information and education, but information on everything from fabricating to welding to forming and more. Members will save money and time by being able to attend one show for all manufacturing technology needs.

SHOULD YOUR COMPANY EXHIBIT AT FABTECH?
If you want to reach thousands of manufacturing professionals interested in finishing, yes, your company should exhibit on the FABTECH show floor. In addition to seeing many of the companies that have traditionally attended a finishing-only show, you’ll be introduced to many more companies searching for finishing products and services.

CAN YOU PARTICIPATE AS A CONFERENCE SPEAKER?
CCAI is in the process of gathering abstracts for consideration on the FINISHING TECHNOLOGIES Conference program. CCAI members will be given priority consideration in the conference program selection process. All members are encouraged to submit an abstract for consideration.

Go to www.ccaiweb.com and click on BECOME A SPEAKER under the FABTECH logo.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW
FABTECH may be months away, but mark your calendar now for Nov. 2 – 4 and watch for more details. Visit www.fabtechexpo.com for the most current list of exhibitors, conference programming and registration information. We look forward to welcoming many CCAI members at FABTECH 2010!
CCAI Powder Coating & Electrodeposition Training Manuals Revised

CCAI’s popular series of training manuals for industrial finishing has two newly revised editions. The Powder Coating manual is now in its fifth edition. Graphics have been completely revised in the manual developed by CCAI Technical Director Rodger Talbert, in conjunction with CCAI Corporate members. Additionally, the Electrodeposition manual has been updated and published as our second edition.

In a recent survey of CCAI members who have purchased our training manuals, nearly 40% of the respondents indicated they have purchased and currently use the manuals in their facilities. Engineers, finishing line supervisors, operators and management for training, use the manuals as reference materials. Suppliers also provide the manuals to their customers as training materials.

CCAI members receive discounts on manual purchases. There is also a discount for purchasing a complete set of all six CCAI manuals that include System Design; Liquid Organic Coatings; Liquid Coating Application Equipment; and Pretreatment in addition to the Powder Coating and Electrodeposition manuals.

A complete description of each manual along with cost can be found on the CCAI website: www.ccaiweb.com. Click on Education and then Training Manuals.

E-COAT 2010

Don’t miss ECOAT 2010, the electrocoat industry’s most crucial event, giving attendees the opportunity to learn from suppliers and end-users; stay current with trends in the economy, energy and environmental sectors, new methods of managing electrocoat systems; learn about new technology and applications; and meet and network with industry colleagues. ECOAT 2010 is an educational conference for everyone involved in the electrocoat business and for people interested in learning about electrocoating.

Three very strong and explorative keynote addresses will analyze important issues facing today’s manufacturing world. A specially built curriculum will help broaden attendees’ knowledge base. Attendees will be equipped with the knowledge to grow, get ahead, and make an immediate impact on their business. See our website at www.electrocoat.org/conference for the complete conference program. In addition, Exhibit Rooms offer attendees direct access to suppliers of equipment, chemicals, paint, ancillary equipment and finishing applications in a fun, relaxing environment.

Scheduled for May 4-6, 2010 at the Louisville Downtown Marriott, Electrocoat 2010 is sponsored by The Electrocoat Association and Products Finishing Magazine. For complete details, contact Anne Von Moll, Conference Assistant, Electrocoat 2010, 6915 Valley Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45244. Telephone: 513.527.8800 or 800.950.8020, ext. 298; fax: 513.527.8801; e-mail: avonmoll@gardnerweb.com.

E-COAT 2010 – The Thoroughbred of Coating

CCAI 2010 Annual Meeting Heads to Sarasota, FL

Known for the consistently high evaluation marks it receives, the 2010 CCAI Annual Meeting heads to the Hyatt Regency Sarasota from June 26-29. Situated on beautiful Sarasota Bay, the Hyatt provides a convenient and reasonably priced (our group rate is just $99 per night) location for this year’s event.

Programming is under development and members can be assured of timely and important topics that will provide useful information for all members. While we are busy finalizing the program, check out the venue for the meeting here: www.sarasota.hyatt.com.

Start planning now to join us for another outstanding CCAI Annual Meeting!
Kolene Corporation elects Dennis McCardle, VP of Sales

Kolene Corporation announced the election of Dennis J. McCardle as Vice President of Sales. Effective immediately, he assumes responsibility for all sales and marketing initiatives of the corporation.

Roger L. Shoemaker, Kolene President and CEO, said “Dennis McCardle is uniquely qualified to oversee our sales activities. He has more than 20 years experience in the use of Kolene molten salt bath technology for casting cleaning, alloy descaling, coatings removal and other demanding industrial applications. Through his expertise in Kolene processes and dedication to customer service, Dennis will ensure that the needs and expectations of both existing and prospective customers are satisfied.”

Now celebrating its 70th anniversary, Kolene Corporation provides equipment chemicals for thermochemical cleaning and treating of metals for both military and commercial applications. Mr. McCardle was most recently involved with the sale and installation of a new Kolene cleaning system at the US Army re-build facility in Anniston, Alabama. The system provides the Army with technology that is assisting in cleaning components prior to the final assembly of tanks and other military vehicles.

American Finishing Resources, LLC achieves ISO 9001:2008 Registration

CONGRATULATIONS to American Finishing Resources, LLC for achieving ISO 9001: 2008 Registration! American Finishing Resources, LLC (AFR) announced that its Chilton Coatings removal and Tooling Fabrication Operations have become registered to the ISO 9001: 2008 international standard. “We feel that ISO registration is a critical element of our organization’s growth plan and something that truly sets us apart from the rest of the market,” noted CEO Matt Kirchner. To attain registration, an operation must identify its value creating and support processes and their interactions, and demonstrate its ability to manage and continually improve their performance through standardized best practices. The registration process required AFR to extensively manage its documentation and records, closely monitor the critical parameters of its processes, train its associates, and take the necessary actions to ensure effectiveness. Building on the successful registration of its Chilton operation, AFR plans to register its Eldridge, IA and Shelbyville, IN plants to the same standard in early 2010.

American Finishing also offers transportation services to and from customer facilities. With a fleet of a dozen tractor-trailers throughout the Midwest offering pick-up and delivery services, metal cleaning services are no more than a phone call away. Companies with a need for coatings removal are encouraged to contact American Finishing Resources at 920-849-7738.

INTRODUCING...New Products and Services from our Corporate Members

ITW GEMA

COLOR

Color changes are performed in the blink of an eye with ITW Gema’s NEW OptiColor™.

If you have a manual spray operation that uses multiple hoppers set up to spray various colors, this easy to use and cost effective solution will save you time and money when changing from one color to another. The OptiColor allows the user to conduct all normal spraying operations, as well as do fast, simple spray gun color changes from a single location. Working in conjunction with the OptiFlex® series manual spray gun, color changes are performed in a matter of seconds.

The OptiColor allows production spraying to continue while a hopper color change is being performed. Fast color changes in seconds maximize production, throughput, and flexibility. The OptiColor is conveniently located at the operator, giving easy access for application adjustments and color change selection. Experience fast color changes, multiple color capabilities, and risk free contamination all in a simple user friendly package.

Learn more about the NEW ITW Gema Opti-Color by contacting ITW Gema at (800) 628-0601 or by email at powdersales@itwgema.com.

COL-MET SPRAY BOOTHS

COL-MET Smart Touch

The Smart Touch control pane - standard on all Col-Met batch ovens – utilizes the latest in touch screen technology for minimum complexity and maximum flexibility. Smart Touch uses a programmable logic controller (PLC) to control the oven components and monitors motor starters, overloads, gas pressure switches, oven temperature, burner box temperature and the touch screen that also includes a troubleshooting diagnostic. To learn more about the Col-Met Smart Touch visit www.colmetsb.com.
NORTHERN COATINGS & CHEMICAL CO.
Aqua Dura Gard
Northern Coatings & Chemical Company has introduced Aqua Dura Gard High Performance Water Based Coating. When applied over properly prepared profiled surfaces the coating is easily capable of exceeding 700 hours of salt fog (ASTM B-117). Protection against corrosion, in most cases, is better than a conventional primer top coat system requiring a non-phosphate, non-chrome seal pretreatment. A dry film thickness of 1.1 mils minimum, as measured on smooth metal panels, is all that is required to achieve optimum performance and properties. This improved protection is achieved by using a onecoat application which in turn results in cost savings. Aqua Dura Gard is versatile enough to be used as one coat or as a primer under a variety of topcoat systems.

Unlike most high performance paints, Aqua Dura Gard is environmentally friendly as it contains very little organic solvent resulting in a low VOC content (0.9 lbs / gallon minus water). Aqua Dura Gard can be cured / dried at low temperatures (less than 200°F) which results in energy consumption savings and, in most cases, air drying is sufficient for proper cure performance. Also, it has no environmentally restricted components, has unlimited pot life, and easily cleans up with water. Visit www.northern-coatings.com for more details.

PRECISION QUINCY
Now Offering Maintenance & Repair Services
Precision Quincy Ovens is proud to announce their entry into oven and burner maintenance & repair services. Principally known as a manufacturer of top quality industrial process ovens, Precision Quincy is taking that acquired expertise and knowledge and applying it to a new division solely focused on the repair, servicing and maintaining of all types, brands, and sizes of industrial ovens. Offered service packages include, but are not limited to: Full Turnkey Installations, Personnel Training, Yearly Maintenance Programs, Certifications and Calibrations (ISO, NADCAP, AMS 2750D), Emergency Service and Parts, etc. Please contact them for more detailed information on various oven service/maintenance packages at pqsales@precisionquincy.com or via phone at 815-338-2675. Please also visit online at: www.precisionquincy.com

WAGNER SYSTEMS INC.
PrimaSprint
The Wagner Prima-Sprint manual powder coating unit offers users flexibility, performance and ease of operation. The new control unit provides up to 50 recipes with precise settings for voltage, current, curve characteristic and powder delivery. The curve characteristic allows operators the flexibility to dial in application performance regardless of powder coating material or substrate. The operator will also benefit from the dual trigger that allows toggling back and forth between 2 different recipes. The user friendly controller allows for easy adjustment of powder delivery. The Wagner Prima-Sprint uses an improved PEM-C4 ERGO manual powder gun. As with all Wagner equipment, the new controller and powder gun are compatible with any previous generation of application equipment.

Welcome New Custom Coater Members
Please visit their websites to learn more about them!

Sundial Powder Coatings
Sun Valley, CA
818-767-4477
www.sundialpowdercoating.com
One simple word describes why Sundial’s powder coating methods and results are the best in southern California: COMMITMENT. They maintain a dogged commitment to innovation and continued improvement in every facet of powder coatings, from shop cleanliness to artisan training, quality assurance controls, processes, pre-treatment systems, as well as the highest quality equipment and paints.

Sundial believes in striving for perfection while exceeding the highest expectations of the customers they serve. That’s why they have installed their in-line, 7-stage, 100% stainless steel, pure DI (de-ionized) water pretreatment system.

Whitefield Industrial Coatings
Oshkosh, WI
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www.whitefieldindustries.com
Whitefield Industrial Coatings provides pretreatment, painting and assembly solutions for commercial manufacturing. Our principle markets include defense, marine, construction, transportation, automotive, lawn/garden and energy. Whitefield employees have a reputation for delivering great value to customers by pursuing excellence in everything that they do. This dedication to guiding principles has allowed Whitefield to become a preferred choice for specialized paint and assembly solutions throughout the Midwest.
VIVA Las Vegas!

An Interview with the Newest CCAI Chapter President
Gregg Turley, Finishing Consultants

What is your background in Finishing? How long have you been in the industry?
I started in the industry in 1972. My father started a company called Thomas Equipment in 1950. After graduating from Western Michigan University with a degree in Marketing, I joined the family business. Thomas Equipment was a small spray equipment distributor serving painting contractors and heavy steel fabricators, rail cars, bridges etc.

After my father retired, I spent 20 years as the President of Thomas Equipment. The company dramatically changed its focus and became the leading supplier of fine finish equipment in the Chicago area, ultimately with branch offices in the Quad Cities of Iowa, Rockford, IL, and New Orleans, LA. When I sold Thomas Equipment in 1992 to a partner, we had sales over $6 million and 30 employees.

I left our industry for 13 years, serving as the VP of Sales & Marketing in the HVAC wholesale distribution industry. In 2006 I retired, moved to Las Vegas, and started Finishing Consultants SW. In the last 4 years I have sold over $5 million of spray, blast and spray booth installations in the Las Vegas market!

What sparked your interest in starting a CCAI chapter?
During the last 4 years I have had the privilege of working with several professionals employed by the companies I represented. Loren Keene of Wagner Industrial, an active member of CCAI educated me about the organization, and encouraged me to invest my time in creating a Las Vegas chapter.

Why do you feel the Las Vegas area needs and will benefit from a CCAI chapter?
Most of my customers, and other suppliers to our industry, have very limited resources for technical support, and opportunities to network with other professionals in our industry. CCAI provides a perfect platform for individuals interested in learning new skills and creating worthwhile relationships with others in our profession.

What have you learned thus far by trying to organize a chapter? Can you give other newbies some advice about getting started?
Don’t take the first “no I am not interested” as the final answer! Time is the currency of our lives, and most people are reluctant to add yet one more activity to their busy lives. Keep presenting the benefits and opportunities that participating in the local chapter can provide. I think that the most compelling reason to join a local CCAI chapter is the benefits of networking with others who face the same challenges that you have to face. There is no doubt that we are “stronger together” than alone.

What’s your vision for the Las Vegas chapter?
Creating a community of individuals who find value networking with one another, and an organization that promotes “life long learning” in their chosen career.

Tell us a little about yourself -- what do you enjoy outside of finishing?
My wife and I have a great life here in Las Vegas, living 20 minutes away from “the strip” (the adult entertainment capital of the world) provides countless opportunities for sharing experiences with good friends and family. 300 days of sunshine promotes a healthy, outdoor life style hard to find anywhere else!
CENTRAL STATES
Snow Storm Can’t Stop Central States Meeting
Record-setting snow crippled the East Coast in February presenting a potential problem for the Central States Chapter in Kansas City. Their speakers were to fly in from the Philadelphia area to speak on Advanced Pretreatment Technologies. But quick thinking on the part of the Chapter organizers and cooperation from the restaurant where the meeting was held allowed the meeting to go on as planned. How did they do it? On-line!

According to Chapter President, Sherrill Stoenner of Pneumech, “When presenters Suresh Patel and Gary Nelson of Chemetall couldn’t be with us because of the snow on the East Coast, we approached the restaurant where we hold our meetings. They were kind enough to allow us to connect to their internet with 100 feet of computer and phone cables so we could hold our meeting on-line. It went off without a hitch. The presentation was great and the 20 people that attended in Kansas City thought it worked very well.”

The bottom line: Don’t let a little snow scare you from holding your next meeting!

NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Members Appreciation Night
The CCAI Northern Illinois Chapter hosted their annual Members Appreciation Night at a Chicago Wolves hockey game. They got to see the Chicago Wolves beat up, literally, the Houston Aeros by a score of 5-2. Chris Worden proudly wore the Wolves jersey he won at last year’s event. The CCAI-NI Party Deck was visited by Chicago Wolves Patrick Galivan who signed autographs, including Chris’ jersey. It was an exciting and enjoyable evening.

TWIN CITIES
TC-CCAI All Day Symposium Is A First-Rate Success
By Pat Cullen
On February 4th, the Twin Cities CCAI Chapter offered an all day symposium dedicated exclusively to the topic of Understanding Non Phosphate and Transition Metal Conversion Coatings. There were presentations from five prominent speakers from the industry, and two end-user representatives gave 15-minute testimonies regarding their company’s experiences in making the transition from phosphate cleaning to non-phosphate conversion coatings. One noteworthy item, all of the 55 pre-registered attendees were present.


Some of the day’s symposium topics covered by the presenters included a history of cleaning and pretreatment, influence of regulations and energy market, new conversion coating steps, organic chemistry basics and the steps to consider in making the change to the transition metal conversion process. Additionally, Chuck Klammer of Associated Finishing, Inc. was presented with a special TC-CCAI recognition plaque for his long and exceptional service to the Minnesota finishing industry and his activity with the TC Chapter. Chuck recently retired as President and owner of Associated Finishing after 30 plus years of running the AFI custom coating job shop.

The program was well received as endorsed by a follow-up e-mail from an attendee “…this was by far the most informational session I have been to. I have been to national coating shows three times in the last 5 years and I was expecting this to be the same sales orientated talks and was pleasantly surprised! Well done.”

Five Presenters (from left) Gary Nelson of Chemetall, Ken Kaluzny of Coral Chemical, Brad Gruss of Pretreatment & Process, Terry Giles of Henkel and David Chalk of Galaxy Associates

Chuck Klammer (L) receives special TC-CCAI recognition award from Pat Cullen.

Ted Schreyer, American Finishing Resources shares their TMC success experience.
**Chapter Happenings**

**Tennent Tour ... Twin Cities Chapter Continued**

By Pat Cullen

A total of 49 people signed up for the January 14th tour of the Tennant Company in Minneapolis sponsored by the Twin Cities Chapter of the CCAI. After years of research and preparation, Tennant installed a complete and state of the art powder coating system in their Golden Valley, MN plant.

Attendees heard from Director of Business Marketing, Melissa Englehart, who gave a very informative overview of the company’s operations and history dating back to 1870. Mike Reznicek, Special Projects Manager who was primarily responsible for the new finishing system, gave the tour group an overview of what they were about to see on the factory floor.

**WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER**

**Almond Tour**

West Michigan chapter members braved the weather to attend the Almond Products plant tour. Almond Products is a West Michigan Custom Coater offering its customers high quality cathodic e-coat, anodizing, anodyme finishing, zinc phosphate, powder coating, light assembly and packaging. Attendees saw the new programmable hoist e-coat line and their new powder coat line. The group found Almond to be an exceptionally clean facility and they were quite impressed with the environmentally conscious stand they maintain throughout the company. The group gathered at Sam’s Joint in Coopersville, Michigan for dinner after the tour.

**New Members**

**CENTRAL STATES**

Charles Christenson
Chemetall

Neil Walker
Diamond Vogel Paints

**LAS VEGAS**

David Durand
MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc.

Hector Flores
Absolute Finishing

Lance Knotts
MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc.

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

John O’Connor
Calvary Industries Inc.

**PORTLAND**

Ty Crowder
Finishing Consultants

Bob McKenna
Exel North America

Donna Murray
The Sherwin-Williams Co.

Jeff Page
Chemetall

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Mark Cernuda
Coral Chemical Co.

Shivie Dhillon
Sundial Powder Coatings

Ronald Lum
Coral Chemical Co.

Felix Marquez
Black & Decker HHI

Brian Money
Seibert Powder Coatings Inc.

Rosie Orellana
DuPont CoatingSolutions

**TAXAS**

Kevin Cross, The Sherwin Williams Co.

**TWIN CITIES**

Michael Deuth, Sheboygan Paint Company
Curt Thostenson, Midway Industrial Supply

**UNAFFILIATED**

Arlene Lucas Starrh, Datapaq, Inc.

**WEST MICHIGAN**

Leonard R. Vining III
Kentwood Powder Coat Inc.

**WISCONSIN**

Jeff Kloes, Global Finishing Solutions LLC
Robert V. Rupp
Whitefield Industrial Coatings
2010 Upcoming Chapter Events

For additional details on all CCAI chapters, visit www.ccaiweb.com, click on CHAPTERS and then the individual chapter name.

CAROLINAS
Questions: Contact Jim Andrews, jandrews@pneu-mech.com, 704-873-2475.

CENTRAL STATES
April 8  Dinner Meeting at Chappell’s - Water - Treatment, Wastewater, Near Zero Discharge and Reuse of Water and How Local Codes are Starting to Effect Finishers
June 17  Annual Golf Outing - Location to be determined
Questions  Contact Ron Cudzilo, 816-734-8876 or rcc@kochllc.com or Sherrill Stoenner, 816-505-1652 or sstoenner@aol.com

GREATER CINCINNATI
Questions: Contact J.B. Graves, 513-248-4116 or jbgraves@cinci.rr.com or Scott Walker, 513-527-8840 or swalker@pfonline.com

LAS VEGAS
March 9  Dinner Meeting at Gordon Bierch – Estimating Coating Usage for Cost Savings
Questions  Contact Gregg Turley, 702-408-5996 or gregg@finishingconsultants.com

NORTHERN ILLINOIS
March 16  Plant Tour – Hentzen Coatings Inc.
April 20  Dinner Meeting at Champps
June 3  Annual Golf Outing
Questions  Contacts John Sudges, 630-264-7913 or jsudges@midwestfinishing.com or Bruce Bryan, 847-640-7890 or bruce@acmefinishing.com.

NORTHERN OHIO
All events are held at the Courtyard by Marriott - Independence, OH, I-77 and Rockside Roads at 6:00 PM
Questions  Contact Chris Morris, 440-963-0400 or aimetalfinishing@aol.com

PORTLAND, OR
Questions  Contact Ty Crowder, 800-514-0095 or ty@finishingconsultants.com

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Questions  Contact Ron Lum, 951-775-8785 or rlum@coral.com

TEXAS
May 6  Plant Tour
July 8  Training Meeting – lunch and presentation
Sept. 9  Plant Tour
Oct. 21  Golf Outing
Questions  Contact Trena Benson, 713-996-4679 or trena.f.benson@usa.dupont.com

TWIN CITIES
March 18  Paint Adhesion & Performance Testing – Valspar
April 15  Nordic Ware – Plant Tour
June 24  Golf Outing – The Links at Northfolk, Ramsey MN

WEST MICHIGAN
March 8  Racking – Concepts, Methods and Density
April 6  Ovens, Conveyors and Lubrication
May 4  Seminar – “Through the Eyes of Substance”
June 9  Annual Golf Outing
Questions  Contact Bob Warren, 616-842-8427 or rwwarren@charter.net

WISCONSIN
March 16  Dinner Meeting at Highland House Restaurant - Coating Evolution: Harley-Davidson’s Exceptional Finishes.
April 2010  Transition Metal Coatings – Phosphate free comes of age… (date TBD)
July 16  Annual Golf Outing – Scenic View Golf Club
Questions:  Contact Bill Oney, 920-849-7738, ext. 25 or boney@afrnw.com or wisccai@wi.rr.com

NEW CHAPTERS LAUNCH SUCCESSFULLY
CONGRATULATIONS
PORTLAND, OREGON AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

Special thanks to
Ty Crowder, Finishing Consultants and Ron Lum, Coral Chemical Co. for their hard work in launching our two new CCAI chapters! Get involved and support our new chapters. For more details, contact:

PORTLAND
Ty Crowder: 800-514-0095 or ty@finishingconsultants.com

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Ron Lum, 951-775-8785 or rlum@coral.com
For details on all the CCAI Chapters visit www.ccaiweb.com!

NATIONAL BOARD NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED
Anyone wishing to be considered for nomination to the National Board of Directors, please contact Kelly LeCount, klecount@nuvox.net, or 859-356-1030, for a nomination form. Deadline to submit nomination form is March 30.
### CUSTOM COATER MEMBERS

- **Acme Finishing Co. Inc.**  
  Elk Grove Village, IL, 847-640-7890  
  www.acmefinishing.com

- **Advance Paint Technology, Ltd.**  
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  www.advancepainttech.com

- **All-Color Powder Coating, Inc.**  
  Oregon, WI, 608-835-9118  
  www.allcolorpowdercoating.com

- **Armour Coatings, Inc.**  
  Germantown, WI, 262-502-1600  
  www.armourcoatings.com

- **Associated Finishing Inc.**  
  Mankato, MN, 507-345-5861  
  www.associatedfinishing.com

- **Capron Manufacturing Co.**  
  Capron, IL, 815-569-2301  
  www.capronmfg.com

- **B.L. Downey Co. LLC**  
  Broadview, IL, 708-345-8000  
  www.bldowney.com

- **DVUV, LLC**  
  Cleveland, OH, 216-741-5511  
  www.dvuv.com

- **Eaton Fabricating Co., Inc.**  
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  www.eatonfabricating.com

- **IHD Powdercoat Services, Inc.**  
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  www.ihdpowdercoat.com

- **J.J.T. Powder Coating Company**  
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- **Luvata ElectroFin**  
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- **The Metal Working Group**  
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- **Nordic Ware Inc.**  
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  www.nordicware.com

- **Orion Industries, Ltd.**  
  Chicago, IL, 773-282-9100  
  www.orioncoat.com

### PLATINUM MEMBERS

- **DuPont CoatingsSolutions**  
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