Hello to all my friends and colleagues. I hope your year is going well and that you are enjoying your summer.

As I move into the role of CCAI President I can’t help but feel humbled by the position. I have been coming to CCAI’s annual meeting for some time, but did not join CCAI until 2010 to start up and support the Southern California chapter. As I became more involved, I developed a true devotion to the industry and the organization as well as met many people I am proud to call my friends. I quickly learned that participation is the key to getting the most out of membership, so I urge you to get more involved with your local CCAI chapter today and see what a difference it can make for you.

I want to thank all the past presidents I have had the honor to work under. Their leadership, guidance and support has been nothing but amazing. They have all left some pretty big shoes to fill. I also want to thank the wonderful staff of Goyer Management. If the membership is the heart of the organization, they provide the soul. Their tireless efforts really help make everything in our organization run seamlessly.

Wow! Wow! Wow! That’s all I could think of and how I felt leaving our annual meeting. It is always an enjoyable time but this year was spectacular. From the beautiful mountain area of Avon/Vail, Colorado, to the great lineup of speakers and the always fun social gatherings, this year was special because it was our first joint annual meeting with the Powder Coating Institute. While you might have mixed feelings about anything new and different, I personally enjoyed the new mix of people and heard many positive comments and support for the joint venture.

This year CCAI National presented some individuals with some exciting awards. Mitchell Pagel, Ryley Roeser and Marissa White were all awarded $2,000 from the Matt Heuerrtz National Scholarship program. In addition, many of the chapters awarded their own scholarships. In all, over $25,000 was awarded to some very deserving students. Also this year, John Sudges from Midwest Finishing Systems was presented with the James & David Wright Lifetime Achievement award. This was presented at the annual meeting to one very deserving and surprised recipient.

CCAI has some very exciting things coming as we head into the second half of 2016. We have a lot of chapter activity with newer chapters, as Southeast Michigan and Georgia are underway, Alabama is close to kick-off and Denver, CO and Vancouver, Canada are coming soon. Our membership has been steadily growing in all areas since 2009 and our sponsorship of the Finishing Pavilion at FABTECH is now selling out of space earlier and earlier each year. The Las Vegas show this November is already 98% sold-out. To go along with the show, CCAI provides an extensive lineup of educational presentations that will be available, including one presented completely in Spanish. CCAI members get a 30% discount on registration fees for CCAI’s FINISHING Conference sessions. Also, for those of you going to FABTECH this year, the CCAI Las Vegas chapter will hold a golf tournament the day before the start of the show. Read more about these exciting opportunities inside this newsletter.

I would like to leave you all with a motto I really like. It’s not my idea but applies to all of us. It is from a company called Lokai. They make a simple but unique bracelet. Each bracelet has a black and white bead. Inside the black bead is mud from the Dead Sea (lowest point on earth) and the white bead contains water from Mt. Everest (highest point on earth). Their motto is when you’re at your highest stay humble and when you’re at your lowest stay hopeful. I am hopeful we will all stay humble.

I look forward to meeting many of you throughout my term as CCAI president. Remember, CCAI is your organization. Get involved to get the most out of your membership!

Ron Lum,
CCAI National President
CCAI’s 2016 Annual Meeting in the Mountains was an Overall Success!

From the exhilarating whitewater rafting adventure, to thought-provoking presentations, to exciting Olympic games, and well-deserved award winners, CCAI’s 2016 Annual Meeting in Vail Valley, CO proved to be an all-around success. For the first time, CCAI collaborated with The Powder Coating Institute for a co-located annual meeting and it did not disappoint. The venue was perfect and the program offered something for everyone.

While the agenda was a little different, the content and enthusiasm provided association members and guests with relevant information for personal and business growth along with ample opportunities to mingle with old friends and engage in new relationships. Members started the week with a whitewater rafting experience on the Lower Eagle River. Larry Melgary of Northern Coatings & Chemicals remarked, “It was truly the best event we’ve ever done.”

The CCAI Awards Breakfast was held to honor our chapter award recipients and present the coveted James F. and David J. Wright Lifetime Achievement Award. This year, CCAI’s highest honor went to John Sudges of Midwest Finishing Systems. He was presented with the James F. and David J. Wright Lifetime Achievement Award for his years of dedication to CCAI. John served as the Northern Illinois Chapter president for many years and provides countless hours of support in coordinating chapter events and educational programs. On the national level, John has served in all officer roles, including two years as the CCAI National President, as well as several years on the board of directors. John joined CCAI 18 years ago and continues to support CCAI’s efforts by presenting at seminars, webinars and FABTECH. After receiving the accolade, John remarked, “What an honor to be awarded the James & David Wright Lifetime Achievement Award. It is truly humbling to be given such a prestigious award and to be recognized by your peers. To be grouped with the past honorees of this award is truly an honor that I will not take lightly and I am proud to be among them. CCAI has had a significant impact on me, not only in my profession, but also personally.”

The meeting continued for members of both associations with a morning of informative speakers. David Avrin, The Visibility Coach, provided an enlightening presentation on “How to Build Your Business by Building Your Brand.” Then a powerful session by Shawna Neilson on workplace violence, followed by our witty economist, Chris Kuehl, who closed out the morning. Attendees then had the afternoon to partake in a Backcountry Jeep Tour or the Golf Tournament. The evening concluded with the competitive Olympic games and BBQ Dinner complete with dancing and a live band.

The annual meeting concluded with four insightful presentations. Roger Ferguson’s talk, “Big Five - A Cool Tool for Priorities, Projects, and Appraisals” provided attendees with great tips to stay organized and efficient; Steve Kline, Director of Market Intelligence at Gardner Business Media spoke about the 2016 Economic Trends in Finishing; and always a crowd-pleaser, retired United States Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Bob Vasquez, presented “The Truth About Leadership.” The morning general session ended with an energetic discussion by David Goch regarding this years’ election roller coaster. CCAI members can review the presentations from the meeting in the MEMBERS ONLY area of the CCAI website. Members must log in to the website to gain access to this area. Call Leslie at CCAI (859-356-1030) if you need assistance accessing the presentations.

CCAI has announced the 2017 Annual Meeting will be held from June 19 - 21 at the soon-to-be opened Westin Hotel on the Sarasota, Florida bayfront. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend next year’s meeting.

CCAI’s Social Media Connections

Check out our website: ccaiweb.com
Like us on Facebook | Twitter: “CCAI_tweet”
2016 CCAI Annual Meeting Highlights
Chapter User & Supplier of the Year Awards

CCAI honored its Chapter User and Supplier of the Year recipients at the Annual Meeting Awards Breakfast. Each year chapters recognize a User and Supplier member for their service and dedication to their respective chapter. Chapters are the foundation on which the association is built, and CCAI is grateful for the service and dedication of those who continue to support its mission to build a better finishing industry.

The 2015-16 Chapter Award winners are: Central States Chapter – Frank Laster, A-1 Paint Powder and Sandblasting and Todd Lanquist, Chemetall; Las Vegas Chapter – Tony Sclafani, AR Iron LLC and Sercy Spears, Coral Chemical Co.; Northern Illinois Chapter – Jack and Dennis Walters, Acme Finishing Co. Inc. and Bruce Bryan, CCAI; Southern California Chapter - Shivie Dhillon, Sundial Powder Coating and Hugo Cambron, PPG Industries; Twin Cities Chapter – Ted Schreyer, Associated Finishing and Doug Van Duyne, DuBois Chemicals; West Michigan Chapter - Rich Saddler, Abcor Industries and Tom Farrington, Henkel Corp.; and Wisconsin Chapter – Lee Van Buskirk, Metalcraft of Maysville, Inc. and Mark LaValley, Northern Coatings & Chemical.

Pictured top right: Tony Sclafani (left) accepts award from CCAI president Ron Lum. Bottom right: Bruce Bryan (left) proud to receive Northern Illinois chapter award from Stephen Walters.

CCAI Announces New Board & Officers

CCAI announced the 2016-2017 National Board of Directors Officers and Board Members at the Annual Meeting in Vail Valley, CO. We are very fortunate to have the leadership of the following individuals:

President: Ron Lum, Coral Chemical Co. – Southern California Chapter
Vice President: Bill Oney, American Finishing Resources – Wisconsin Chapter
Treasurer: Duane Fudge, Chemetall - Unaffiliated
Recent Past President: Kevin Coursin, Engineered Finishing Systems – Northern Illinois Chapter

In addition to the officers, serving on the National Board of Directors for the 2016-17 year will be: Shivie Dhillon, SunDial Powder Coatings – Southern California Chapter; Jim Gallagher, Harley Davidson - Wisconsin Chapter; Kevin Irving, AZZ Galvanizing – Iowa/Central Illinois Chapter; Loren Keene, Pneu-Mech Systems Mfg. – Central States Chapter; Dan Labrecque, Tiger Drylac USA, Inc. – West Michigan Chapter; Todd Luciano, Products Finishing – Greater Cincinnati Chapter; Jim Malloy, Kolene Corp. - Unaffiliated; Katie McGovern, Hubbard-Hall Inc. – Unaffiliated; Ron McMahon, Sherwin-Williams, Co. – Northern Ohio Chapter; Tony Sclafani, AR Iron, LLC – Las Vegas Chapter; Mark Walsworth, Nordic Ware Inc. – Twin Cities Chapter; Sam Wochler, George Koch Sons, LLC – Unaffiliated; Tim Milner, JIT Powder Coating – Twin Cities Chapter; Serving as Ex-officio Board members are Larry Melgary, Northern Coatings & Chemicals – Wisconsin Chapter; and Bob Warren, retired – West Michigan Chapter.
CCAI News

CCAI & PCI Announce New Custom Coater Peer Group Program

CCAI, along with the Powder Coating Institute, are excited to announce the formation of a new peer group program for Custom Coater Members. Peer Groups are a way for business owners and senior managers to meet with other, non-competing custom coaters, to share experience and gain information directly related to your coating business. A group of people who have likely had many of the same challenges that you may be having and are willing to share their thoughts and experiences with you to make our industry better.

Peer groups are typically composed of 8-10 companies from diverse geographical areas. With over 100 current custom coater members between the associations, we expect a big turnout at our kickoff event this fall. Our kickoff meeting will be hosted by Tim Milner, chair of the CCAI Custom Coater committee, at JIT Powder Coating, Farmington MN, on September 22-23. The agenda for this meeting includes:

• An audit of JIT’s plant with a group sharing of results
• Speakers on management topics important to business owners
• Presentation of our newly revised Custom Coater Operating Ratio Survey
• An open forum to talk about other topics or questions that you may have
• Next steps in forming specific Peer Groups
• We will also have time to network at several social gatherings that will be part of the schedule

We believe this is a tremendous and unique opportunity and encourage all custom coaters to consider participating in this exciting new program. Details and registration information has already been provided to our Custom Coater members. Please call Anne Goyer at 941-373-1830 if you need another copy of the invitation and agenda.

New Chapter Highlights

Although CCAI is a national organization, our foundation lies in the strength of our local chapters that provide educational programs through meetings and plant tours to address specific finishing issues in their geographic area. The local chapters also provide great networking opportunities for professionals with a common interest. CCAI has been very fortunate to see growth in new chapters in recent years due to a core of dedicated individuals. Recently, Georgia and Southeast Michigan have established chapter boards and are working on programming, while a new chapter in Alabama is making great progress getting their board established. Other areas that have expressed an interest in creating/reactivating a chapter include Denver, Northern Ohio and New England. There is also the potential for our first international chapter in Vancouver, Canada. If you are located in any of these areas and wish to be involved in the development of any of these chapters, please contact Bruce Bryan at 630-853-4592 for more information.

Georgia Chapter Kickoff Meeting

CCAI is excited to announce that the NEW Georgia Chapter held their inaugural meeting in July. Lowell Lampe provided an informative presentation on pretreatment at the Georgia Power Customer Resource Center, followed by a Happy Hour with drinks and appetizers. A lively group of attendees enjoyed getting to know more about CCAI and they are anxious to have more events in the area. Watch for future meetings on the CCAI website.

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Thanks to the Georgia Chapter officers for organizing the event. (l to r: Ed Harmon, Lowell Lampe, Derek Dennis and Brit Metcalf)

Lowell Lampe, Coral Chemical Co. explains all the nuances of pretreatment.
2016 CCAI Scholarship Winners

National
Each of the following students received a Matt Heuertz Scholarship of $2,000: Marissa White, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay; Ryley Roeser, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire; and Mitchell Pagel, University of Minnesota. The Matt Heuertz Scholarship program is sustained by the National CCAI and donations from CCAI Chapters.

Twin Cities
Congratulations to the winners of the 2016 Twin Cities Chapter Scholarship awards: Brody Maki, Jenny Henningsen, Mitchell Pagel and Hannah Striggow. Each of the scholarship recipients was present at the annual Golf Classic event. Twin Cities Chapter president Michelle Striggow made a special presentation to each of the four scholarship winners.

Wisconsin
The Wisconsin chapter is proud to award $14,000 in scholarship funds this year. The recipients attended the chapter golf outing and were presented with over-sized checks to commemorate the event. The following students received scholarships: Francis Roushar, The James Wright Memorial Scholarship ($2,500); Marissa White, The Dave Wright Memorial Scholarship ($2,000) and Brent Groubert, The Jim Steffes Memorial Scholarship ($1,500). In addition, general scholarships of $1,200 each were awarded to: Austin Weaton, Emily Garczynski, Evan Degler, and Amanda Cieslinski. Megan Bock and Ryley Roeser received $1,100 each and Eric Simon and Joshua Thompson took home $500 each.

West Michigan
Congratulations to the following students who have won scholarships from the CCAI West Michigan chapter, which were presented at the August 3rd golf outing. Claire Elizabeth Farrington ($1,000); Joseph Farrington ($750); Briana Sanchez ($750); Madeline Andrusiak ($500); and Jacob Pelak ($500).
Three months before the show opens, CCAI has sold 99% of its FABTECH FINISHING Pavilion exhibit space with more than 180 finishing exhibitors. FABTECH will play host to more than 1,300 exhibitors overall. CCAI has packed the FINISHING Pavilion with companies that will bring countless products, services, innovative ideas and equipment to manufacturers interested in all finishing technologies. You will find more companies providing more finishing products and services than any other event in North America. CCAI continues to prove that the FINISHING PAVILION at FABTECH is the premiere event for industrial finishers!

FINISHING PAVILION EXHIBITORS (as of August 2, 2016)

| ACT Test Panels, LLC | Decoral System USA Corp. | Henkel Corp. |
| Adhesive Systems, Inc. | Defelsko Corporation | Hentzen Coatings Inc. |
| AFC Finishing Systems | Dinamco Systems | Heraeus Noblelight America LLC |
| AkzoNobel Powder Coatings | DMP Corporation | Herr Industrial, Inc. |
| Aiconex, Inc. | Dosatron International | Hubbard-Hall Inc. |
| Alliance Manufacturing, Inc. | Doucet Machineries Inc. | IFS Coatings, Inc. |
| American Finishing Resources | DuBois Chemicals | IGP North America |
| American Industrial Sales, LLC | Durr Systems, Inc. | IHI Ionbond Inc. |
| Amberica, Inc. | Echo Engineering & Production Supplies, Inc. | Intek Corporation |
| Anest Iwata USA | Eisenmann Corp. | IntellFinishing |
| Apel International Inc. | Elcometer Inc. | International Thermal Systems, LLC |
| Argon Masking Corp. | The Electrocoat Association | IST International Surface Technologies |
| Arkema Inc. | Ellis Paint Company | Jamestown Coating Technologies |
| Asterion LLC | Empire Abrasive Equipment Co. | Keyland Polymer Ltd. |
| Axalta Coating Systems | Engineered Finishing Systems | Klunger Paint Co. |
| AZZ Galvanizing | Enhancement Technologies / Sublitex-Miroglo | George Koch Sons, LLC |
| Baril Coatings USA | EPSI Masking Co. | Kolene Corporation |
| BASF Corp. | Ervin Industries Inc. | Kyzen |
| BEX Spray Nozzles | Euroimpianti SRL | LPI, Inc. - LDPI, Inc. |
| Blast Cleaning Technologies - div of Metcast | Eurosider S a s | Magic Rack/Production Plus Corp. |
| Blastechnik Pte., Ltd. | EXEL North America | Metal Coaters |
| Blastman Industries | Express Chem LLC | Metokote Corp. |
| Burleigh Industries | Filtermedia SRL | Midwest Finishing Systems, Inc. |
| Calvary Industries Inc. | Finishing Brands | Mighty Hook Inc. |
| Canadian Finishing & Coatings Mfg. | Fischer Technology Inc. | MOCAP |
| Caplugs, Inc. | Fluke Corporation | NikoTrack |
| Cardinal Paint & Powder | Fluke Process Instruments | Nordson Corp. |
| Castrol | Fostoria Process Equipment, div. of TPI Corp. | Novacel |
| Catafosis S.A. de C.V. | Fuji Tool Co. | Parker Ionics |
| Catalytic Combustion | Paul N. Gardner Co., Inc. | Peening Technologies |
| Catalytic Industrial Systems | Gema | Phoenix TM LLC |
| CCAI | General Automatic Transfer Co. | PlotterStore |
| Chell Grinding Wheel USA | General Fabrications Corp. | Pneu-Mech Systems Mfg. LLC |
| Chemetall | Gibson Abrasive Equipment, LLC | Polifilm America |
| Chemtec North America, LLC | Global Finishing Solutions LLC | Pollution Control Products Co. |
| ClearClad Coatings, LLC | Goft, Inc. | Polymer Molding, Inc. |
| Clemco Danmark A/S | Graco Inc. | Powder Coating |
| Col-Met Engineered Finishing Solutions | Graco Erin Co., Inc. | The Powder Coating Institute |
| Columbus Industries, Inc. | HascoVac | Powder Parts, Inc. |
| Coral Chemical Co. | Hedson Technologies North America | Precision Quincy Ovens LLC |
| Custom Fabricating & Supplies | Hentzen Technologies North America | Pretreatment Equipment Manufacturing |
| Daifuku North America | | Products Finishing Magazine |
| | | Protech Powder Coatings |
| | | Quaker Chemical Corp. |
| | | QuickLabel Systems |
| | | Raptor Blasting Systems |
| | | Reading Technologies Inc. |
| | | Reliant Finishing Systems |
| | | Rhodes Systems International, Inc. |
| | | Richards-Wilcox, Inc. |
| | | Roberts Sinto Corporation |
| | | Rohner |
| | | RRAMAC Connected Systems |
| | | Ruwac |
| | | Sanyo Rikagaku Co., Ltd., SD Solution Dept. |
| | | Sata Spray Equipment |
| | | Sculpt Nouveau |
| | | Selas Heat Technology |
| | | The Sherwin-Williams Co. |
| | | sia Abrasives |
| | | Southern Systems, Inc. |
| | | Spray Systems, Inc. |
| | | SprayTech / Junair |
| | | Stanza Machinery, Inc. |
| | | SuperMax Tools |
| | | System Technologies, Inc. |
| | | TCI Powder Coatings |
| | | Thermo-Unit-X, Inc. |
| | | Transmet Corporation |
| | | Trimac Industrial Systems |
| | | Uni-Spray Systems Inc. |
| | | United Industries, Inc. |
| | | United Surface Solutions, LLC |
| | | V & S Galvanizing LLC |
| | | Valmont Coatings |
| | | Vincent Clad Metals Corp |
| | | VitaFlex LLC |
| | | Vitracote America Inc. |
| | | Vogel Industrial Coatings |
| | | Vulkan Blast Shot Technology |
| | | W Abrasives |
| | | Wagner Systems Inc. |
| | | Walther Pilot North America |
| | | Webb-Stiles Company |
| | | Yingtang Jiangnan Copper Industry Co, Ltd. |
CCAI’s FINISHING Conference Program Is Set

In addition to the growing finishing presence on the show floor at FABTECH, CCAI continues to offer outstanding FINISHING Educational sessions as a part of the FABTECH Conference. CCAI has developed a program to enhance your experience and deliver relevant, timely education. There is a great mix of beginner, intermediate and advanced sessions available. NEW this year, CCAI has created a 3-part session, “Adding Finishing to a FAB Shop” that will cover design, cleaning, spray booths, coating application and curing. This comprehensive series will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17th. Check out one or all three sessions!

CCAI is excited to once again offer 30% off ANY FINISHING educational session by using code FINISHING30 when you register. This offer is ONLY available for CCAI’s FINISHING Sessions. Take time to review all of the finishing sessions below. Session descriptions are available on the FABTECH website under the EDUCATION tab.

2016 FINISHING Conference Sessions

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16th

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
C20: The Basics of a Successful Powder Coating Operation
Greg Dawson, Nordson
John Sudges, Midwest Finishing Systems
Mike Withers, Axalta

C21: The Basics of a Successful Electrocoating Operation
Gary Orosz, PPG Industries
Chad Andreae, Therma-Tron-X

C22: The Basics of a Successful Porcelain Operation
Cullen Hackler, Porcelain Enamel Institute

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
C30: Improving Powder Coating Processes
Six Root Causes for a Powder Failure
Rodger Talbert & Steve Houston, Col-Met Engineered Finishing Solutions

Technological Advances in Powder Spray and Recovery Offers More Production Flexibility and Output
Jeff Hale, GEMA USA

Powder Coating in a Manufacturing Cell – It Is Possible
Marty Sawyer, Trimac Industrial Systems

C31: Pretreatment Chemistries & Operation Basics
Operation and Troubleshooting of Your Modern Pretreatment System
David Schimpff & Michelle Bloomfield, DuBois Chemicals

Novel and Efficient Options Available in a Pretreatment Process
Sergio Mancini, BCI Surface Technologies

C32: Conveying Parts Efficiently
Material Handling Solutions for the Finishing Industry
Richard Goelz, Eisenmann

Choose Your Conveyor Wisely
Joshua Gilmore, IntelliFinishing

THURSDAY, Nov. 17th

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
C40: Adding Finishing to a FAB Shop – Design Criteria
Nick Liberto, Powder Coating Consultants
Chad Andreae, Therma-Tron-X

C41: Efficient Paint & Powder Coating Batch Operations
Building a Basic Manual Finishing System
Marty Powell, Engineered Finishing Systems

Powder Coating with Manual Guns – Troubleshooting and Application Techniques to Optimize Your System
Frank Mohar, Nordson

Selecting the Best Liquid Manual Application Technology
Jeff Cummins, Wagner Industrial Solutions

C42: Advanced Electrocoating Concepts
Jim Gezo, Gary Orosz and Nathan Silvernail, PPG Industries

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
C50: Adding Finishing to a FAB Shop – Part Cleaning & Spray Booths
Kirk Beaster, Chemetall US
Kelly McCabe, Pretreatment Equipment Manufacturing Inc.
Kevin Coursin, Engineered Finishing Solutions
Robert Hauck, Spray Systems, Inc.

C51: Pretreatment Regulations
New, Safe Vapor Degreasing Solvents
Joe McChesney, KYZEN Corporation

Effectively Manage Transitions from Conventional Phosphates to Advanced “Phosphorus-Free” Pretreatments
Suresh Patel, Chemetall US

Be Nice to Mother Earth! Removing Oils & Soils from Wastewater and Recyclable Aqueous Cleaning Solutions
Raymond Graffia, The Arbortech Corporation

C52: Efficient Curing with Infrared
Tim O’Neal, Selas Heat Technology
John Podach, Fostoria Process Equipment
Michael Stowe, Advanced Energy

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Visit www.fabtechexpo.com to register!
**THURSDAY, Nov. 17th (continued)**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**C60: Adding Finishing to a FAB Shop – Coating Application & Curing**

Steve Romer, Exel NA
Joe Glassco, Wagner Industrial Solutions
Ron Cudzilo, George Koch Sons
Nick Liberto, Powder Coating Consultants

**C61: Hooks, Racks & Stripping Technologies**

Get Grounded and Make Contact
Bill Oney, American Finishing Resources

Paint Stripping Methods for Hook, Rack, and Fixture Cleaning and Their Impact on Production Quality and Tooling Life
Jim Malloy & Louis Pignotti, Kolene Corp.

In-Line Hook & Rack Stripping
Larry Ensley, Hubbard-Hall

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**FRIDAY, Nov. 18th**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**C70: Pretreatment Performance & Analysis**

Iron Phosphate Coating Formation and Performance
Joe Caiozzo, Henkel Corporation

Understanding Water Quality and Optimizing Water Usage
Don LaFlamme, Coral Chemical

Case Study: Relating Routine Bath Analysis to ZrO2 Corrosion Resistance
Ken Kaluzny, Coral Chemical

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**C71: Presentación en Español**

En Palvo Automatización, Eficiencia y Control de Procesos - Ideas para Su Compañía
Powder Coating Automation, Efficiency, and Process Control - Ideas for Your Company
Hugo Cambrón, PPG
Antonio Tapia, Coral Chemical
Rosie Orellana, Akzo Nobel
Sal Garcia, Nordson
Antonio Gallegos, George Koch Sons

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**C81: Trends in Liquid Industrial Finishing**

Turn-key Paint Shop Solutions
Bill Heuer, Graco Inc.

Improvements in Liquid Coatings
Jason Bolz, Valspar

Paint Testing Evaluation: Not All Paints Are Created Equal
Joe Caiozzo, Henkel Corp.

**C82 – Safety First & Maintenance Predictability**

NFPA 33 – What’s New and What Affects You
Marty Powell, Engineered Finishing Systems

Personal Protection Equipment - What Finishers Need to Know
Nick Liberto, Powder Coating Consultants

Predictive Maintenance
Frederic Baudart, Fluke Corporation

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**OPENING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

Wednesday, Nov. 16th
9:00 – 10:00 am
The Power to Win!
Sugar Ray Leonard, Boxing Legend, Successful Entrepreneur and Author

**FEATURED EXPERT PANEL SESSION**

Wednesday, Nov. 16th
12:30 – 1:30 pm
State of the Industry: Post-Election Analysis
Panel:
Chris Kuehl, Managing Director, Armada Corporate Intelligence
Ned Monroe, Senior VP External Relations, National Association of Manufacturers
Omar S. Nashashibi, Partner, The Franklin Partnership, LLP

**WOMEN OF FABTECH BREAKFAST**

WITH TECH TOUR (*$15 fee)

Thurday, Nov. 17th
7:30 – 10:30 am
Join us for a networking breakfast celebrating the importance of women in the manufacturing sector. This event aims to foster relationships and dialogue between supporters and practitioners in the field. Includes a continental breakfast and tech tour on the show floor.

**FABTECH HAPPY HOUR**

Thursday, Nov. 17th
Location: Throughout Exhibit Halls
3:00 – 5:00 pm
Mix and mingle with other attendees and exhibitors during Happy Hour. Held on the exhibit hall floor, Happy Hour is a great way to network with peers in a relaxed, entertaining environment while perusing the technology in exhibitor booths. Complimentary beverage ticket included with event registration.

**RUN4MFG 5K**

Friday, Nov. 18th
Registration Opens: 6:30 AM
5K Start Time: 7:00 AM
Join FABTECH at the 4th RUN4MFG 5K and show your support for the future of manufacturing! Proceeds benefit the CCAI Matt Heuertz Scholarship Fund. Run or walk the 3.1 mile course route through Town Square Las Vegas. It’s a great way to meet up with FABTECH attendees and exhibitors while supporting a worthy cause.
Cost*: $35.00 (*$50.00 – after 11/4)

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These special events are designed to enhance your experience at FABTECH. Take in as many of them as you can.
Products Finishing Celebrates 80th Year in Coatings Industry

The year 1936 was a very interesting 12 months, to say the least. King George V died and was succeeded by his son, Edward VIII, who then abdicated the throne to marry an American divorcee. The Hoover Dam was finally completed. Max Schmeling knocked out Joe Louis in the 12th round of their boxing match at Yankee Stadium. Gone with the Wind was first published. Jesse Owens won the 100-meter dash at the Berlin Olympics to Hitler’s ire. Franklin D. Roosevelt was re-elected in a landslide over Alf Landon.

And two magazines also debuted in 1936: Life magazine was launched for the first time as a weekly news publication, and Donald Gardner sent to press his first edition of Products Finishing. In his welcoming letter in that very first issue in October 1936, Mr. Gardner wrote that he began Products Finishing magazine because of the fast advancements in the engineering and production of metal products at that time, adding that “the most important factor in the merchandising of metal products today is appearances.” He also spoke of the new magazine’s mission of “searching out and disseminating the newest and best information available concerning metal finishing methods … including cleaning, polishing, buffing, plating [and] lacquering.”

For nearly 80 years and 950+ issues later, Products Finishing has been the No. 1 source for news and information about liquid and powder coatings, electroplating, anodizing, electrocoating, parts cleaning, pretreatment and mechanical finishing. “Products Finishing magazine provides its readers information and research on the latest equipment, technology, processes and best practices to help them stay profitable and efficient,” said Publisher Todd Luciano. “Our monthly print magazine and PFonline.com have become the "Go To" place for finishers in all disciplines to find what they need to run their finishing line, including a complete list of suppliers and re-sellers that make purchasing their equipment and necessities easy and trouble-free.”

Products Finishing magazine is the voice of the finishing industry, and its readers have grown to appreciate its strong commitment to editorial excellence in each issue. Through its timely feature articles, explanatory case histories, in-depth industry news, and its wide variety of new product listings, they provide finishers and job shops the information they need to stay competitive. The magazine also provides its readers with technical information and research from its vast online library of past articles, case studies, reports and how-to guides that are just as current today as they were when they were first written. “Each month, Products Finishing empowers our readers to try new products, develop new finishing techniques, and explore ways to help their business grow and be even more successful,” Luciano said. “We also plan to be around another 80 years and more.”

Electrocoat Association Announces Electrocoating Seminar

October 4-5, 2016
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Chapter Happenings

Central States
The Central States Chapter held their annual golf outing on June 7, 2016 at Deer Creek in Overland Park, Kansas. The weather was perfect and a good time was had by all. The First Place Team, representing IHD, included Nathan Finney, Rick Simmons, Mike Evans and Todd Lanquist. The longest drive was won by AZZ’s Tom Robertson, closest to the pin by Splashtacular’s Brian Faulkner, closest approach shot by CCAI’s Bruce Bryan and longest Putt by IntelliFinishing’ Josh Gilmore. Chapter president Marty Sawyer handed out the awards and also recognized this year’s supplier award recipient, Chemetall’s Todd Lanquist and the user award recipient, A1’s Frank Laster.

Iowa/Central Illinois
The Iowa/Central Illinois Chapter had a member appreciation event at Bent River, a local Micro-Brewery. The event included a full process review of brewing operations with emphasis on the cleaning and sanitation steps used throughout the process. The attendees were offered samples of 6 different style beers that were expertly paired with food options provided by the Bent River cooks as well as local restaurants and bakeries. Attendees were able to ask the brew master home brewing questions regarding processes and recipes as well as best practices.

In June, the chapter had a plant tour of the John Deere Harvester production facility in Moline, IL. The 42 attendees toured the production process from start to finish with additional emphasis on the cleaning/finishing portion of the process. John Deere arranged for their manufacturing engineers, members of PPG Coatings, and Coral Chemical to answer questions regarding the system and give further insight into the 13 Stage (45’ x 15’ x 15’ tanks) pretreatment and e-coat system.

Northern Illinois
The Northern Illinois Chapter had 68 golfers for their annual golf outing. After a short 45-minute rain delay, 18 groups took to the challenging Blackberry Oaks golf course. Although there were many teams that scored under par in the scramble format, the winning team carded an impressive 10 under par! Everyone had a great time and enjoyed this networking event. The NI Chapter thanks all of the participants and sponsors that make this event so successful.
Chapter Happenings

West Michigan

The West Michigan Chapter hosted their annual Paint System Support Seminar in May. Attendees spent the day learning how to improve coating performance with presentations from a diverse collection of veteran finishing experts. Speakers included: Brian Caudill, Flier’s Quality Water Systems, Sales/Applications Engineer, who reviewed RO and DI water basics; Ed Dombowski, President of Industrial Metal Cleaning Corporation, who delivered an insightful presentation on proper rack cleaning options and the importance of secondary cleaning; Kevin Lockwood, President of Paint Performance Consulting, who gave an in-depth dissertation of paint defect recognition, origination, and elimination; and Charlie Sterken, TMI Compressed Air Systems, who reviewed compressed air basics and best practices related to painting.

The afternoon featured Helen Xiang, Intertek, Materials/VOC/Photometrics Department Manager, and Harris Zunic, Intertek, Performance Testing Department Manager, who discussed coating performance testing along with a comprehensive tour of Intertek Grand Rapids’ many laboratories and testing departments. Of special interest were the Materials Testing, Failure Analysis, Durability/Accelerated Stress Testing & Vibration, Simulated Environmental Performance, and VOC labs. After the tour, Rolly Wolford, Mighty Lube, VP Sales, provided a humorous but informative review of conveyor cleaning and lubrication. And finally, Bruce Connell, Environmental Partners, Principal, finished the day addressing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants as related to surface coating.

Wisconsin Chapter

The Wisconsin chapter recently held their 38th Annual Golf Outing. 144 golfers took to the course for a day of fun and prizes. The day started out by presenting $14,000 in scholarships to 11 students, followed by a day of golf. Dinner and a raffle concluded the night.

The chapter has elected new officers. Ron White has taken over as President, Dan Curtin assumed the role of 1st Vice President and Eric Retzlaff is the new 2nd Vice President. They also welcomed three new board members: Tim Lehn from Metalcraft of Mayville, Kathy Farley from Sherwin Williams, and Lizabeth Bjarnarson from Therma-Tron-X. The chapter is working on future meetings, including a presentation from Bobbie Pettit of Hi Lite Solutions, manufacturers of eco-friendly, powerful and very effective cutting edge cleaning products, a Trek Bike tour and a Kids 2 Kids Toy Drive in December.

Twin Cities

The Twin Cities chapter held a “Fun Night” at the opening game of the season for the St. Paul Saints, the local minor league baseball club. There was a pre-game social with appetizers & drinks at a nearby restaurant/bar with bus transportation to the ball park. The games are always fun with entertaining events between each inning. The St. Paul Saints won their opening game; thanks, perhaps, in part to the cheering contingency of TC-CCAI members and guests. A great “Fun Night” out for the TC-CCAI.

The Twin Cities chapter had a beautiful sunny day for their Golf Classic in June. 32 fousomes enjoyed a day on the course. The chapter would like to thank hole sponsors and benefactors – Associated Finishing, Inc., Axalta, Chemetall, CCAI National, Coral Chemical, Cullen Equipment, DuBois Chemicals, Extreme Powder Coating, GAT, Hisco, JIT Powder Coating, Henkel, Midway Industrial Systems, Parker Ionics, Powder Technology, Inc., Seacole, Sierra Corp., Single Source, Troy Chemical, TTX, and Vogel Industrial Coatings. Also thanks to the companies and individuals who contributed many golf prizes which helped to make the event a real success.

The golf team awards went to 1st place winners Mark Brenner, Wes Wojski, Eric Grunske. 2nd place winners were Todd Daniels, Rick Mott, Mike Grayes and Don Meredith. 3rd place winners were Curt Thostenson, John Huth, Mike Spartz and Adam Domaas. Congratulations to all the winners.

Twin Cities Chapter President Michelle Striggow also introduced and handed out recognition awards to the Chapter 2015-16 User and Supplier of the Year. Ted Shreyer of AFI is the TC Chapter User of the year and Doug Van Duyne of DuBois Chemicals is the Supplier of the year.

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Student Initiatives

CCAI Launches Student Initiatives to Grow the Industry

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Student Membership Category
CCAI recently launched a Student Membership, available to anyone 16 and older who is currently enrolled in high school, college, technical school or community college. For only $20 a year, students gain access to CCAI TV training videos, discounts to attend events, the ability to participate in community forums, and more. And just like Individual Memberships, the Student Membership includes membership in a local or regional chapter.

Careers in Finishing Brochure
This brochure, which will debut at FABTECH 2016, contains information on the industries that need finishing professionals, types of careers available, profiles of CCAI Members and their chosen fields, and resources for students looking to learn more. This great resource will be distributed to counselors and advisors at schools across the country.

Scholarship Programs
As seen on page 6, our scholarship program continues to grow each year. Our national scholarship program, the Matt Heuertz Scholarship, accepts applications each spring, and several chapters have developed their own programs.

Career Center
The CCAI website hosts a Career Center, where students can post their resumes, and companies can post job openings. We encourage member companies to post openings and check for new resumes regularly.

Corporate Internships
CCAI plans to launch an internship program to match students with corporate and/or custom coater members. This program will allow students to get a taste of the industry, while allowing member companies to find potential future talent.

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August 23 Chapter Networking Event with KCMN
December 6 Toys for Tots Event

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IOWA/CENTRAL ILLINOIS
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September 8 Annual Golf Outing
October Plant Tour: AZZ Galvanizing

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November 15 FABTECH Golf Outing

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October 14 Seminar: Advanced Powder Coating

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October 21 Meeting: Business Seminar
December 5 Toys for Tots Golf Outing

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