Letter from the President

Exciting Times at CCAI

Let me begin with congratulations to Jim Docken as the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient at our Annual Meeting in June. Jim has been a member of CCAI and the Twin Cities Chapter since 1977, serving as Chapter Treasurer for the last 20 years. He has served on the National Board for 9 years and serves on the Custom Coaters committee as well. With 36 years of continuous service to CCAI, Jim is the longest serving member ever, and is certainly most deserving of this award. Congratulations Jim!

And next, thanks to everyone who made the 2013 Annual Meeting another successful education and networking opportunity. Thanks to the Goyer Management team for terrific planning and organization, presenters who delivered extremely useful information on timely topics, and Products Finishing magazine for sponsoring the welcome reception and serving as the official publication of CCAI. But I would especially like to thank our members and guests whose full and active participation made for a vibrant and fun experience. The Annual Meeting in Oregon was the best attended annual meeting in our history, with 26 new members or guests attending for the first time. It was wonderful to see so many new faces and meet a lot of great members.

I would encourage you to visit CCAI’s newly designed web site at www.ccaiweb.com. I believe that you will like the new look and feel of the site and appreciate the enhanced functionality from both an individual and chapter perspective. Leslie Muck of the Goyer team has been instrumental in the development of the new site. She delivered an excellent presentation describing how to take full advantage of the site’s capabilities and is available to help with questions at any time. Please call the CCAI office, 859-356-1030 for assistance.

And finally, FABTECH 2013 in Chicago continues to emerge as the largest gathering of exhibitors and attendees ever. In fact, the Finishing Pavilion is SOLD OUT! CCAI has packed the FINISHING Pavilion with over 170 exhibiting companies that will bring countless products, services, innovative ideas and equipment to finishers interested in all finishing technologies. And, don’t forget to register for CCAI’s Finishing Conference. CCAI’s Finishing Conference features more than 40 hours of educational sessions devoted to a wide variety of finishing topics. For more details and to register, visit www.fabtechexpo.com.

I hope to see you at FABTECH 2013 in Chicago. In the meantime, I wish you success in your endeavors and save travels!

Sam Woehler,
CCAI National President
2013 Annual Meeting Largest Ever!

With more than 100 people in attendance, CCAI’s 2013 CCAI Annual Meeting at The Resort at the Mountain near Mt. Hood, Oregon set record attendance and garnered the best Annual Meeting evaluations from attendees as well. There was something for everyone at this meeting: our educational presentations focused on an Economic Update; Surviving an OSHA Audit; Attitude & Leadership; Using Social Media to Build Your Business; and Communication in the Workplace. You can find copies of these presentations in the MEMBERS ONLY area of CCAI’s website. Additionally, social activities such as our Welcome Reception Sponsored by Products Finishing; our Golf Outing; a Waterfalls Tour; and the 2nd Annual Olympics all combined for one of CCAI’s best annual meetings ever!

CCAI recognized Products Finishing Magazine, our Official Publication, for its years of dedication and support to CCAI and our mission of providing education and networking to the finishing industry. Publisher, Todd Luciano has been a long-time member and National Board Director and was very happy and surprised to receive the award on behalf of PF Magazine. “It is always wonderful to be recognized by your peers, but we especially appreciate the recognition because we enjoy working with the CCAI group so much. We know how hard the CCAI Board works for the organization, and to be singled out in recognition of our partnership with CCAI is very humbling and appreciated.”

CCAI Chapter Awards

During the Annual Meeting, CCAI holds its Annual Awards luncheon which is traditionally the time to honor its Chapter User and Supplier of the Year members. Chapters recognize a User and Supplier member for their year-long service and dedication to their respective Chapter. This year was no different. CCAI is grateful for the support of all the chapters and is happy to recognize this year’s recipients.

The 2012-2013 Chapter Award winners are:

Mark your calendar now for CCAI’s 2014 Annual Meeting, June 21-24 at the Miramonte Resort in Indian Wells (Palm Springs area), CA. We promise another outstanding program and plenty of networking activities to ensure a valuable event for all.
CCAI Annual Meeting Recap

President Sam Woehler talks to members about the association goals and objectives for the upcoming year.

Tom Faranda gives his presentation on Global Realities: The Next 10 Years.

Jim Andrews focuses on his putt with an audience behind him.

An exciting finish for Jerry Trostle and Connie Woehler!

The proud winners of the CCAI Golf Tournament, (L to R) Mark Ziehm, John Sudges and Sam Woehler.

Pat and Bill Johnessee on the optional tour at the breathtaking Multnomah Falls.

Want to see more Annual Meeting photos? Go to: http://ccai2013annualmeeting.shutterfly.com. Click on Pictures and Videos, Click on VIEW ALBUM, Click on ALL.

CCAI Annual Meeting Presentations

The presentations from this year’s Annual Meeting (as well as previous years) are available on the CCAI website in the Members Only group. If you haven’t already set up your log-in on the new website, you will need to go to www.ccaiweb.com, log in by using your email address as your username and CCAI2013 as your temporary password, then click on Groups and CCAI Members Only Group. Here you will find the Annual Meeting presentations, as well as Member Only content.

If you have already set up your log in account on the new website with your own password, please log-in using that information to view the presentations.

CCAI Olympic Gold Medalists!

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Just weeks away, CCAI’s FINISHING Pavilion and Conference at FABTECH will be both the largest to date as a part of FABTECH and is now the finishing industry’s largest trade show with more than 170 exhibitors occupying nearly 40,000 net square feet of exhibit space. “We’re thrilled to have so many suppliers to the finishing industry exhibiting in CCAI’s Pavilion this year,” notes CCAI Executive Director Anne Goyer. “Our FINISHING Pavilion continues to grow at record pace. That’s a great thing for attendees who want to see the latest technology innovations that will help them produce better products. With the number of exhibitors and the high quality conference program being offered, attendees need at least three days to take it all in.”

CCAI is offering more than 40 hours of outstanding educational programs. To view them all, download the Advance Program: http://www.fabtechexpo.com/wp-content/uploads/FTS13_AdvProg-web.pdf The FINISHING Conference Sessions are listed from page 17 through 23. You can obtain a 15% discount off Conference Registrations fees by entering Promotion Code GP5EXSP when registering. To register, go to www.fabtechexpo.com and click on the REGISTER NOW button at the top of the home page. You can view the complete list of FINISHING Pavilion exhibitors on CCAI’s website (www.ccaiweb.com and click on FABTECH button) or on www.fabtechexpo.com.
Axalta Expands Coatings Technology Center to Accelerate New Product Development

Axalta Coating Systems, a global supplier of liquid and powder coatings, invested in a new pilot reactor that has begun operations to support coatings polymer research and scale-up activities at its Coatings Technology Center (CTC) in Wilmington, DE. The state-of-the-art reactor system is coupled with a complete process automation and control system to enable precise control of ingredient amounts and critical process conditions such as temperature and pressure. The expansion will enhance product development capabilities and accelerate the manufacture and introduction of the next generation of polymers that offer improved performance properties to meet customer expectations. The polymers produced from the pilot reactor can be used for both traditional solvent based and more environmental friendly water based coating products.

“Coatings are about appearance and performance,” explained Axalta Chairman and CEO Charles Shaver in a recent news release. “Our goal is to provide our customers with the best possible coatings, ones that will cure faster, adhere better, offer the latest colors and be more durable than any others on the market.”

The new pilot reactor is a key component in the advancement of a variety of polymer technologies to support innovative coating development. Formulations that work in a laboratory environment may not necessarily transfer consistently to full scale production. The pilot reactor, also known as a semi-works facility, is a small scale manufacturing system that allows new polymer formulations to be produced in a way that fully mimics full scale production. Improved first pass production capability means increased product speed to market for our customers.

Check out the NEW CCAI Website

Have you noticed CCAI’s new website at www.ccaiweb.com? We are very excited about the new features the website contains and all the capabilities it provides our members! As a CCAI member, a log-in has automatically been created for you. Your username is your email address and your password is CCAI2013 (until you reset your password to something of your choosing). Once you log-in you should update your password by clicking on Manage Profile and Update Bio.

The new website is now linked directly to our membership database so any changes you make to your on-line profile are automatically updated in the National CCAI database. Remember, you will have to log-in when you visit the CCAI website so you can view members only content and get members only pricing on events and bookstore orders.

SAVE THE DATE! ECOAT14

Plan now to attend the premier event for electrocoaters, ECOAT14. The event will be held April 22-24, 2014 at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida.

Presented by The Electrocoat Association and Products Finishing magazine, the objective of the conference is to market the expansion of electrocoat technology through the education of finishing industry personnel and those interested in the technology, both as a coating application and also a primer of choice for many other topcoat finishes.

ECOAT14 features:
• Technical Presentations
• Open-Forum Discussions
• Exhibit Room/Tabletop Hospitality Evening
• Industry Awards Luncheon
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CCAI Highlights

CCAI Members Making a Difference

In September, CCAI member, Rex Winemiller and his wife Paula rode to Memphis, TN as part of a fundraising mission for St. Jude Children’s Hospital. More than 200 bikes from 6 different cities made the journey to Memphis. They were greeted by a large crowd lining the streets welcoming them to St Jude. They were treated to a tour of the hospital while they learned all the wonderful things that St. Jude provides to the children and their families. Rex commented, “We heard and saw so many great things, it just makes you want to do more for their cause.” The really great news is that the Peoria, IL bike group was able to raise more than $525,000. Combined with the other cities, the total was over $650,000. As always 100% of the money raised goes to St. Jude. Rex concluded, “Paula and I really feel blessed with our families and friends coming through for St. Jude and were able to almost double our donation from last year which was our first year of involvement. In the seven years the ride has been going they have now been able to raise over $2.4 Million for St. Jude.”

Available on CCAI TV!
The Chemical Coaters Association is in the process of expanding its CCAI TV offerings. A series of educational videos is now available through CCAI TV with plans to continue adding videos on a regular basis. This brand new feature is available to everyone free of charge until December 1, 2013 on the CCAI website, www.ccaiweb/CCAITV. Thereafter, they will be complimentary for CCAI members only and a fee will be charged to non-members. The educational presentations are designed to provide information and understanding on a variety of finishing technologies. These training videos provide a wide array of information that is valuable for those new to finishing as well as those who are finishing veterans.

Also available on CCAI TV are our Corporate Member videos. Stop by and check out what our corporate members have to offer.
Sixth Edition of CCAI’s Popular Powder Coating Training Manual Now Available

Hot off the press! CCAI’s sixth edition of one of our most popular training manuals, Powder Coating for Industrial Finishing Applications, is now available. Printed in color, for the first time, this 208 page manual has been completely re-written with the help of CCAI corporate members. Jim Gallagher of Harley Davidson and CCAI National Board member has served as editor for this edition.

The manual contains two new sections: Preventive Maintenance and Test Methods for Performance. Additionally, the manual contains new color graphics, revised chapters and a new glossary. CCAI thanks the following individuals for their contributions:

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To purchase your copy of Powder Coating for Industrial Finishing Applications, go to CCAI’s website (www.ccaiweb.com), click on EDUCATION, then Training Manuals. You can also purchase a copy in CCAI’s Booth S5358 at FABTECH in November.
Chapter Happenings

FORE! Highlights from a few CCAI Chapter Golf Outings...

The winning foursome consisted of Mike Hannon (also Closest to the Pin Winner), Bill Kissel (also a Closest to the Pin Winner), Kevin Helton and Paul Ritson.

ATLANTIC COAST

Golfers warming up at Rock Barn Golf & Spa

(TL to R) Jake Pelak, Ken Pelak (Broadmoor Products), Scott Bultman (Business Coaching 4 Profit) and Wes Trimpe (Climate Solutions). This is the 3rd year in a row as winners for Jake, Ken and Scott!

1st Place Foursome at the Twin Cities Golf Classic

(TL to R) Brian Sullivan with Spraylat/PPG awarded “Closest to the Pin” from Ron Cudzilo, George Koch Sons.

Happy golfers take the course.

CENTRAL STATES

(WL to R) Jeff Brady of Contrast Equipment receives the Chapter User of the Year award from Chapter President, Cliff Slater, Chemetall.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS


(TL to R) George Osterhout (Orion Industries), Scott Rempala (Mighty Hook), Stephen Walters (Progressive Coating) and Bruce “The Cub Fan” Bryan (Mighty Hook)

TWIN CITIES

Happy golfers take the course.

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Concentrating for the putt.

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Chapter Happenings

IOWA CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Fabricators Plus Tour
Doug Buster, president of Fabricators Plus graciously hosted 29 ICI CCAI chapter visitors. The tour consisted of a review of Fabricators Plus machining operations, powder coating and new anodizing capabilities. Following the tour, Fabricators Plus hosted a dinner event at Geneva Country Club, including a talk and discussion on the conversion of traditional pre-treatment lines to alternative non-phosphate treatments. The speaker was Chris Berger, technical director for Calvary Industries. One longtime CCAI member was quoted during the dinner “this event was truly first class!”

TEXAS

Motor Controls Tour
Focusing on developing the chapter in the Dallas – Ft. Worth area, the Texas chapter had a very successful plant tour on October 3 at Motor Controls in Dallas. Led by James Wilson, Motor Controls.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

In August, the Northern Illinois Chapter of CCAI had its largest dinner meeting ever. There were 57 attendees for the Dry-on-Dry presentations from Tabitha McLeish (Akzo Nobel Powder Coatings) and Joe Schroeder (Nordson Corporation). The presentations were very informative regarding new and currently available technology that provides improved corrosion protection.

TWIN CITIES

Article and photos courtesy of Pat Cullen.

Rice Lake Weighing Systems Tour
Over 30 attendees gathered in September for the TC Chapter tour of Rice Lake Weighing Systems. Rice Lake offers over 38,000 weighing, control, data collection and communication products. One of the impressive features of the tour was the very large size and mix of the huge equipment products that were manually coated with paint and other size products coated with powder.

Tour attendees were exposed not only to the manufacturing and paint/powder coating aspects of Rice Lake, but also to the company’s incoming call center, labs, marketing dept. plus welding, bending and assembly departments; a really thorough tour experience.

Mark Wittig, Calvary Industries (left) receives Supplier of The Year from ICI Chapter President, Tom Boland.

Plant tour attendees take time out for a photo at Motor Controls.

Chris Berger of Calvary discusses green pretreatments with attendees.

Paint Line Manager, the tour included a walk through the company’s fabrication and welding departments before arriving at Motor Control’s finishing line. Mr. Wilson noted that Motor Controls newly expanded powder coating system has allowed them to expand their overall business. A lunch at nearby El Fenix with a green pretreatment presentation by Austin Morelock of Calvary was the perfect ending to a great tour. The chapter is in the process of developing its board of directors and planning programming for 2014. Anyone interested in serving on the chapter board should contract Trena Benson at Trena.F.Benson@usa.dupont.com.

Michelle Striggow (left) receives Supplier of The Year from Angela Kokesh, outgoing TC Chapter President.

Kent Kienitz receives User of The Year from Angela Kokesh, outgoing TC Chapter President.
Chapter Happenings

NEW CHAPTER!

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN
WELCOME to the newest chapter of CCAI, Southeast Michigan! The development meeting took place in August under the guidance of John Cole, Parker Ionics. There was a lot of enthusiasm and support to help get the chapter started. If you would like to be a part of the Southeast Michigan Chapter, please update your member profile online, www.ccaiweb.com. You can login and edit your profile to include SE Michigan as your primary chapter.

WISCONSIN
Scholarship Winners

The Wisconsin Chapter held a facility tour of Hentzen Coatings in September. There was an introduction by sales manager, Kirk Pigatto followed by a tour of the diverse product line including various wet and powder finishes. There were 40 attendees for this great event.

Recipients of the James F. Wright Scholarships, Marissa White and Ryley Roeser, were each awarded $500 from the James F. Wright College Scholarship Fund at the Golf Outing July 12th.

Andy Daly and Mike Schilling from Hentzen join the chapter tour group.

Hentzen Coatings celebrates 90 years.

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Toys for Tots Golf Tournament – Eagle Glen Golf Course

**WEST MICHIGAN**

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