Now that CCAI has sponsored its first FINISHING Pavilion & Conference at FABTECH 2010 in Atlanta, GA, I can tell everyone that CCAI hit a home run! The show was a huge success from the opening hour through the very end of the show. I talked to a lot of exhibitors in the FINISHING Pavilion that first morning and was extremely pleased with the comments I heard, “I have handed out more information already this morning than the entire last show I attended”; “It is good to see all these new faces in such large numbers for a change.” By mid-afternoon, I was hearing another very common theme, “I need a larger booth and more people to handle the volume of attendees.”

The second day the story was more like, “They just keep coming and I had to call the office to send more literature because we ran out the first day.” If it had ended at close of the second day, I think everyone would have said it was a very good show. But, there was a third day and even though there might not have been as many people walking the floor, it was still very rewarding to see people visiting booths in the FINISHING Pavilion, even one hour before the show closed. Exhibitors also raved about the high quality leads they obtained at FABTECH as compared to those from the three previous finishing shows combined. The third day brought an onslaught of companies grabbing booth space for FABTECH 2011 in Chicago. Not only were there a great number of exhibitors who selected space, but also the vast majority increased their booth size for next year. Several exhibitors reserved much larger space than they had this year.

FABTECH 2010 was a great success by anybody’s standards and I am very proud to have been a part of CCAI’s first of many FABTECH events. Much of the credit for the success of this show is due to the tremendous leadership and hard work of Anne and Andy Goyer. So, when you see them, please thank them for everything they do for CCAI. I’d also like to thank Goyer Management & CCAI’s great staff that includes Kelly LeCount, Leslie Muck and Amanda Goyer. They were on-site each day as dawn broke and worked well into the night to make sure everyone could get the maximum benefit from the show – job well done to our entire staff. I’d also like to extend a sincere thank-you to Bob Warren for overseeing the CCAI booth operation and to our board members who helped staff the booth throughout the week. Your dedication is helping CCAI grow and become an even better organization.

I have spent most of this column raving about our first FABTECH Finishing pavilion, but I think it is very important for everyone who didn’t get to the show to understand the success.

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Now, we would like your input and ideas as we turn our attention to FABTECH 2011 in Chicago next November. We want to continue our commitment to our members, as well as the numerous fresh faces introduced to us at FABTECH, by providing the education and services they have come to expect. Help us structure our next conference and exhibition to meet your needs. This is now the finishing industry’s place to be for both products and innovations on the show floor and top notch education in our conference sessions. With FABTECH in Chicago, traditionally the largest event of the three city rotation, we anticipate that our FINISHING Pavilion and Conference will increase in size substantially. We want all of our members to benefit from this outstanding event.

Stay tuned to hear about all the other new and exciting things coming out of CCAI for you and your company during the next year. These are exciting times and we can all be very proud of where CCAI has been and where we are going. Thanks to everyone for all the hard work you do to make this such a great association.

Until next year, enjoy this holiday season.

Sherrill Stoennner,  
CCAI National President

CCAI’s Debut at FABTECH 2010 Successful on All Levels

From Anne Goyer, CCAI Executive Director

I wish each and every CCAI member could have been with us at FABTECH from November 2 – 4 in Atlanta. The energy and enthusiasm among those in attendance, both attendees and exhibitors, was something I haven’t seen in a long, long time. Many attendees were very excited to see finishing showcased on the exhibit floor. With more than 350,000 square feet of exhibit space, there was a lot to see. There were so many positive things to walk away with that I hope you’ll take the time to read through this as I recount CCAI’s debut of our Finishing Pavilion & Conference.

I can say with confidence that the CCAI Board’s decision to become part of FABTECH was definitely the right move for our association. CCAI’s mission is to educate manufacturers on the many finishing technologies available today while helping our corporate members succeed through participation in a show that brings high quality leads, and lots of them. We certainly stayed true to our mission in Atlanta.

Many of the attendees visiting the Finishing Pavilion were new to us. It’s not surprising with some 22,000 visitors to the show floor during the week. There seemed to be a high level of true interest in finishing technologies and techniques. Attendees seemed to spend a fair amount of time with an exhibitor when they stopped at a booth. They were eager to learn and excited to see the wide variety of finishing materials and equipment on the show floor. One attendee, Russell Bingham, who visited the show primarily to see the Welding Pavilion, had this to say: “The Finishing area was great! For example, I expected information just on powder coating, but got more! I was able to see dipping techniques, prep techniques and get a better understanding of what needs to be done to metal once you’ve done welding.”

Another attendee returned to the CCAI booth with his
Scorecard (CCAI’s promotion used to direct traffic to CCAI’s corporate member exhibitors) and told us “This is great! I visited a lot of companies because of your scorecard that I might not have otherwise. It has been very useful and allowed me to pick up a lot of great new information.”

CCAI’s Scorecard promotion, which encourages attendees to visit with CCAI corporate members, had the highest participation level of any show we’ve ever done. We handed out more than 300 scorecards and nearly 100 were returned to the CCAI booth for a spin on our prize wheel. Attendees could win a free CCAI chapter meeting; a CCAI training manual; 30% off an annual membership; Starbucks gift cards and more. There was one grand prize, an Apple iPad, won by Alex Samofal, Reliable Automatic Sprinkler in Liberty, SC.

Nearly 100 individuals participated in the CCAI Finishing Conference as well. While the conference sessions themselves were not as full as usual, those who attended were eager for information. We are certain that as showgoers realize that finishing is now part of FABTECH, our conference audience will grow as well. Returning to the Midwest next year where a majority of our CCAI members reside will certainly help attract more attendees to the conference as well. Speaker evaluations, as usual, received extremely high marks from those who attended the conference. Bruce Bryan of Acme Finishing and CCAI’s recent Past President said “I was a presenter in the “Future of Coatings Technology” session. We had more than 20 attendees that were very attentive, interested and engaging. There was a sincere interest in learning about the information being presented. Most of the attendees were new to a paint and powder coating technology session. In addition, it was also very refreshing to hear from exhibitors that the FABTECH event was reaching a new audience.” We anticipate our conference attendance to be much higher in Chicago when we are in the heart of our membership area and many others realize that there is a finishing conference on the program.

But the best gauge of success at FABTECH was to walk the aisles of the show floor, see them filled with attendees and talk to exhibitors. One after the other, they were reiterating the same message: “There have been more attendees to speak with in the first day than there have been at any of the coating/finishing-related shows in years.”
Many of our exhibitors and members told us they were thrilled with the traffic. Some had to have more literature shipped to the show after the first day because they ran out. Another told me they had so many people to their booth that they weren’t able to talk to everyone at once. Again, others noted that many of the people visiting their booths were new to them and this was the perfect opportunity to educate them on finishing materials, processes and equipment. Many exhibitors have reserved their space for next year with the majority increasing the size of their booth. Many simply didn’t have enough room in their booth for the numbers of people who visited them.

All in all, I hope everyone at CCAI feels this is the perfect partnership for our industry. We look forward to working with our FABTECH partners well into the future as we grow the FINISHING TECHNOLOGIES Pavilion & Conference and CCAI. We are well on our way as exhibit booth sales for FABTECH 2011 in Chicago are off to a brisk start. We’ve almost sold as much space to the first 35 companies selecting booths as we had in Atlanta this year. The finishing presence at FABTECH is certain to grow and CCAI is happy to be leading the way for our members and our industry. To sum it up, one exhibitor said it best on day one: “If you can’t find what you are looking for in finishing at FABTECH, you aren’t looking very hard. This show IS a one stop shop.”

It’s gratifying to share comments from some of our exhibitors. Here what they had to say about the show:

**JOHN COLE, Parker Ionics**
We felt that many of the visitors came to us with a very specific requirement in mind, meaning they had done their homework and were using the FABTECH show as an opportunity to confirm, face-to-face, their needs and purchasing requirements. It’s not often you get a visitor to your booth saying they were planning on purchasing equipment in the near future and was there to see us and talk directly with us. All in all we were very glad we decided to participate in FABTECH 2010. Not being there would have been a huge error in judgment.

**SHERRILL STOENNER, Pneu-Mech, CCAI President**
From the standpoint of CCAI, I am proud of the CCAI Board of Directors for making the decision to sign on with FABTECH. Our new partnership with the show benefits our members, the finishing industry and manufacturing in general. As an exhibitor, I’m equally pleased. We got more qualified leads out of this show than all the other coating shows combined that we’ve participated in during the last three years.

**RON LUM, Coral Chemical**
FABTECH was a great show. It was very well attended and the preliminary work done by the CCAI and show management to align coatings technologies with the show seemed very successful. I am looking forward to next year’s show.

**KIM MARKERT, DuBois Chemicals**
We were pleasantly surprised with the success of the Finishing Pavilion at FABTECH 2010. All of the people visiting our booth were qualified as potential customers or existing customers. We plan to participate in FABTECH 2011.

**JIM MALLOY, Kolene Corp.**
I think one of the critical points is that we now have the vehicle to take our vast knowledge base of finishing and serve it up to an (almost) new and hungry audience. I bet most of the exhibitors in the pavilion had a high percentage of first-time contacts.

**DAVE KELLER, Baril Coatings**
We received quality leads and generated a buzz with our new product offerings. I have to say, this show was the most organized and best attended show I have ever been associated. Our booth reservation is already in for 2011 in Chicago. Thanks for a very nice, organized show.
Booth Space Available for FABTECH 2011 in Chicago

With CCAI’s first Finishing Technologies Pavilion & Conference behind us, all eyes are now turning to 2011 and the FABTECH Show and Conference in Chicago. From Nov. 13 – 16, North America’s largest fabricating, forming, welding and finishing show returns to McCormick Place in downtown Chicago. This is exciting for many reasons:

1. Chicago historically has been the biggest draw for FABTECH. FABTECH is held in Chicago every other year and attendance typically tops 35,000!
2. Drastic improvements are now in place for exhibitors at McCormick Place. You’ll be surprised to learn of the many exhibitor-friendly enhancements that have been made.
3. Chicago is geographically the heart of CCAI’s membership. The Chicago event makes it easy for a high percentage of our members, and the finishing industry in general, to attend.

Becoming an exhibitor early has many benefits. Only a small deposit is required at this point to reserve space, but you begin getting promotional benefits immediately. The FABTECH website will soon be transitioned to the Chicago show and exhibitors will appear immediately on the show website. You will be included in all print promotion from the outset. You will receive your customized icon by the end of the year and when registration opens in early Spring, you can have your products updated on the show website so attendees planning their agendas can add you to their list of exhibitors they plan to see. You will also be able to reserve a better spot on the show floor by reserving your space now.

The FINISHING Pavilion is in a great location inside South Hall. Entrance escalators come right into our Pavilion. To reserve your space, visit the CCAI website: www.ccaiweb.com and click on the FABTECH logo on the right side of the home page. This will take you to the floor plan and contract. You can call Andy Goyer at 941-373-1830 with any questions.

CCAI 2011 Annual Meeting to be Held at Mt. Hood, Oregon

June 17 – 22, 2011

If you’ve never been to Oregon, you are in for a special treat next summer when the CCAI Annual Meeting heads west to the Resort at the Mountain just east of Portland, OR. “We selected this area,” notes CCAI President Sherrill Stoenner, “because we wanted to provide support for one of CCAI’s newest chapters and continue our tradition of offering an outstanding annual meeting at a cost effective price.”

While the program for next year’s Annual Meeting is just in the development stages, we wanted to give you a chance to get the dates and location on your calendar now. If you have a topic you’d like to see covered at next year’s Annual Meeting, send an email with your idea to Kelly LeCount, CCAI Programming Manager: kelly@goyermgt.com.

Watch for details to be published in early spring and plan to join us for another outstanding CCAI Annual Meeting!
Elemetal L.L.C performs industrial wet spray to metal and wood systems. They coat various types of substrates including, ferrous and non-ferrous metal, wood, mill work, doors and cabinetry. They feature a nanotechnology pretreatment system, a 15 x 30 sand blasting booth, they can currently lift 8000 lbs., clean powerful shop air, small truck transport, large paint buying power (too keep cost lower), and a 24 hour call center. Coming soon they will provide powder coating, electrostatic and plural components.

Elemetal’s success derives from the continuous investment they make in resources and technology to meet the anticipated needs of clients and future clients. Located in Milwaukee WI, Elemetal L.L.C. is not satisfied until you are. Visit their website for more information, www.elemetal.com.

Yush Surface Coating
Coimbatore, India
www.yushcoatings.com
Located Coimbatore, India, Yush Surface Coating is an applicator of specialty coatings and value-added services for fabricators and end use customers. They have been serving customers for over 15 years. They are an individually owned powder coating company that has served the industry since 1994. They built their reputation by providing customers with high quality powder coatings and outstanding customer service. Yush began as a small job shop but has expanded to a 3,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility. They operate separate lines for pre-treatment of aluminum and steel.

Yush Surface Coating’s core strengths include the ability to assist customers in solving problems through the knowledge and insight they’ve accumulated over many years of coating experience. Over the years they have built a reputation for providing customers with outstanding customer service, attention to detail and the highest quality finishes.

Chapter Happenings

Coming to a Chapter Near You
George Lovell, a long time CCAI member and contributor to CCAI’s training manuals has been involved in the development of Environmental Accounting & Business software for his company, NCP Coatings, Inc. George presented this material to the West Michigan chapter and wanted to offer it to other chapters as well. For some background information George says, “The first thing that we want to do is educate in regard to the environmental reporting requirements (which are changing constantly). Before joining NCP, I lived through an EPA audit and I was forced to go back five years to put that data into a format that was acceptable to the EPA.

The software offers a solution to the problem that most companies have when they face an audit, they do not have records of use and they do not know how to accurately calculate VOC, HAP’s, ECT. This was something I learned after my first brush with the EPA. The fines they wanted to levy could have been up to $25,000 per day, each day the violation occurs. The software we offer is a tool that will allow for easy tracking and reporting of environmental requirements. There is also a “Run the Business” side of the program to help managers understand how they are operating their business.

There will be annual updates to the software in December of each year to make sure the environmental reporting is current. We will also update the “Run the Business” side of the software based on feedback from the users. Right now it is the intent of NCP to offer the software to our customers at no charge. Basically, if you use a NCP product you get the software for free. We will also supply the software to non-NCP customers for one (1) year as a trial. If the software has value to the non-NCP customer, there will be a small fee associated with renewing it for the next year.”

If you are interested in having George visit your chapter and provide a program, please contact him at 616-719-7740 (cell) or via email at george@ncpcoatings.com.

Northern Illinois Chapter
Northstar Metal Products, Inc. Plant Tour
The CCAI Northern Illinois chapter sponsored a plant tour on September 28, 2010. The tour was hosted by Northstar Metal Products, Inc., Glendale Heights, IL. Nineteen chapter members attended the tour at Northstar, an ISO 9001 certified leader in precision sheet metal design and production. Northstar’s solutions include a wide range of in-house production capabilities for sheet metal fabrication as well as value-added benefits such as powder coating, silk screening and assembly. At the conclusion of the plant tour, the group gathered for a light dinner followed by a question and answer session with David Boggess and Adrian Porro of Northstar. Everyone came away from the event very impressed with Northstar’s facility, processes and staff.

Northern Illinois chapter members enjoyed the Northstar Metal Products Plant tour.
Chapter Happenings

Twin Cities Chapter
Articles and photos submitted by Pat Cullen

A Look Through Andersen Windows
On Friday, September 10th, over 40 attendees toured the Andersen Corporation window factory located in Bayport, MN. The Andersen facility covers 66-1/2 acres. The tour was able to cover about 1-1/2 miles of the various window manufacturing facility processes.

Andersen Corporation has 36 North American locations with 9,000 employees overall and is recognized as the largest manufacturing facility in the Midwest. In addition to information on the five Andersen Corporation business groups, attendees received information regarding the multiple paint coating lines at the Bayport facility, including the fact that Andersen has NO negative contributions to air quality from its Bayport plant. It was an outstanding tour with a lot of positive feedback.

Oktoberfest Meeting
Dr. David Chalk of Galaxy Associates was the featured speaker at the October 14th Twin Cities Chapter dinner meeting. David’s presentation was clear and concise with some new cleaning considerations offered. In reviewing, Transition Metal Coatings (TMC), David went into detail as to potential cost savings and compliance with TMC. Of particular interest was the timeline David presented from the 1980’s to present regarding the various metal cleaning processes and the cleaning improvements achieved in that time period. The meeting was held at a traditional German restaurant to celebrate the Octoberfest theme.

Dave Wright Receives Lifetime Achievement Award
Long time CCAI member, Dave Wright of Galaxy Associates, was awarded the CCAI 2010 James F. Wright Lifetime Achievement Award for his years of dedication and service at both the national and chapter level. Not one to be singled out for his accomplishments, Dave humbly accepted the award at the Wisconsin Chapter Golf Outing on July 16. The award, named for Dave’s father who was instrumental in the start up of CCAI back in the early 1970s, meant a great deal to Dave.

Dave has served CCAI in every role imaginable. He has served on both the chapter and national boards of directors, including stints on both as president. He’s served on various committees throughout the years and he still serves the Wisconsin chapter as Secretary/Treasurer, sending out monthly meeting notices, collecting registrations and working to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

Larry Melgary of Northern Coatings & Chemicals pointed out that “Dave Wright has been the ‘glue’ of the Wisconsin chapter and his commitment to both the chapter and national CCAI has helped both prosper and grow over the years. We wouldn’t be where we are today if it weren’t for Dave Wright.

CCAI Executive Director Anne Goyer completely agrees. “It was Dave that approached me in the late 1980s about assuming the role of CCAI’s executive director. It’s because of our members like Dave Wright that I have enjoyed working with CCAI for so many years. Dave genuinely cares about our members, our industry and his community. It’s because of Dave that I’m so proud to be a part of CCAI. I was thrilled to be able to present the award to Dave at the Wisconsin Golf Outing. He is so very deserving.”

Pat Cullen (left) presents TC-CCAI plaque to Jer Biederman & Jim Karras of Andersen Windows.
Chalk Talk was a success in the Twin Cities.
**West Michigan**

The West Michigan chapter had a good turnout of users and vendors for their November meeting at Brann’s Steakhouse. Mr. Larry Krass from Koch Filters Corporation held court on the standard rating system in place for filters (MERV) and how initial airflow resistance can affect energy consumption. There was a very helpful question and answer session following the presentation, with a lot of satisfied attendees.

The West Michigan Chapter of Chemical Coaters Association International announced the creation of a special award in honor of a very active, life long member. The Bob Warren Distinguished Services Award was presented to the namesake recipient during the 2010 West Michigan golf outing in June. Bob has served the West Michigan Chapter since its foundation as well as serving on the local and National Board of Directors for many years. Bob has been tireless in his support of CCAI, its education programs as well as the day to day operations. All of CCAI salutes Bob for his accomplishments and sincerely appreciates his continued support. Thanks Bob!

West Michigan also recognized another very active, inspiring member, Rodger Talbert. In appreciation for his dedication and service to CCAI and raising the standards of education and environmental awareness for the finishing industry, Rodger was presented with a plaque and sincere gratitude from everyone in the industry.

**Wisconsin**

There was a great turnout for the November Wisconsin Chapter meeting at the Highland House Restaurant. Forty attendees were present to hear CCAI’s newest board member, Vicki Gelling, present Corrosion Assessment and Control via Coatings, an introduction to corrosion and a variety of ways to test coatings for durability. Dr. Gelling discussed the use of electrochemical techniques, both local and global in nature. Specifically, the results from electrochemical assessment of electro active conducting polymers and microencapsulated corrosion inhibitors were detailed. The attendees also appreciated the ample time for questions and benefited from her perspective on this subject.

**Central States Chapter**

Coatings Field Testing with Diamond Vogel

Recently, the Central States Chapter conducted a hands-on, Coatings Field Testing with Diamond Vogel representatives, Neil Walker, Rick Achterhof, and Gary Sale. The tour was hosted by Bob Borman at the Contrast Equipment Lab. It was so popular, they held two sessions. They had 17 attendees for a noon demonstration and 14 more that evening. The participants felt it was very helpful. They learned a lot about how to deal with the sales reps they encounter on a regular basis, including how to ask the right questions to get the right answers. Chapter president, Sherrill Stoener commented, “We will definitely repeat this class. It was very useful and run very well. We actually signed on seven new members!” Diamond Vogel is willing to provide this class to other select chapters as well. If your chapter is interested, please call Kelly LeCount at CCAI, 859-356-1030.
New Chapter Highlight

Ty Crowder Is Making It Happen In Portland

What is your background in Finishing?
How long have you been in the industry?
I think I have red paint flowing through my veins. I have been in the industry for almost 20 years. My father was a painting contractor around Lake Tahoe and Reno, NV, so I started working in the family business when I was very young. When I was 16, I went to work for a paint store selling architectural and light industrial coatings. Then in 2001, I moved to Oregon and started selling hi performance industrial and wood coatings.

Eventually I met up with Jeff and Brenda LaSorella the owners of Finishing Consultants and went to work for them selling application equipment, spray booths and ovens, etc. I absolutely love it! It feels like the perfect fit, in fact in the 5 years I have been at FC we have been the largest distributor of capital equipment for Exel/Kremlin in all of North America out of the last 5 years! I am able to blend my contacts and knowledge of coating applications and coatings background into the equipment side. It is very rewarding to me to see a problem in a plant and offer a solution and then implement it side by side with my customer.

What sparked your interest in starting a CCAI chapter?
For the past few years we have been working with Wagner Systems and Pneu-Mech Systems as their western region distribution source. Loren Keene with Wagner and Sherrill Stoner with Pneu-Mech both encouraged me to look at starting a chapter here in the NW. My good friend and counterpart Gregg Turley started a chapter in Las Vegas last November and I attended the first chapter meeting. It was impressive and I could see the benefits it could bring to us in Oregon.

Why do you feel the Portland area needs and will benefit from a CCAI chapter?
There is a huge need for knowledge here. Oregon prides itself on being “Green” and there is a lot of new legislation and technologies that are coming into effect here. Portland historically is a big western paint manufacturing town. We have several large regional manufacturers like Rodda, Sherwin Williams, Miller, Forrest, NIC Industries, plus a handful of smaller specialty grinders. With the local economy slowing and everyone’s customer base shrinking, I thought CCAI would offer OEM’s, job shops, and the coating vendors, a much needed core of constituents to share their knowledge and experience. This, of course is a perfect fit for CCAI.

What have you learned thus far by trying to organize a chapter?
I underestimated the reward and general desire of the local industry. I invited approximately fifty people to the first meeting, hoping to see about twenty. Forty-three showed up and 10 people volunteered to sit on the board of directors. We had a very diverse crowd at our first meeting which made every one very comfortable since there were no real competitors locking horns. The energy has been amazing and everyone who is involved is really gung-ho to get going. We already have our next meeting, guest speakers and summer event lined up!

What’s your vision for the Portland chapter?
I would like to see relationships develop in the local coating community. You know, where we can all comfortably say “Oh that’s not what I do, call so and so for that. They’re the experts at that.” Or, to be able to pick up the phone and say “Hey, I am having an issue coating this do you know a better way?”

Tell us a little about yourself – what do you enjoy outside of finishing?
I love to ski and wakeboard. I just moved to a house right on a lake so I am all about time in the water. So, if it’s ever sunny out, that’s where you will find me. I have a 6 year old Boxer (dog) that goes with me to work every day. I buy him a bone whenever we get a sale or something. And everybody who knows me will attest that I put A-1 Sauce on almost everything.

Ty Crowder
Finishing Consultants

INDUSTRIAL GROUP OFFERINGS

Metalworking Operations
Coolants: Synthetics, Semi-synthetics, Soluble Oils, Drawing and Stamping Fluids
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Sealing Rinses: Chrome & Non-chrome Rinses

Post Treatment and Ancillary Applications
Paint Detackification: Detackifiers, Flocculents, Defoamers
Specialty Coatings: Peelable & Barrier Coatings
Paint Snippers: Aqueous and Solvent Based

General Maintenance: Floor Cleaners, Machine Cleaners
2010-11 Upcoming Chapter Events

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Questions: Contact Gregg Turley, 702-408-5996 or gregg@finishingconsultants.com
December 13, 2010 Hoover Dam Paint Tour (extremely limited; call today)

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Questions: Contacts John Sudges, 630-264-7913 or jsudges@midwestfinishing.com or Bruce Bryan, 847-640-7890 or bruce@acmefinishing.com.
January 26, 2011 Members Appreciation Night @ Chicago Wolves
February 8, 2011 Pretreatment Symposium

NORTHERN OHIO
All events are held at the Courtyard by Marriott - Independence, OH, I-77 and Rockside Roads at 6:00 PM
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TWIN CITIES
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December 16, 2010 Social event to be announced
January 20, 2011 Plant Tour - Hoffman

WISCONSIN
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New Members

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Weston Conner – IHD Powdercoat Services, Inc.
Patrick Cybert – Donaldson Co.
Deb Gallant – Contrast Equipment Co.
Jeff Jones – Donaldson Co.
Mike Pantano – Grain Belt Supply
Randy Riga – Davis Paint Co.

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NORTH EAST
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Conrad Pioi – KCP Metal Fabrication Inc.
Dale Pranga – Valspar

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Scott Schueneman – Coral Chemical Co.

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Joe Hemenway – Donaldson Co.
Steve Johnson – Diamond Vogel Paints
Matt Miller – Henkel

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Naveen Damodharaswamy – Yush Surface Coatings
Michael Spence – Kenall Mfg.

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John Gulbronson – Exel North America
James Lincoln – Pro Powder Inc.
John M. Patry – Exel North America
Jerry Perez – Exel North America
Burt Thurston – Spectrum Industries Inc.

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