Letter from the President

CCAII Just Keeps Growing!

It is hard to believe that a full year has passed since our last annual meeting in Ft. Lauderdale. And what a year it has been!

Together, we have seen our membership grow from 466 in January of 2012 to 548 by April 2013, a 15% increase in the past year and the highest since January 2004! And that increase is no surprise, given the quality of educational and networking opportunities provided through the CCAI chapters and of course the outstanding CCAI presence at FABTECH each year. It has been rewarding to see the surge of interest in our industry and I’m proud to be a part of it with this association. I look forward to the continued efforts to educate the younger generation in order to keep the finishing industry thriving.

But we’re not stopping now. The next year promises to be filled with even more services for our membership and industry at-large. A new CCAI website is about to be launched and it will be very interactive and provide many opportunities for members to connect even more than in the past. New association management software will give you access to your member record at all times so you can keep it up-to-date whenever something changes. We’re also about to unveil our series of on-line video seminars with a goal to develop a library of learning opportunities for all CCAI members.

As I near the end of my first year as president, I want to thank our board members and executive team—past President Sherrill Stoenner, Vice-President Kevin Coursin, Secretary/Treasurer Ron Lum, and Executive Director, Anne Goyer for the terrific work and results this year. I’m very excited about where CCAI is headed as I begin my second year in serving the membership as president.

A special shout out is served for the Goyer Management Team—Anne and Andy Goyer, Leslie Muck, and Kelly LeCount, for the highest levels of professional support an organization such as CCAI could find.

I hope you enjoy the summer before we head back into the Fall season when many of our chapters once again offer regular educational programs. I also hope to see many of you at FABTECH 2013 in Chicago this November. It’s going to be our biggest show and conference yet!

In the meantime, here is hoping for your continued prosperity and safe travels.

Sam Woehler
CCAII National President
FABTECH represents every step of the metal manufacturing process from start to finish. Now in our fourth year as a partner in North America’s largest metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event, CCAI’s FINISHING Pavilion is breaking all previous records for booth space sold, number of exhibiting companies and number of finishing technologies represented. “The best thing about the growth of CCAI’s FINISHING Pavilion,” says Executive Director Anne Goyer “is that our Pavilion offers the widest array of finishing products and services of any show in North America. CCAI members and manufacturers with finishing operations can see more technologies on our show floor, visit with more finishing exhibitors and see the latest innovations for industrial finishing. Add in our strong educational conference and FABTECH is now the place where the finishing industry gathers each Fall.”

CCAI expects more than 140 exhibiting companies in the FINISHNG Pavilion in Chicago and the conference program will feature more than 40 hours of educational sessions for finishers. The entire show is expected to be a sellout with little space remaining even five months out.

Here’s a quick review of the products & services along with exhibiting companies that you’ll see in CCAI’s FINISHING Pavilion – as of June 5th

**APPLICATION EQUIPMENT**
- Anest Iwata USA
- DeVilbiss, Ransburg, BGK, Binks
- Gema
- EXEL North America, Inc.
- Graco Inc.
- Nordson Corp.
- Parker Ionics
- Sata Spray Equipment
- Wagner Industrial Solutions
- Walther Pilot N.A.

**CONSULTANTS**
- Powder Coating Consultants

**CONVEYORS, MATERIAL HANDLING & LUBRICANTS**
- Caldan Conveyor A/S
- Castrol Industrial N.A. - LubeCon Product Line
- Daifuku Webb
- NikoTrack
- Southern Systems, Inc.
- Webb-Stiles Co.

**CUSTOM COATER SERVICES**
- Acme Finishing Co.
- Advanced Finishing USA
- B.L. Downey Co.
- MetoKote Corp.
- Stripmasters Services

**CURING EQUIPMENT**
- Catalytic Industrial Systems
- Fostoria Process Equipment, div. of TPI Corp.
- Vulcan Catalytic

**FINISHING SYSTEMS & PAINT BOOTHS**
- AFC Finishing Systems
- Col-Met Spray Booths
- Combustion and Systems, Inc.
- Duroair Technologies
- Eisenmann Corp.
- General Automatic Transfer Co.
- General Fabrications Corp.
FINISHING SYSTEMS & PAINT BOOTHs (continued)
• Global Finishing Solutions LLC
• IntelliFinishing
• KMI Systems Inc.
• George Koch Sons, LLC
• Midwest Finishing Systems, Inc.
• Nova Verda USA
• Pneu-Mech Systems Mfg. LLC
• Richards-Wilcox, Inc.
• Rohner
• Spray-Tech / Junair
• Thermen-Tron-X
• Trimac Systems

PAINT STRIPPING & BURNOFF OVENS
• American Finishing Resources
• Guspro Inc.
• Kolene Corp.
• Pollution Control Products Co.
• Stripmasters Services

PLATING CHEMICALS & SUPPLIES
• Hubbard-Hall Inc.

MECHANICAL FINISHING
• Bronco Blast Equipment/Industrial Associates
• Dynabrade Inc.
• Flexovit USA Inc.
• Goff, Inc.
• Liaoning Longyuan Industry Co., Ltd.
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OTHER
• LDPI, Inc. (Lighting)
• Intech Services (Distributor of Wide Range of Finishing Products)
• Koch Filter Corp. (Filters)
• Paragon Laser Systems (Laser Marking)
• Save-Sorb (Absorbent for Industrial Spills)
• Scientific Molecular Technologies (Anti-microbial Carrier Technology)

PAINT & POWDER COATING MATERIALS
• Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc.
• Arkema Inc.
• Axalta Powder Coatings
• Baril Coatings USA
• Cardinal Paint & Powder
• IFS Coatings, Inc.
• Keco Coatings
• Keyland Polymer
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• PPG Industries, Inc.
• Protech Powder Coatings
• Sherwin Williams
• Valmont Coatings
• VitraCoat America, Inc.
• Vogel Industrial Coatings

RACK, HOOKS & FIXTURES
• Magic Rack/Production Plus Corp.
• Mighty Hook Inc.

SPECIALTY COATING PROCESSES
• Decoral System USA
• Enhancement Technologies
• TWN Industries

TESTING EQUIPMENT & SERVICES
• ACT Test Panels, LLC
• Big C: Dino-Lite Scopes
• DeFelsko Corporation
• Elcometer
• ElektroPhysik USA
• Fischer Technology Inc.
• Paul N. Gardner Co., Inc.

ASSOCIATIONS & PUBLICATIONS
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FABTECH 2013 News

Products & Services at CCAI’s FINISHING Pavilion – as of June 5th (continued)
CCAI’s Conference Program
Being Finalized

At production time for this newsletter, CCAI was putting the finishing
touches on the FINISHING Technologies Conference Program that
is a part of FABTECH. Complete details will be available soon on
the show website, but to help you begin your planning now, check
out the Conference Schedule-at-a-Glance above.

Don’t wait! More than 3,000 have
already registered for FABTECH and
hotel rooms are filling quickly!

You can register now and make your hotel reservations to ensure
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George Koch Sons, LLC Acquires Price Industries, Inc.

George Koch Sons, LLC, a subsidiary of Koch Enterprises, Inc., announced the acquisition of Price Industries, a Grand Rapids, Michigan-based company with more than 30 years’ experience providing material handling systems to the aerospace, automotive, industrial, military and agriculture industries around the world. The systems are used to automate material flow during surface treatments such as plating, cleaning or chemical processing of manufactured parts. Price Industries will become part of George Koch Sons and will continue to serve its growing customer base from its existing Grand Rapids, MI facilities.

“We look forward to leveraging our combined years of experience in finishing systems to provide our customers with the best integrated solutions. Our combined systems play a critical role in providing industry leading manufacturers the solutions necessary to remain competitive by reducing factory costs through automation, material optimization and efficient labor allocation,” said Chris Brack, George Koch Sons’ President. “The combination was a natural fit as we continue to invest in additional capabilities to enhance our solution offering in finishing systems. The marketplace is demanding more and more capabilities from one turn-key supplier and Price Industries’ capabilities will augment our core offering and ultimately provide our customers access to the market’s broadest suite of solutions.”

Parker Ionics Announces Michael Nugent as their New Southeastern Region Manager

In May, Parker Ionics announced the addition of Michael Nugent as their New Southeastern Region Manager. With over 36 years’ experience in the Powder Coating Market including stints with both Nordson and GEMA, Nugent brings a great deal of knowledge to the industry and Parker Ionics present and future customers. In addition to his application and recovery equipment background, Nugent also spent considerable time selling powder for a variety of powder manufacturers including Valspar, PPG, and Powder Technology. This combination of experience provides a significant valued added experience. John Cole, President of Parker Ionics said, “We are extremely pleased to have Mike join our organization. His vast knowledge of both application equipment and powder technologies will prove to be a value added benefit for present and future users of Parker Ionics equipment and booths. Mike joining our organization further validates the value of our commitment to the Powder Coating industry.”

AXALTA Coating Systems Launches New Identity

Axalta Coating Systems, a leading global supplier of liquid and powder coatings, has rolled out a new corporate brand identity that captures the scope of its business around the world. The new logo highlights the Axalta name as well as its focus on performance and will provide a consistent and clear symbol of the company and the products and services Axalta provides to over 120,000 customers in 130 countries.

“We’re tremendously excited about our new look and what it says about our future. It embodies our commitment to move ahead in the marketplace, putting customers first and offering an exciting portfolio of brands,” explained Axalta Chairman and CEO Charles Shaver. “As a leading company that is 100% dedicated to developing, manufacturing and distributing coatings, we are poised to perform and deliver on our customer commitment.”

Axalta Coating Systems is a leading global provider of liquid and powder coatings to automotive, transportation, general industrial and selected architectural and decorative customers. Axalta Coating Systems, formerly DuPont Performance Coatings, will continue to build on over 145 years of experience in the coatings industry.
CCAI Launches New Website & Association Software

Everyone who has undergone a software update knows that it always takes longer than you’d like. But we think the wait will be worth it. CCAI is in the process of launching new Association software that will feature a new website, new interaction for members, promotional capabilities for Corporate and Custom Coater members; delivery of our CCAI educational programs and so much more. Scheduled to be launched at this year’s Annual Meeting in Oregon, members who couldn’t attend will have the opportunity to learn about the new system through several webinars to be held this summer.

CCAI Awards 2013 Scholarships

The Chemical Coaters Association International is pleased to announce the contribution of $3,000 in scholarship money to the North Dakota State University’s (NDSU) Coatings & Polymeric Materials Department. For the past four years, CCAI has awarded scholarships to students at NDSU who are majoring in Coatings & Polymeric Materials. The successful recipients are full-time students enrolled in a coatings program, in good standing and with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Vicki Gelling, Associate Professor in the Dept. of Coatings & Polymeric Materials at NDSU remarks, “Scholarships, like the CCAI funded scholarship, give our undergraduate students not only exposure to the coating’s industry but also allow them to focus on their studies. Almost all of our undergraduate scholarship recipients perform hands-on research in the coatings/corrosion area in addition to taking classroom coursework on the topics.” Additionally, $1,000 is awarded to underwrite the expenses for the Dept. of Coatings & Polymeric Materials Summer Undergraduate Research Experience which attracts undergraduates from around the country.

Furthermore, by the end of 2013, CCAI will award an additional $2,000 to NDSU for their 2014 Summer and Fall programs, bringing the total of CCAI’s Matt Heuertz Scholarship Donation to $5,000 for the 2013-2014 school year.

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Central States
Contrast Equipment Company in Kansas City hosted the March Central States Chapter meeting. There were over twenty attendees for dinner followed by a presentation on two-coat powders by DJ Laffey of IFS Powder Coating. DJ included both dry on gel and dry on dry in his presentation.

Southern California
The Southern California spring charity golf tournament was a great success. It was held at the Golf Club at Glen Ivy, a beautiful course that was a challenge to both the veteran golfers as well beginners. Contests included: 2 closest to the pins, 2 longest drives, hole in one, and a 3-hole putting contest. In addition to these fun contests there were prizes for first and second place teams. Proceeds help support the Southern California Chemical Coaters Association and several local charities.

Congratulations to the winners of the SoCal Charity Golf Tournament:
Winning Team - Bobby Kelly, Mike Fisher, Jacob Medina, Mike Manaher
Putting Contest - Chuck Horn
Closest to the Pin - Chuck Masad and Mike Cacioppo
Longest Drive Mens - Joey Schoenfeld and Chuck Masad
Longest Drive Womens - Ponce Sisavath
Special Thanks to Sponsors: AR Iron, Axalta, Coral Chemical, George Koch Sons, Parker Ionics, Phoenix Environmental, PPG, Springer Industrial, Sundial Powder Coating, Tiger Drylac, Wagner Industrial Solutions

Southern California Amada Plant Tour
On June 7th a lucky group of members and guests of the Southern California chapter toured the Amada manufacturing facility in Brea, CA. Dimty Parnell, Facilities Manager provided a very informative 2 1/2 hour meeting that included presentations and videos about Amada. Attendees were also treated to a very thorough plant tour of this first-class facility. Amada America provides innovative, productivity enhancing sheet metal machines to the industry.
Twin Cities
Articles and photos submitted by Pat Cullen

BGK Tour
In March, BGK Finishing Brands hosted a tour of its Minneapolis facility for the Twin Cities Chapter. BGK designs and manufactures electric infrared curing equipment for a full range of coatings including liquid, powder, Teflon, UV and adhesives. This tour turned out to be one of the more appealing events of the year. BGK Operations Manager, Jim Sweeney led off the program with an overview of BGK. Denny Rocheleau, who is in Technical Systems for BGK gave a presentation of the infrared process as well as use advantages and also showed a number of specialty industrial IR systems. The group visited the demonstration lab and witnessed the IR curing process on a selection of powder coated parts. After the lab demo, the event closed with a tour of the BGK factory floor where various IR project jobs were in various stages of manufactured completion.

Thanks to BGK Finishing Brands for hosting this event as well as their hospitality to the Twin Cities Chapter.

Angela Kokesh (center), TC Chapter President presents appreciation plaque to Denny Rocheleau (left) and Jim Sweeney(right) of BGK.

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Twin Cities cont.

AZZ Galvanizing Tour

The AZZ Galvanizing Services plant in Winsted, MN was the host company for the Twin Cities April meeting. AZZ has 33 other plants located in the United States and Canada in addition to the Winsted, MN plant. AZZ provides corrosion protection applying molten zinc to metal parts. Tour attendees were able to go into the plant area to witness 50+ parts being guided into and out of the hot-dip tank process via an overhead crane system. Surface preparation for galvanizing typically consists of three steps: caustic cleaning, acid pickling and fluxing (removing oxides). The actual hot-dip galvanizing is the final step as the part(s) are lowered into a 98% pure molten zinc with a temperature maintained at about 840 degrees. Overall, this was a remarkable process to observe.

After the plant tour, Kevin Irving, AZZ Northern Marketing Manager (and CCAI Custom Coater member) gave a presentation which included a history of galvanizing, the remarkable long term corrosion resistance of zinc hot-dipped galvanizing and methods to successfully powder and liquid coat over galvanized parts.

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West Michigan

The West Michigan Chapter’s seminar at the Tassell M-TEC facility in Grand Rapids was a huge success. The twenty-two who attended got the real dirt on dirt. Sixteen seminar attendees included fourteen users, eleven new members and six women. All came away with a better understanding of the importance of keeping contaminants from their finishing systems. Less rejects = more profits!

The areas covered in the seminar were contamination causes rejected parts, covered powder, equipment, cleaning and general house cleaning and an in-depth presentation of recognizing where the contaminates come from and what remedies will help control the dirt. Attendees also watched demonstrations of the equipment that identifies the contaminates.

Wisconsin

In April, the Wisconsin Chapter brought in Matt Kirchner, CEO of American Finishing Resources to present “Continuous Improvement to Improve Paint Line Density, Transfer Efficiency and First Pass Yield”. Matt gave a great talk on the aspects of a Kaizen event, how to set one up and how to apply one to improving productivity on a finishing line. He noted several examples of dramatic improvements he has seen when the discipline is used and provided great information for all attendees.

Matt Kirchner, CEO of American Finishing Resources explains the benefits of Kaizen to the Wisconsin Chapter.

Baldor Generators Plant Tour

The Wisconsin Chapter had a plant tour of Baldor Generators in May. Scott Sherwood, plant manager gave an excellent presentation on Baldor and its philosophies and why they made the decision to put in a finishing line. The tour group viewed both the new finishing line as well as the overall plant. Attendees enjoyed lunch after the tour and an information question and answer session.

Left: Kevin Lockwood of Paint Performance Consulting examines tree pollen. Right: (LtoR) Kevin Lockwood, Paint Performance Consulting; Russell Green, Midwest Finishing Systems; Rodger Talbert, TCI Powder Coatings; Ken Pelak, Broadmoor Products, Inc. and Scott Bultman, Business Coaching 4 Profit

Left: Baldor Plant Manager, Scott Sherwood addresses the Wisconsin chapter. Right: The Baldor Generators Plant.
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