



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11, 2020

Dinner Meeting
Zoom Meeting

December 9, 2020

Dinner Meeting
Honor Our Retired Members
Zoom Meeting

January 13, 2021

Dinner Meeting
Plan for the Future

Please visit the LASCT website -
www.lasct.org - for information.

NOVEMBER BULLETIN

November 11, 2020

Due to COVID-19, LASCT will not be planning an in-person Holiday Event this month. There will be a regular Zoom meeting with a speaker for November.

ZOOM MEETING

Understanding The World of Regulations For Anti-Microbial Coatings



SPEAKER: Eva M. O'Keefe

*Vice President of Sales
Azelis Case West*

Many companies have expressed interest in developing coatings to combat microbes, specifically COVID 19. Companies have to be very cautious with the language they use in order not to make public health claims unless they are seeking EPA registration. The purpose of this talk is to educate the coatings formulator on what type of claims can be achieved under the treated article exemption rule. We will also discuss the type of testing for anti-bacterial coatings, anti-fungal coatings in order to make a hygienic claim. We will briefly discuss some of the chemistries available for hygienic coatings.

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MEETING DETAILS:

LOCATION: Your Location

TIME: Speaker 5:30 pm

RSVP: Please RSVP by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 10
A link to the Zoom Meeting will be sent to you.
lasct@earthlink.net or call (714) 998-1891

MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

Door Prize Restaurant Gift Card
Attendance \$ 480.00

October Meeting Winners:

Door Prize Julia Tung, *Scholarship Recipient*
Best Question Eva M. O'Keefe, *Azelis Americas*
Attendance \$ 460.00 Anh Pham, *Behr Paint (Not Present)*

SPEAKER AND TOPIC

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Speaker Bio:

Eva M. O'Keefe graduated from the University of Florida with a dual degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering. She later attended the Graziadio School of Business at Pepperdine University where she got her MBA. She also went to UCLA Extension to study Microbiology. Eva was also accepted into various engineering and businesses honor societies such as Alpha Pi Mu, Tau Beta Pi, and Beta Gamma Sigma.

Eva has been in the chemical industry since 1993 working for manufacturing companies such as GE Betz, ANGUS Chemical, and Arch Chemicals selling biocides. In her tenure at Arch, she conducted numerous plant hygiene audits, and was a presenter for CALPOLY Pomona and the WCS.

Later in her career, Eva moved to chemical distribution where she was Vice President of Strategic Accounts for IMCD. In her current role, she is Vice President of Sales for Azelis Case West and product manager for anti-microbials and minerals.

Eva lives in San Clemente with her husband Sean and her daughter Sofia. Her son is away studying at Vanderbilt University as a Freshman. Eva is the current Second Past President of the LASCT. In her free time, she enjoys doing her peloton bike, yoga, traveling and dining with her family.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Local Membership

Antelma Ambriz, *Dunn-Edwards*
Joshua Useda, *Dunn-Edwards*

2021-2022 LASCT SCHOLARSHIPS

Students interested in applying for an LASCT Scholarship for 2021-2022 are encouraged to submit an application. For questions, please contact Ida Lin, Scholarship Committee Chair, at PPG Industries by email at idajlin@yahoo.com. The Merit Scholarship Application and program information is enclosed.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP NEWS

To report any new "happenings", please contact the Derek Marin, Good Fellowship Chair at dmarin@vistapaint.com or the LASCT Office at (714) 998-1891, or by email at lasct@earthlink.net.

EMPLOYMENT

Companies in the coatings industry are hiring! Employment opportunities are posted on the LASCT website at lasct.org. Postings are updated regularly.

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LASCT IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!

Search for Los Angeles Society of Coatings Technology page on Facebook. Check it out to view upcoming social events and historical photos. If you'd like to add something to the page, feel free to contact your Board of Directors.

LASCT IS NOW ON LinkedIn!

Los Angeles Society of Coatings Technology now has a page on LinkedIn. Check it out to view upcoming events and information regarding the coatings industry.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Please mark your calendars for the December Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. As always, meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. See you there!

Gilbert Zubiate
2020-2021 LASCT Secretary

THE LOS ANGELES SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY/ **LASCT**
www.lasct.org

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology has for several years awarded scholarships to encourage the academic training of people with the expressed hope that the recipients seriously consider working in the Southern California Coatings Industry.

1. Scholarship candidates residing within the boundaries of the LASCT will be given preference over those living outside stated boundaries, as defined in Section 25 of the LASCT Constitution and ByLaws.
2. The applicant must be planning to pursue a course of study leading to an AA, BA, BS, MS, or PhD in physical science, engineering, or mathematics. Students majoring in some aspect of coatings technology will have preference over those majoring in other phases of science, engineering, or mathematics. Provided funds are available, applicants pursuing a degree in other areas related to the coatings industry will also be considered.
3. Merit evaluation will be based upon the candidate's college transcript, or upon college board entrance examination (SAT or ACT) results if the applicant has not previously attended college.
4. Applicants meeting the above qualifications are eligible for the consideration. Scholarships will be awarded in the order of priority listed below:
 - a. Any person currently employed in the coatings industry and who is a member, or could qualify as a member, of the LASCT.
 - b. Children of members, or of persons who could qualify as members, of the LASCT.
 - c. Other relatives of members, or of persons who could qualify as members, of the LASCT.
 - d. Persons not now in the Southern California area coatings industry or related to such persons, but who would like to train for possible future employment in the coatings industry.
5. Scholarships will be awarded on a one year basis.
6. Renewal of scholarships will be contingent upon continued interest in pursuing a degree and maintaining a 3.0 grade point average (A=4.0), and continued availability of LASCT scholarship funds.
7. Evaluation of applications for scholarships and scholarship renewals will be made by the LASCT Scholarship Committee. Scholarship Committee recommendations must be approved by the LASCT Board of Directors. All decisions of the Board of Directors of the LASCT in any matter connected with the scholarship competition are final.
8. Letters of application for scholarship or scholarship renewal will be solicited in November of each year. **Scholarship applications for the 2021-2022 academic year must be received by the Scholarship Committee prior to February 28, 2021.** Applications are to include the required transcripts and college entrance board examination results where applicable along with any other pertinent information. All awards will be announced at the LASCT meeting in May or June.

Please submit your completed Scholarship Application package (including Merit Scholarship Application) to:

Ida Lin
PPG Industries
23312 Schoenborn Street
West Hills, CA 91304
Phone: (678) 373-6450
idajlin@yahoo.com
Please cc: lasct@earthlink.net



Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology
Merit Scholarship Application 2021-2022

New Renewal Date _____

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

Have you ever been employed in the Coatings Industry? Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following information:

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Job Title _____

Date(s) Employed _____ Supervisor _____

Are you related to someone in the Coatings Industry? Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following information:

Relative's Name _____ Relationship _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Job Title _____

Are you a member of LASCT? Yes No

Is your relative a member of the LASCT? Yes No

Course of study leading to: AA BA BS MS Ph.D

MAJOR Subject _____

If this is a renewal application, is this a change in Majors? Yes No

Current School _____ Grade Level _____

Current Student ID Number _____ School Attending in September _____

Alternate Choice School(s) _____

Class Level in September

___ Undergraduate: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

___ Graduate: First Year Second Year Third Year

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Please fill out a separate form for each application.

- Merit evaluation will be based upon the applicant's college transcript for continuing college students.
- Incoming freshmen will be evaluated based upon College Board entrance examinations (SAT or ACT) and high school transcripts.
- Please have certified copies of these records sent as soon as possible to the Scholarship Committee.
- Applications, essays, transcripts, and College Board entrance examination results (as applicable) must be received by the date published in the LASCT Yearbook and Directory for consideration by the LASCT Scholarship Committee.
- Evaluation of applications for scholarships and scholarship renewals will be made by the LASCT Scholarship Committee based on the criteria published in the LASCT Yearbook and Directory.
- Scholarship Committee recommendations must be approved by the LASCT Board of Directors. All decisions of the LASCT Board of Directors in any matters concerning the Scholarship competition are final.