



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12, 2023

Dinner Meeting
Plan for the Future
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

May 5, 2023

Spring Frolic
Tijeras Creek Golf Club

May 10, 2023

Dinner Meeting
Awards Night
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

June 14, 2023

Social Event
LASCT Elections
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

**APRIL DINNER
MEETING SPONSOR**



APRIL BULLETIN

Bosses' Night

April 12, 2023

At our April dinner meeting, the LASCT recognizes our members' "Bosses". We encourage everyone to bring your boss for an enjoyable social (and educational) evening.

**CO-CREATING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS IN THE COATINGS
VALUE CHAIN WITH CONTINUA™
SUSTAINABLE CARBONACEOUS MATERIALS**

SPEAKER: ROBERT FISHER
*Technical Business Development
Birla Carbon*



Birla Carbon has always been focused on being the most sustainable carbon black manufacturer. A key pillar of this aspiration, and the natural next step in our sustainability Journey, is to bring circularity at scale to our value chain with the launch of our Continua™ product line, a Sustainable Carbonaceous Material (SCM) derived from end-of-life tires.

In this presentation, the key attributes of Continua™ SCM and how it can assist in meeting the growing demands to increase the use of sustainable and circular materials throughout the value chain will be discussed. Specific information on the

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MEETING DETAILS:

LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton Buena Park Hotel, 7000 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90620

TIME: Social Hour 5:30 pm
Speaker 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm

PRICE: \$ 25.00 members w/reservation by 12:00 p.m. Friday, Apr. 8
\$ 35.00 non-members w/reservation by 12:00 p.m. Friday, Apr. 8
\$ 35.00 members w/o reservation or reservation after 12:00 p.m. Friday, Apr. 8
\$ 45.00 non-members w/o reservation or reservation after 12:00 p.m. Friday, Apr. 8

RSVP: [Click here](#) to pay online or email lasct@earthlink.net

SPEAKER AND TOPIC

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performance of Continua 8510P SCM in different coating systems will be presented.

Speaker Bio:

Robert Fisher is part of the technical Business Development team for Birla Carbon's North American Specialty products. He is responsible for identifying and capturing new technical business opportunities while servicing and growing existing customers.

Robert has a Master's degree in Materials Science from Georgia Tech and a Bachelor's in Polymer Science, also from Georgia Tech. He has a background in inks and coatings formulation in addition to energy storage applications. Robert currently lives in Atlanta, GA.

MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

Door Prize	Gift Card
Attendance	\$ 360.00

March Meeting Winners:

Door Prize	
Best Question	Wallace Kesler, <i>Dunn Edwards</i>
Attendance	\$ 340.00 (<i>Not Present</i>)

2023 SPRING FROLIC

Mark Your Calendars! The Spring Frolic is scheduled for May 5 and the course will be Tijeras Creek Golf Club, 29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688. Enclosed is the registration form. Please visit www.lasct.org to register and pay.

LASCT NOMINATIONS FOR 2023-2024 SECRETARY

If you are interested in running for LASCT Secretary or wish to nominate a candidate, please contact the LASCT office at lasct@earthlink.net or (714) 998-1891.

LASCT COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2023-2024

If you are interested in volunteering on an LASCT committee or chairing one of the committees, please contact any board member of the LASCT or contact the LASCT office at lasct@earthlink.net or (714) 998-1891.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP NEWS

WITH SYMPATHY

Freidum M. Anwari. Fred Anwari, age 66 of Lowell, passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 in Lowell. He was the beloved husband of Barbara J. Anwari. He worked in R&D for the paint and coatings industry his entire career for small, mid-size and Fortune 500 companies. Funeral Services were held privately.

WITH SYMPATHY

Jim Desmond. With sadness, we are faced with announcing the passing of another gentle man in the coatings industry. Jim Desmond was just such a man. For as long the memory can serve, Jim was the Purchasing Manager for Deft Incorporated. Jim passed away as a result of rapid on-set of M3 Acute Leukemia. For those of us that knew and loved Jim (and there are many) Jim's wife, Carole, has set up a Celebration of Life for Jim. The celebration will be held 12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 13th at Shorecliffs Beach Club, 2771 El Camino Real, San Clemente. If you plan to attend this event, please rsvp directly to Carole Desmond by April 28 as she will need time to set up the appropriate arrangements for the venue. Please send your rsvp to: Cdesmond@cox.net, or call Carole at 949-768-5122. ~Jeff Mitzner~

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.

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**RESERVE AD SPACE NOW!
2023-2024 YEARBOOK**

It's time to reserve your ad space in the 2023-2024 Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology Yearbook and Directory. The Yearbook and Directory includes not only members of the Los Angeles Society but also all members of Arizona, Golden Gate, and Pacific Northwest Societies for Coatings Technology, and will be distributed to all members of the Coatings Societies of the West Coast as well as select members of Coatings Societies across the USA.

The Yearbook will be distributed to all the exhibitors at the 36th Western Coatings Symposium this year.

The LASCT Yearbook & Directory is hands-down the most effective use of your advertising dollar in the Western United States and Canada — and perhaps across NAFTA. SUPPORT YOUR INDUSTRY BY ADVERTISING! Funds raised by the LASCT Yearbook are used to support Coatings Industry events, scholarships, and education!

Don't miss this invaluable opportunity to reach current and future customers! The deadline for inclusion in the 2023-2024 Yearbook is July 15, 2023. Please contact the LASCT Office at (714) 998-1891 or lasct@earthlink if you would like an advertising packet.

WESTERN COATINGS SYMPOSIUM 2023

The 36th Biennial Western Coatings Symposium and Show will be held October 15-18, 2023 at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas.

The WCS Technical Committee is seeking technical presentations for the Symposium. Enclosed find the technical "Call for Papers."

View the available 2023 Sponsorship Opportunities at www.westerncoatings.org.

Stay current on what is happening with the planning of the 36th Biennial Western Coatings Symposium and Show at www.westerncoatings.org.

EMPLOYMENT

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

LASCT IS 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 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 April Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. As always, meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Thomas Renner
2022-2023 LASCT Secretary

Visit www.lasct.org for more information regarding upcoming meetings, events and job postings.

SPRING FROLIC 2023

May 5, 2023

Tijeras Creek Golf Club

A Charity Fundraiser to support the
Coatings Program at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Nestled in gently rolling terrain surrounded by rugged hillsides, Tijeras Creek embraces a natural beauty and intimacy all its own. The course incorporates scenic beauty with playability as one of Southern California's finest treasures. The 18-hole championship golf course, designed by Ted Robinson, is playable for all levels, yet challenging enough to interest even the lowest handicaps.

- DATE:** Friday, May 5, 2023
- LOCATION:** Tijeras Creek Golf Club
29082 Tijeras Creek
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
(949) 589-9793
- DIRECTIONS:** Take the I-5 to the Oso Parkway exit.
Exit and continue east to Antonio Parkway.
Turn left onto Antonio Parkway and continue 2 miles.
Turn left on Tijeras Creek to the Clubhouse parking lot.
- TIME:** Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.
- COST:** \$ 140.00 - Golf and Lunch
\$ 30.00 - Extra Lunch Tickets
\$ 200.00 each - Memorial Tee and Green Designations
\$ 10.00 each - Mulligan (*maximum 2 mulligans per golfer*)

Golf will be shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. followed by lunch and a raffle. There will be stroke play and scramble formats available.

All proceeds from Memorial Tee, Green Designations and Mulligans go directly to Cal Poly SLO Coatings Program.

Get your tee times in early – April 25!

Please bring a gift for the raffle!!!

Please contact Jerry Wolf, Golf Committee Chair, at (714) 328-1260
for tee times and any additional information.

SPRING FROLIC 2023

May 5, 2023

Tijeras Creek Golf Club, 29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

GOLF AND LUNCH RESERVATION \$ 140.00 per player 8:00 AM Shotgun Start

Golfer _____ Golfer _____

Golfer _____ Golfer _____

Number of players _____ x \$ 140.00 each = \$ _____

LUNCH ONLY RESERVATION \$ 30.00 per person

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Number of attendees _____ x \$ 30.00 each = \$ _____

MEMORIAL TEE AND GREEN DESIGNATIONS \$ 200.00 per Tee

Company Name _____

Number of Tees _____ x \$ 200.00 each = \$ _____

MULLIGAN (*maximum 2 mulligans per golfer*) \$ 10.00 per Mulligan

Golfer _____ No. of Mulligans _____

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Number of Mulligans _____ x \$ 10.00 each = \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Please make check payable to LASCT.

Mail this reservation form **with payment** to:

LASCT
P.O. Box 3633
Orange, CA 92857



36th Biennial Western Coatings Symposium (WCS)

October 15 - 18, 2023

Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

www.westerncoatings.org

The Western Coatings Symposium (WCS) is seeking technical presentations to be considered for the 36th WCS. Sponsored by Arizona, Golden Gate, Pacific Northwest and Los Angeles Societies for Coatings Technology, the WCS will be held at the **Paris Hotel, Las Vegas, NV, on October 15 - 18, 2023.**

If your abstract is selected for presentation, you will receive a [Free Full Show Registration for the WCS](#). To qualify for the Free Show Registration the speaker must stay at one of the host hotels. You can get into all WCS events free of charge including the big party-Sunday Reception, panel, keynotes, exhibition floor, and 110 technical presentations. To ensure the best quality of presentations, our abstract selection process is highly selective.

WCS Technical Presentations Requirements

The WCS Committee is seeking technical presentations focused on the newest innovations, regional and global trends of the industry. We welcome presentations for:

- New Chemical / Coatings Technologies (Ink, Adhesives, Architectural, Plastics, UV, General Industrial, Construction, Aerospace)
- New Market, Product Trends, and Sustainability
- Leadership, Management, Sales and Marketing, and M&A Insights
- New Supply Chain, Operations, IT, ERP, Manufacturing, and Environmental/Regulatory Developments

The WCS presentation session is a technical focus event. Please make sure your abstract and presentation content is not promotional or commercial in character, to avoid rejection or having presentation stopped.

Those interested should submit:

1. **100-200 Word Abstract: No Commercial Product Names, please**
2. **Presentation Title: No Commercial Product Names, please**
3. **Author and Speaker Name(s)**
4. **Speaker Biography: 100 Words Max**
5. **Company Name**
6. **Speaker's Email**
7. **Speaker's Cell Phone Number**
8. **Word Document. No PDF, please**

- Please submit the above information no later than **April 7, 2023**. Limited space is available.
- Speakers will be notified of acceptance by **May 31, 2023**.
- Following acceptance, completed presentations must be submitted by **July 14, 2023**.

Abstract Submission Process

Please email your submission / questions to our WCS Technical Program Co-Chairs:

- **Kevin Egan:** Phone: 714-545-7101, Ext 2334. Email: kegan@behr.com
- **Steve Johnson:** Phone: 602 258-7373 Email: steve.scienceguy@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting the 2023 WCS! WCS Office: 714-974-4511. Email: westerncoatings@earthlink.net