



THE LOS ANGELES SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14, 2023

Social Event
LASCT Elections
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

September 13, 2023

Installation of LASCT Board
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

October 11, 2023

Membership Night
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

**JUNE DINNER
MEETING SPONSOR**



JUNE BULLETIN

Election Night

June 14, 2023

Elections for the 2023-2024 officers will be held at our June meeting. If you are unable to attend, please submit the enclosed ballot in a sealed envelope to the LASCT office at P.O. Box 3633, Orange, CA 92857 or fax it directly to the LASCT office at 714-974-4318. Ballots must be faxed from your place of employment. Absentee ballots must be received no later than June 12. The ballot can be found on page 5.

END OF THE YEAR SOCIAL EVENT!

TROPICAL PARTY

Start your summer off right with the Polynesian entertainment at our end of the year Social Event! Relax and enjoy tropical music by the pool, with gourmet appetizers, hors d'oeuvres and wine. Spend time networking with old friends and making new ones.



Dress in your favorite TROPICAL attire
and have your picture taken
with the dancers!



MEETING DETAILS:

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

TIME: Social Hour 5:30 pm
Hors d'oeuvres 6:00 pm

PRICE: \$ 25.00 members w/reservation by 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 9
\$ 35.00 non-members w/reservation by 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 9
\$ 35.00 members w/o reservation or reservation after 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 9
\$ 45.00 non-members w/o reservation or reservation after 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 9

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

MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

Door Prize	Gift Card
Attendance	\$ 400.00

May Meeting Winners:

Door Prize	Bob Sypowicz, <i>Retired</i>
Best Question	Greg Williams, <i>Behr Paint - 2 Best Questions</i>
Best Question	Greg Dancy, <i>Epmar Corporation</i>
Attendance	\$ 380.00 Trish Jones (<i>Not Present</i>)

LASCT NOMINATIONS FOR 2023-2024 SECRETARY



DUKE BECKFORD:

Duke has over 25 years of sales and business development experience spanning several industries. He has worked for three Fortune 500 companies in a variety of sales and commercial roles. He began his outside sales career in the mobile phone industry with Nextel, eventually ran his own real estate investment company and, afterwards, sold in the uniform

rental industry with Cintas, all prior to entering the industrial chemical industry in 2012. He has held sales positions at Nexeo Solutions, J.F. Shelton Company, Troy Corporation, Azelis and for the last four years, has served as sales manager for Brenntag Pacific's L.A. Basin.

Duke studied English at the University of Southern California where he also played trumpet in the marching band. He loves sports and follows the NHL and college football. Duke and his wife of 25 years, Jennifer, make their home in Valencia, CA. They have two children, Ryan and Alexa, a daughter-in-law, Mayra, and a six-year-old granddaughter, Aubrey, who just began playing soccer.

Duke is interested in running for LASCT Secretary because service is of paramount importance to him. He sees our industry as one of great service to the world we live in and desires to make a greater impact on our industry. He has come to appreciate the value that the LASCT brings to the chemical industry. Duke is particularly grateful for the way our organization supports and gives hope to young people who aspire to do something meaningful in our world.

The scholarship program is particularly appealing to him and represents the LASCT's care and concern for the good of our industry, which in turn, seeks the good of the local and global communities both our industry and our organization serves. Duke looks forward to the contributions he will be able to make should he be fortunate enough to serve in this capacity. He hopes to assist in making the LASCT even more attractive to those who consider joining us.



KELLY CHEN:

My name is Kelly Chen. I have worked at BYK USA as Senior Technical Sales Representative since December 2019, focusing on additives in decorative coatings representing the West Coast. I have an M.S. in chemical engineering and have worked in the coating industry for more than 15 years in addition to 8 years in sales in coatings and cosmetics.

I have been a member of LASCT for the past 3 years and I'd love to connect with each one of you in the coating industry.

LASCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Ravago Chemicals

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Gilbert Zubiato
Behr Paint

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Azelis

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Thomas Renner
Behr Paint

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Sudha Katariya
Behr Paint

Second Past President

Gregory Dancy
Epmar Corporation

Society Liaison

Robert Scrimger
Behr Paint

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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.

IMPORTANT! LASCT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your LASCT Membership Renewal Fee is due no later than July 1 of each year.

To be included in the 23-24 Yearbook your Membership Application and dues must be received by July 1, 2023.

To join or renew your membership in the Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology local section, please visit <https://lasct.org/membership/>. Please complete the application, then select the form of payment. Payment can be made online or a check can be emailed to the LASCT office, P.O. Box 3633, Orange, CA 92857.

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.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Local Membership

Thomas Bui, *Behr*

Adam Greene, *Behr*

Beatriz A. Lopez Bermundez, *Behr*

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.

Tabletops are available for purchase. Make sure your company secures their table before tabletops sell out.

Attendee registration is now open. Register today. Early bird registration ends on August 31, 2023.

Hotel reservations are available - [click here](#).

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

Don't be left in the dark - be a part of the WCS and the Wonder of Connecting in Living Color!

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.net if you would like an advertising packet.

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.

CAL POLY SLO POLYMERS & COATINGS SUMMER SHORT COURSE

Cal Poly's summer short course on polymers and coatings will be held July 31 - August 4. The course brings together academic and industrial experts in the field. The one-week course covers many aspects of coating technology with emphasis on liquid coatings, both waterborne and solvent-based. Participants benefit from discussions of VOC and air quality aspects of coatings by experts in both industry and government regulatory agencies. Participants are expected to have had some exposure to the coatings field along with working knowledge in chemistry and other sciences. Enclosed please find the Summer Course Brochure.

SPRING FROLIC

Thank you to each and every golfer who participated in the Spring Frolic golf event, even though the weather tried to put a damper on the event! LASCT was able to donate \$1,575.00 to the Cal Poly SLO Coatings program.

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 September Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 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.

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www.lasct.org



OFFICIAL LASCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT 2023-2024

The following is a slate of candidates for the 2023-2024 Board of Directors for the Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology. Elections will be held at the meeting on June 14, 2023.

To cast your vote, please complete this ballot and bring to the June meeting.

If you are unable to attend the June meeting, please complete this ballot and submit it to the LASCT office.

To be counted as an Absentee Ballot, email to lasct@earthlink.net or it may be faxed directly to the LASCT office at 714-974-4318.

The ballot must be received no later than June 12, 2023.

To ensure the Absentee Ballot is counted, the voting member must sign and legibly print their name and company at the bottom of this ballot.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR VOTE ONLY ONE TIME.

Please Reaffirm the 2023-2024 LASCT Board of Directors:

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| 2 nd Past President: | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudha Katariya, <i>Behr Paint Company</i> |
| 1 st Past President: | <input type="checkbox"/> Trushita Patel, <i>Ravago Chemicals</i> |
| President: | <input type="checkbox"/> Gilbert Zubiata, <i>Behr Paint Company</i> |
| Vice-President: | <input type="checkbox"/> Daryl Cartas, <i>Azelis</i> |
| Treasurer: | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Renner, <i>Behr Paint Company</i> |

Please Vote for ONE for the 2023-2024 LASCT Board of Directors:

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| Secretary: | <input type="checkbox"/> Duke Beckford, <i>Brenntag Pacific</i> |
| Secretary: | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Chen, <i>BYK</i> |

Name: _____ Company: _____

Signature: _____

LASCT Spring Frolic



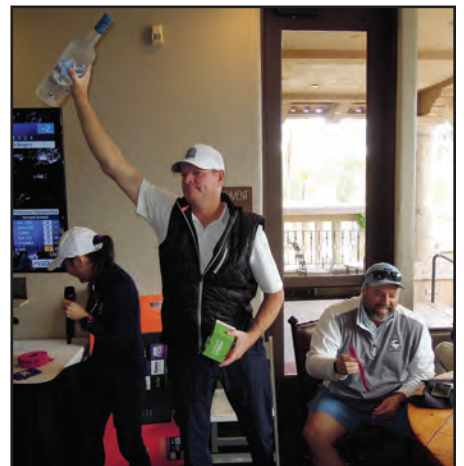
THANK YOU to Derek Marin, *Vista Paint*, LASCT Photography Chair

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CAL POLY

SAN LUIS OBISPO

POLYMERS & COATINGS

*Coating Science &
Technology at Cal Poly*

*Short Course
Overview*

SUMMER SHORT COURSE

*July 31-August 4
2023*

Kenneth N Edwards

Western Coatings Technology Center

*California Polytechnic State University San
Luis Obispo, CA 93407 | (805) 756-2395
pandc@calpoly.edu | wctc.calpoly.edu*

Cal Poly's summer short course on polymers and coatings brings together academic and industrial experts in the field. The one-week course covers many aspects of coating technology with emphasis on liquid coatings, both water-borne and solvent-based. Participants benefit from discussions of a wide range of topics by industry and academic experts, including VOC and air quality aspects of coatings agencies. Participants are expected to have had some exposure to the coatings field, along with working knowledge in chemistry and other sciences.

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, is one of the 23 campuses of the California State University system. Cal Poly enrolls over 20,000 students and is nationally recognized for the excellence of its programs in architecture, agriculture, engineering, and the sciences.

Cal Poly's Polymers and Coatings program, an integral part of the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department of the College of Science and Mathematics, offers both an Undergraduate Concentration and a Masters Degree in Polymers and Coatings Science. The Western Coatings Technology Center is the key interphase between Cal Poly and the coating industry.

*California Polytechnic State University is an equal opportunity institution.
Individuals with disabilities requiring specific accommodations are encouraged to notify the
Western Coatings Technology Center in advance of this program.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Cal Poly Kenneth N Edwards Western Coatings Technology Center in cooperation with Cal Poly Conference & Event Planning Department offers this program to professionals in the field of polymers and coatings. The program begins on Monday, July 1st at 8:00 am, and ends on Friday, August 4th by 12:00 noon.

The early registration period ends at 5:00PM on Friday, June 30, 2023. Registrations received after this deadline will be charged the full amount of \$1950.

Cancellation of enrollment must be received in writing. To receive a full refund, cancellation request must be received no later than June 30, 2023. No refunds will be issued after that date. A \$125.00 administration fee is assessed for processing refunds. Questions concerning registration or refunds should be directed to Cal Poly Conference & Event Planning at (805) 756-7600, FAX (805) 756-7601.

AGENDA

- Overview of course, review of basic chemistry
- Introduction to polymer chemistry
- Overview of VOC analysis
- Physical polymer chemistry
- Polymer analysis
- Organic polymer chemistry
- Coatings formulation
- Coatings properties and testing
- Coatings rheology and application aspects
- Discussion of lab results

LAB SESSIONS

- Solution and emulsion polymerization, GPC molecular weight analysis, viscosity molecular weight analysis.
- Paint formulation from commercial latex and student latex, paint testing, thermal analysis.
- Formulate architectural coatings, two-component urethane, epoxy coatings, test coatings.
- VOC analysis by ASTM GC-MS method.

INSTRUCTORS

Mr. Daniel Douty, Chemours Corporation
Dr. Ray Fernando, Cal Poly State University
Dr. Leslie Hamachi, Cal Poly State University
Dr. Gary Dombrowski, Dow Chemical
Dr. Dane Jones, Cal Poly State University
Mr. Brent Laurenti, BYK Additives Company
Dr. Patrick Lutz, EPS/Color Corporation
Mr. Scott Van Remortel, Covia Corporation
Dr. Erik Sapper, Cal Poly State University
Dr. Todd Williams, Covestro Corporation
Dr. Shanju Zhang, Cal Poly State University

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

San Luis Obispo is located in California's Central Coast region, 200 miles north of Los Angeles and 230 miles south of San Francisco. Participants who wish to drive from the Los Angeles or San Francisco areas may take Route 101. All major airlines offer services to San Luis Obispo Airport with connecting flights from Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Phoenix, Denver, and Seattle. The San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce website (www.visitslo.com) contains information for local hotels. Lodging is not included in the program fee.

COURSE FEES 2023*

Before 5:00 PM on June 30, 2023: \$1850 After
5:00 PM on June 30, 2023: \$1950

Participants can register online at wctc.calpoly.edu.

*Program fee includes handout hard copies, electronic copies of the course material, and lunch, Monday-Thursday.