



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13, 2023

Dinner Meeting
Installation of
LASCT Officers
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

October 11, 2023

Dinner Meeting
Membership Night
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

November 18, 2023

LASCT Holiday Party
Los Alamitos Race Track
Los Alamitos, CA

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING SPONSOR

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SEPTEMBER BULLETIN

Welcome Back Night

September 13, 2023

Attend the meeting to socialize with members and friends. Find out what has happened over the summer break - and get reacquainted! Welcome the new 2023-2024 LASCT Board.

President: Gilbert Zubiate

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IMPROVED DURABILITY OF WATERBORNE COATINGS WITH LABEL-FREE LIGHT STABILIZER ADDITIVES

SPEAKER: MOUHCINE KANOUNI, PhD

*Technical Marketing Performance Additives
Clariant Corporation*



Regulatory authorities across many regions are reviewing the health hazards of light and heat stabilizer additives used in various applications, including for coatings and inks.

As a result of this ongoing scrutiny, some additives are being reclassified requiring the final products (paint) to be labeled as well, which puts coating formulators and end users at higher health hazard exposure risk.

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

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

SPEAKER AND TOPIC

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In this presentation, we will first review the fundamentals of light & heat stabilizer additives for coatings (UV filter & radical scavenger). Then, we will briefly review the regulatory changes for light stabilizer additives.

Finally, we will examine several study cases of waterbased coating allowing formulators to develop a state of art wood coating formulation with best weathering resistance and totally label free.

Speaker Bio:

Dr. Mouhcine Kanouni has over 25 years' experience in the coating industry and is currently holding the position of Marketing Manager for Coatings within Clariant Performance Additives BU.

He joined Clariant in 2013 from Cytec/Allnex where he holds the position of Technical Service & Development Manager for the Americas for Radcure resins followed by the position of global marketing manager for consumer electronics and automotive coatings.

Previously and for over 13 years, he occupied several positions at Ciba Specialty Chemicals with focus on light and heat stability of coatings/polymers.

Finally, Mouhcine hold several patents and publications on light stabilizers additives and has been adjunct chemistry professor for over 7 years at City University of New York and Kennesaw State University.

MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

Door Prize	Gift Card
Attendance	\$ 420.00

June Meeting Winners:

Door Prize	Kelly Chen, <i>BYK USA</i>
Attendance	\$ 400.00 Ernesto Gardica, Jr., Dunn-Edwards (<i>Not Present</i>)

SAVE THE DATE!

LASCT HOLIDAY EVENT NOVEMBER 18, 2023 LOS ALAMITOS RACE TRACK Finish Line Club

Join us for a night of fun and betting on the horses.
More information will be available in next month's bulletin!



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Employment	Eunice Leung	Covestro
Entertainment	Kelly Chen	BYK USA
Environmental	Dr. Eric Sapper	Cal Poly SLO
Fellowship Grant	Susan Renner	Vibrantz
Golf	Jerry Wolf	
Good Fellowship	Derek Marin	Vista Paint
Historian	Open	
Information Technology	Dr. Greg Williams	Behr Paint
Manufacturing	Open	
Meetings	Alfa Creative Service	
Membership	Open	
Nominations and Elections	Trushita Patel	Ravago Chemicals
Photography	Derek Marin	Vista Paint
Program	Daryl Cartas	Azelis
Scholarship	Ida Lin	PPG Industries
Technical	Charina Ruelas	Ravago Chemicals
Yearbook	Babette Turk	Turk International

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. Visit www.westerncoatings.org for the program schedule and other events.

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

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Local Membership

Jeff Alender, *Innovative Chemical Technologies*
Jonathan Bain, *BYK-Gardner USA*
Sam Baker, *TRiiSO*
Philip Befumo, *United Mineral & Chemical*
Al Bernhardt, *Nagase Specialty Materials NA LLC*
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Austin Kardish, *Synthomer*
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Crystal Moua, *Behr*
Andy Na, *IMCD*
Christopher Nguyen, *Behr*
Matt Peterson, *Quadex*
Scott Peterson, *Quadex*
Jorge Saldana, *Wyn*
Steve Sanchez, *United Mineral & Chemical*
Andreas Schneider, *SDC Technology*
Paul Selle, *Brenntag*

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.

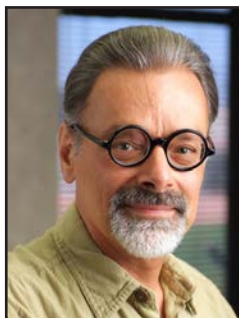
LASCT IS ON LinkedIn!

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.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP NEWS

WITH SYMPATHY

◆ **Robert Edward Wendoll** passed away on May 16th, 2023 at his home in Long Beach California. He was surrounded by his books, art, music and wife of 36 years by his side. Robert suffered a short battle with pneumonia and pulmonary hypertension before his passing. Robert was born on July 16th, 1949 in Elgin, Illinois to parents Max and Dorothy Wendoll. Their family moved to California in 1960 and settled in the city of La Habra. Robert graduated from La Habra High School in 1967.



Hoping to attend the new U.C. Irvine to study Architecture, Robert applied but to his disappointment he was not accepted and went with his second choice—U.C. Berkeley. He had no idea what he was about to get himself into as he found himself in the “eye of the storm”, as he would call it. Robert attended U.C. Berkeley from 1967-1971 and the memories and stories that he had from those times were some of his daughters favorite to listen to and talk to him about.

During his time at Berkeley Robert got more into art and changed his major from architecture and got a degree in Drawing and Painting. After he graduated he moved to Chico where he worked on an Almond Orchard before deciding to move back to Southern California in the mid 70s.

Robert settled in Long Beach, California, where he would live for the remainder of his life. Robert accepted a manager position at Hughes Paint Company where he met his future wife, Melissa. Later, he was offered a position at Dunn-Edwards Paint Corporation and his 42 year career began.

Robert was very passionate about his work at Dunn-Edwards. Working many different roles at D.E., he finally landed his position as Director of Environmental Affairs, and all hell broke loose in the industry after that.

Some would say that he was one of the key influencer figureheads in paint and coatings air quality efforts for over three decades. Through activism, debate skills, Robert invested his work and personal time to setting up California and the industry on its path of VOC regulation and, going even further, educating his peers and college students about the science, history, and goals of such regulations. Robert retired in January 2023 but still remained available to Dunn-Edwards as an Environmental Consultant up until his very last days.

Along with Robert's passion for work he had a love for art and community building. In his spare time he enjoyed painting and creating digital art. He built a community on Facebook called “Free the Pixels” under his alias name “Lloyd Newell”. The Facebook group today has over 18,000 members from all across the world. Robert also enjoyed his daily meditation and spending time outdoors hiking.

Robert was a devoted husband and father and loved spending time with his family. There was weekly Sunday family dinners and Robert and his daughter meditated together almost daily for the last year. Robert always enjoyed being silly, making jokes and making us laugh. There was always lots of joy, love and laughter when we were together. Robert had a wonderful memory and was very knowledgeable. If ever there was a problem he always seemed to have the answer and if he didn't he would look it up and it wouldn't be long until he had some solution to offer.

Robert is survived by his loving wife, Melissa; daughter, Marin; brother, Jim and his wife Donna; and lots of nieces and nephews.

CONGRATULATIONS

◆ **Babette and Brian Turk** became proud grandparents on May 15, 2023, to granddaughter Leyla Astrid Turk Still. Congratulations to the family.

CONGRATULATIONS

◆ **Kevin Egan and Stephanie** became Mr. and Mrs. Egan in June, 2023. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Please mark your calendars for the October Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. As always, meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Kelly Chen
2023-2024 LASCT Secretary

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

LASCT JUNE DINNER MEETING



THANK YOU to Derek Marin, Photography Chair.

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Society Liaison Committee

Information Sharing Form

Basic Information

Society Name _____

Year Started _____

Merged with Association

Yes

No

Members (total): _____

Organization Information

List Officers/Board

List Committees

Fiscal Year: _____

Meetings Information

List Society Meetings (technical meetings, social outings, coatings shows, special events etc.)

Fundraising and Scholarship Information

List Fundraising Sources

Number of Scholarships per Year: _____

Total Scholarship Amount (Optional): _____

Publications and Communications Information

List Publications (e.g. newsletter, directory) and Frequency

Website Information (Does society have one? Link? Valuable/useful?)

Any Additional Information



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