



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13, 2023

Dinner Meeting
Honor Our Retired Members
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

January 10, 2024

Dinner Meeting
Membership Night
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

February 7, 2024

Social Meeting
Brewery X
Anaheim, CA

DECEMBER DINNER MEETING SPONSOR

DECEMBER BULLETIN

Honor Our Retired Members

December 13, 2023

Please join us as we honor our retired members!

PIGMENT BLUE 60 – UNIQUE & HIGH-PERFORMANCE PIGMENT FOR BLUE COLOR SPACE

SPEAKER: DR. ROMESH KUMAR

*New Business Development Manager
Heubach Colorants USA LLC*



Millions of years ago, scattering of light by oxygen particles gave us abundant blue sky. Much later in 20th century, two pigment chemistries were invented, commonly known as Indanthrone (1901) and Phthalocyanines (1935) that produced blue hues by absorbing most part of the visible spectrum. The later developed phthalocyanine is more popular today due to much lower cost and overall utility in most coatings' applications. Indanthrone blue is superior in technical performance but due to much higher cost is used in specific applications only.

Indanthrone, also known as Pigment Blue 60 offers unique properties for paint applications over the well-established phthalocyanine blue pigments. It has

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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

PLEASE NOTE: Dinner meeting prices have increased for regular members and non-members. Retired members remain at \$25.00.

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

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

SPEAKER AND TOPIC

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high alkali resistance (not effected by efflorescence), excellent weather fastness even in very pastel shades and a clean reddish blue hue. It has high heat stability and excellent for shading white and grey hues while maintaining brightness. This reddish blue is much cleaner than blends of phthalo blue and violet pigments. Applications include high performance architectural, industrial, powder and automotive finishes. Among the organic pigments, it offers the best of all properties to enhance appearance and performance in coatings.

Speaker Bio:

Romesh Kumar is new business development manager at Heubach Colorants. His expertise includes colorants & applications, color measurement and other related subjects. He began his carrier with American Hoechst Corporation and has been affiliated with pigment industry for over 43 years.

His job functions included training colleagues and promoting innovative technologies. He teaches "Pigments for Coatings" educational programs for coatings professionals at University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg), and North Dakota State University (Fargo).

Educated at Laurentian University (Sudbury, Ontario), and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY), he has made several presentations at both national and international events.

MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

Door Prize	Gift Card
Attendance	\$460.00

October Meeting Winners:

Door Prize	Bob Scrimger, <i>Behr Paint</i>	
Best Question	Wally Kesler, <i>Dunn Edwards</i>	
Attendance	\$ 440.00	Peter Braun, <i>Azelis (Not Present)</i>

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Local Membership

Ryan Cox, *Cardinal Paint*
Chris LeFever, *EPS Materials*
William Luengas, *Behr Paint*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LASCT FEBRUARY EVENT FEBRUARY 7, 2024

Brewery X
3191 E. La Palma Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92806

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Every wonder how a brewery makes beer? Join us in February at Brewery X for a tour of the brewery, beer and pizza! Brewery X is served at Anaheim Stadium, Honda Center and Ontario airport! More information will be available in the next bulletin.

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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

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 and are included in the bulletin. Postings are updated regularly.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Please mark your calendars for the January Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. As always, meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Kelly Chen
2023-2024 LASCT Secretary

LASCT HOLIDAY PARTY

The weather was wonderful, the food delightful, and the horse racing and betting was enjoyed at Los Alamitos Race track. There were some winners and some losers, but everyone left with a smile! Thank you, Tom Renner, for emceeing and for all of the sponsor donations.

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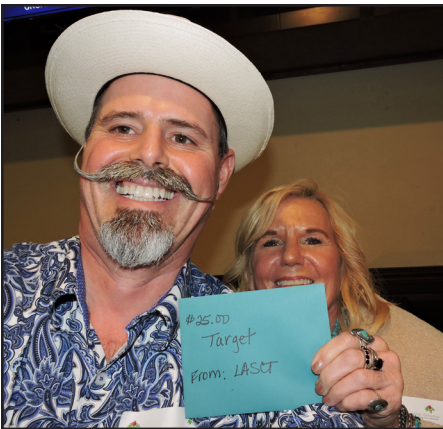
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LASCT Holiday Event



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