



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10, 2024

Dinner Meeting
Bosses' Night
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

May 8, 2024

Dinner Meeting
Awards Night
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

May 10, 2024

Spring Frolic
Tijeras Creek Golf Club

June 12, 2024

Dinner Meeting
Past President's Night
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

**APRIL DINNER
MEETING SPONSOR**



APRIL BULLETIN

Bosses' Night

April 10, 2024

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.

NEW ALIPHATIC ISOCYANATE FOR ECO-FRIENDLY COATINGS

SPEAKER: MATHIAS DUBECQ

*Business Development Director
Wanhua Chemical America*



Polyaspartic coatings were developed about 30 years ago for coating steel, to prevent corrosion. The high-performance coating attributes led to expanding the utility through experimentation of this technology into other applications.

Over the years, polyaspartic coatings have improved and can be expanded into applications that traditionally are dominated by epoxy and urethane systems. The reaction to produce a polyaspartic coating is between the polyisocyanate (NCO) and an amine-functional resin (NH).

The main challenge with polyaspartic technology is that working time is significantly reduced due to its fast reaction rate. The development of a

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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. Monday, March 11
\$ 35.00 members w/ reservation by 12:00 p.m. Monday, March 11
\$ 45.00 non-members w/reservation or reservation after 12:00 p.m. Monday, March 11

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

SPEAKER AND TOPIC*(cont'd from page 1)*

polyaspartic coating that retains all the high-performance properties yet, provides sufficient working time is very desirable in the market.

To meet this need, the use of an aliphatic polyisocyanate based on hexamethylene diisocyanate (HDI), and blends at different percentages were formulated and found to reduce the reaction rate. The polyisocyanate and blends were then compared with other equivalent products currently in the market.

Speaker Bio:

Mathias Dubecq is the Business Development Manager at Wanhua Chemical America. He joined PPG in 1990, where he worked on Decorative and Automotive coatings formulations. He obtained his degree in Organic Chemistry in 1999. Mathias joined Rhodia in 2001 as the Technical Service Manager of their aliphatic isocyanates. In 2007, he was appointed the Global Technical Marketing Manager for the Easaqua™ waterborne technology line. In 2009 moved to the US and worked for Vencorex Inc. in Texas as Market Development Manager for North and South America.

Mathias joined Wanhua in 2021 as the Business Development Director for North and South America for Polyols, Polyacrylics, Polyurethane Dispersions and Aliphatic Isocyanates.

MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

Door Prize	Gift Card
Attendance	\$ 520.00

March Meeting Winners:

Door Prize	John Kulnane, <i>Alexander Technical Institute</i>
Door Prize - Graco	Kevin Egan, <i>Behr Paint</i>
Best Question	Warren Fenton, <i>Clean Earth</i>
Attendance	\$ 500.00 Aron Corral, <i>Instacoat Premium Products (Not Present)</i>

2024-2025 LASCT SCHOLARSHIPS

Students interested in applying for an LASCT Scholarship for 2024/2025 are encouraged to submit an online application at <https://applyforgrants.calfund.org/SpectrumWebPortal/Accounts/Logon/Profile/Accounts>. Enclosed is the outline of the requirements. The deadline to apply for a scholarship is April 30, 2024.

For application guide and questions, please contact Ida Lin, Scholarship Committee Chair, at PPG Industries by email at idajlin@yahoo.com.

2024 SPRING FROLIC

The Spring Frolic is scheduled for May 10 and the course will be Tijeras Creek Golf Club, 29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688. See enclosed flyer for additional information.

LASCT NOMINATIONS FOR 2024-2025 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 2024-2025

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.

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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.

RESERVE AD SPACE NOW! 2024-2025 YEARBOOK

It's time to reserve your ad space in the 2024-2025 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 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 2024-2025 Yearbook is July 15, 2024. Please contact the LASCT Office at (714) 998-1891 or [lasct@earthlink](mailto: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.

[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 May Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. As always, meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

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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 science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). Students majoring in some aspect of coatings technology will have preference over those majoring in STEM. Depending on available funding, two (2) scholarships for non-STEM majors will be awarded.
3. Merit evaluation will be based upon the candidate's copy of official transcript.
4. Applicants meeting the above qualifications are eligible for 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.
 - b. College or graduate student who has maintained continuous LASCT membership for at least 365 days prior to application deadline.
 - c. Children of current active, associate and retired members of the LASCT. Members that attend at least two (2) LASCT meetings or events 365 days prior to application deadline are prioritized.
 - d. Other relatives of current, active and retired members of the LASCT. Members that attend at least two (2) LASCT meetings or events 365 days prior to application deadline are prioritized.
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. Scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 academic year must be received **online** by the Scholarship Committee prior to April 30, 2024. Applications are to include the required copy of an official full transcript and essay regarding "Why I chose my specific major(s) for college." Comments on how you may want to influence the coatings industry are welcome, along with any other pertinent information. All awards will be announced at the LASCT meeting in October or November. Please submit your completed Scholarship Application package **online** at:
<https://applyforgrants.calfund.org/SpectrumWebPortal/Accounts/Logon/Profile/Accounts>

For application guideline and questions, please contact:

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PPG Industries
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SPRING FROLIC 2024

May 10, 2024

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 10, 2024

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 2024

May 10, 2024

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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Golfer _____ No. of Mulligans _____

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