



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13, 2024

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

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

MARCH BULLETIN

Past Presidents' Night

March 13, 2024

Join us at the March meeting for "Past Presidents' Night". The LASCT extends an invitation to all Past Presidents to be our guest at the March dinner meeting in appreciation for your past commitment and continuing support. **Past presidents who plan on attending the dinner meeting, please make a reservation.**

MANUFACTURING: PUMPING AND MIXING TECHNOLOGIES THAT IMPROVE PROCESSES AND LOWER OPERATING COSTS

SPEAKER: LARRY COZZO

*Business Development Manager, Western Region
Graco Inc.*



There are some unique and simple ways to improve manufacturing processes while lower operating costs and meet sustainability objectives. It is a given that paint and coating formulations are constantly striving to be environmentally friendly. Now, more than ever "being green" can be transformed onto the factory floor.

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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

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Operations managers are under constant pressure to meet deadlines while continuing to find ways to lower overall production costs while EHS managers are striving to meet and exceed sustainability, health, and ensure safety goals. These issues can be overcome by using improved pump and mixing technologies while significantly lowering energy and maintenance costs. Combining electric driven diaphragm pumps and mixers with PMSM motors that are electronically controlled provides unique opportunities for these improvements when applied to specific raw material transfer, process transfer, filling, mixing, and blending.

Understanding how your local Utility Company can assist with the initial purchase (incentive rebates) combined with reduced daily energy consumption is critical to lowering costs. By employing specific pumping and mixing technologies in key applications, kWh consumption can be reduced by factor of 5x or more.

An understanding of these technologies allows for continued process improvements while lowering total overall operating costs.

Speaker Bio:

Larry is originally from the Chicagoland area. He holds two degrees, Electrical/Electronics Technology (EET) and Secondary Education. Larry has over 35+ years of industry experience which includes: pumping, mixing, power transmission, fluid power, conveyance, and filtration. Roles include: application engineering, market manager, sales manager, VP sales/marketing. Currently, Larry is a Business Development Manager for Graco Inc. and resides in Orange County, California.

MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

Door Prize	Gift Card
Attendance	\$ 500.00

January Meeting Winners:

Door Prize	Josie Harloe, <i>Behr Paint</i>
Best Question	Eunice Leung, <i>Covestro LLC</i>
Attendance	\$ 480.00 Romeo Jaojoco (<i>Not Present</i>)

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Local Membership

Yunfei Jiang, *Behr*
Paul Kaplan, *Heubach Colorants*
Patrick Saniuk, *Azelis*

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 idadajlin@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.

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GOOD FELLOWSHIP NEWS

♦ **With sympathy** - Joe King passed away on February 21, 2024.

Joe was born in Michigan in 1921. Before the war, he earned his BS in Chemical Engineer at the University of Michigan. Following service as a Naval Officer during WWII, he migrated to California and started his family and began a lifelong career in the chemical coatings industry. He retired from Pacific Coast Chemicals well into his 90's. He was long involved in several trade organizations. He played golf into his late nineties, was an avid fisherman and world traveler.



He passed away Wednesday, February 21 from complications of metastatic melanoma in Coeur d'Alene Idaho near his son. He was pre-deceased by his beloved Shirley by seven weeks. He is survived by his son, Doyle and his wife Sharon, five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, and Shirley's children and families.

The families have decided that there will not be any services.

Our condolences to Joe's family and loved ones.

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.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 April Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. 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 January Dinner Meeting



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

LASCT February Meeting and Event

The February meeting and event held at Brewery X was fun and informative. The tour of the facility got everyone's beer or seltzer juices flowing! Even the rain could not dampen the event.

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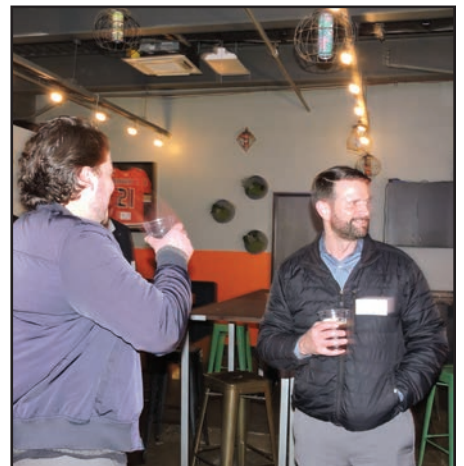


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SPRING FROLIC 2024

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.

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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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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



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Wishing you and your families all the best.

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Date of Gift: February 5, 2024

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