



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### October 9, 2024

Dinner Meeting  
Membership Night  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
Buena Park, CA

#### November 16, 2024

LASCT Holiday Party  
Knott's Berry Farm

#### December 11, 2024

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

### OCTOBER DINNER MEETING SPONSOR



### OCTOBER BULLETIN

#### *Membership Night and Scholarship Recognition*

#### October 9, 2024

LASCT Membership provides an opportunity to grow professionally through relevant technical presentations and continuing education opportunities. Invite a friend or business associate to the meeting to discover the benefits of membership. Also, we will be recognizing the LASCT scholarship recipients.

#### NEW ADVANCES IN ETHYL METHYL HYDROPHOBICALLY MODIFIED RHEOLOGY MODIFIERS

**SPEAKER: STEWART WILLIAMS**  
*Technical Director, Paints and Coatings*  
*Nouryon Chemicals LLC*



Stewart is currently the North American Technical Director for Coatings at Nouryon. In his more than 3 decades, he served in the Coatings industry in numerous technical and marketing leadership roles. He has had great successes

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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, October 4  
\$ 35.00 non-members w/reservation by 12:00 p.m. Friday, October 4  
\$ 35.00 members w/o reservation or reservation after 12:00 p.m. Friday, October 4  
\$ 45.00 non-members w/o reservation or reservation after 12:00 p.m. Friday, October 4

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

## SPEAKER AND TOPIC

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in advancing technology to the marketplace and brings a rich depth of experience in customer and industry engagement to his current role. Stewart is proud of his legacy in delivering novel innovative solutions from concept to commercial success. He also enjoyed his strong collaborations with various Coatings influencers, especially while serving as the Technical Director of the Dow Paint Quality Institute.

Stewart graduated from UVI with a BS in Chemistry with Physics and completed his PhD in Physical Chemistry at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA. He completed numerous business and professional training over his professional career.

### MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

Door Prize	Gift Card
Attendance	\$ 600.00

### September Meeting Winners:

Door Prize	Tom Vo, <i>BASF</i>
Best Question	Frank Olechnowicz, <i>Behr Paint</i>
Attendance	\$ 580.00 Dave Muggee, Retired ( <i>Not Present</i> )

### 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following LASCT scholarship awardees:

Name	College
Curtis Chen	<i>Cornell University</i>
Claire Jones	<i>University of California, Santa Cruz</i>
Krish Katariya	<i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i>
Tyler Kleinsasser	<i>South Dakota School of Mines and Technology</i>
Andy Le	<i>University of California, Berkeley</i>
Vincent Le	<i>UC Berkeley</i>
Kristine Nguyen	<i>University of California, Irvine</i>
Jessica Ni	<i>Brown University</i>
Sofia O'Keefe	<i>Cornell University</i>
Dev Patel	<i>University of California, Riverside</i>
Angela Shen	<i>University of California, Santa Cruz</i>
Tyler Tran	<i>University of California, Irvine</i>
Analise Vo	<i>University of California, Irvine</i>
Ryan Vu	<i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>
Cameron Yokoyama	<i>Moorpark College</i>

### Charles Miyada Scholarship Awardee

Anna Jones *University of California, Santa Cruz*

### Dave Kittredge Scholarship Awardee

Sorosh Kevin Arjomandi *Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo*

### PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

#### Local Membership

Manuel Huizar, *Avantor Nusil*

#### Student Membership

Victor Cortez, *Cal Poly SLO*

## LASCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**LASCT HOLIDY EVENT  
November 16, 2024**

A Family Fun Day! We will be celebrating our Holiday Event at Knott's Berry Farm. Purchase a ticket and you can play all day in Knott's Berry Farm and then join us for a dinner of Mrs. Knott's Famous Fried Chicken from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Parking is included in the ticket price. More information and pricing will be available soon on the website and in the next bulletin.

**WESTERN COATINGS SYMPOSIUM 2025  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

The 37th Biennial Western Coatings Symposium and Show will be held October 19-22, 2025 at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas. Pricing for sponsorships, tabletops and attendee registration is available on the website at [www.westerncoatings.org](http://www.westerncoatings.org).

**GOOD FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

*WITH SYMPATHY*

◆ **Charles "Charile" Metten.** Charlie Mettin passed away in his sleep on Monday, August 19, 2024. He had been living at the Bayshire Assisted Living Facility, in Yorba Linda, since February 2024. Before that, he had been living in the same house in Fullerton since 1969. He was married for 63 years to Lucille, who passed away in 2011, and had two boys - Chuck and Mike, two daughter-in-laws and three grandchildren.

After serving in the Navy during WWII and graduating from college with a degree in Chemistry, he got a position in the Research Lab at Union Carbide in South Charleston, WV, where he worked for several years and even got his name on some patents.

In 1969, Charlie was transferred, from South Charleston, WV, to Southern California with Union Carbide as part of the Sales Force based in Long Beach. Charlie sold UCC products to the CASE market and was a Distributor

Manager for awhile before eventually moving to their Latex Division, where he remained until he retired in 1986, after working for UCC for 37 years.

He loved the Coatings Industry and the people he met and called on...even the tough ones. He liked the challenge. He loved the golf outings and the Fall Conferences, Paint Show, LASCT, etc.

*To report any new "happenings", please contact the Derek Marin, Good Fellowship Chair at [dmarin@vistapaint.com](mailto:dmarin@vistapaint.com) or the LASCT Office at (714) 998-1891, or by email at [lasct@earthlink.net](mailto:lasct@earthlink.net).*

**EMPLOYMENT**

Companies in the coatings industry are hiring! Employment opportunities are posted on the LASCT website at [lasct.org](http://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 December Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. As always, meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Wally Kesler  
2024-2025 LASCT Secretary



Visit [www.lasct.org](http://www.lasct.org) for more information regarding upcoming meetings, events and job postings.

# LASCT September Dinner Meeting



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