



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11, 2024

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

October 9, 2024

Dinner Meeting
Membership Night
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

November 16, 2024

LASCT Holiday Party
To Be Announced

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING SPONSOR



SEPTEMBER BULLETIN

Welcome Back Night

September 11, 2024

It is time to start a new year of LASCT meetings and events. Attend the meeting to socialize with members and friends. Find out what has happened over the summer break - and get reacquainted! Welcome the new 2024-2025 LASCT Board.

President: Daryl Cartas

Treasurer: Kelly Chen

Society Liaison: Robert Scrimger

Vice President: Thomas Renner

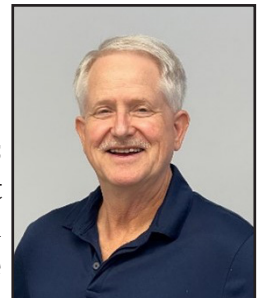
Secretary: Wally Kesler

PROPER COLORANT FORMULATION TO IMPROVE PROPERTIES OF TINTED DECORATIVE PAINTS

SPEAKER: LARRY TEACHOUT

Senior Technical Director

Behr Paints



There are many commercially available colorant systems used to tint POS and in-plant decorative paint bases. Most paint companies choose their colorant systems based on such factors as cost, yet never consider the impact the colorants will have on their tinted paints. However, these colorant systems have a significant detrimental impact on the performance

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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 6
\$ 35.00 non-members w/reservation by 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 6
\$ 35.00 members w/o reservation or reservation after 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 6
\$ 45.00 non-members w/o reservation or reservation after 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 6

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SPEAKER AND TOPIC

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properties of the paint bases they are used in. Properties such as surfactant leaching, blocking, scrub resistant, viscosity drop, stain resistance, corrosion resistance, dirt pick up, and many more. This results in significant use of resources in R&D as well as adding costs to the un-tinted paint bases.

In this presentation, we will show how colorants can be formulated to “improve” all the paint properties listed above when tinted into the paint base versus the un-tinted paint. This new system is also viscosity stable, has no syneresis, and eliminates mold growth in tint machines as well as painted exterior surfaces via use of technology from military and aerospace applications. This new colorant system can be used to match all commercially available colorant systems, so to allow for pour over the top of the older colorants and is cost neutral to older colorant system designs, and allows for reduction in raw material cost for paint bases. industrial and automotive coatings markets.

Speaker Bio:

Larry started in the coatings industry with Flint Ink in 1988 after having graduated with BS in Chemistry from the University of Michigan. In 1989 while at Flint Ink he developed the industry's first zero VOC non-hydrocarbon oil-based printing ink system using soybean oils. Larry earned a Master's Degree in Polymers and Coatings from Eastern Michigan University in 1992. Over the years he has developed polysiloxane emulsions, aerospace and automotive polyurethane topcoats, epoxy primers, and colorant dispersions. He has worked for such companies as Pratt & Lambert, Sherwin-Williams, and Deft Coatings. During this time Larry developed IR reflective and radar evasive coatings, fluorinated topcoats, and direct to metal coatings for Boeing, Lockheed, and Raytheon. In 2005, Larry was granted a patent for the development of a zero VOC direct to metal fluorinated topcoat with anti-corrosive properties based on Praseodymium Oxide to replace strontium chromate pretreatment of metals, as well as eliminating the need for primers. In 2005, he moved on to Behr Paints where he is currently working as Senior Technical Director. Larry earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from California State University – Fullerton in 2008. He is a past president of the Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology. Currently serves on the advisory council for the coatings program at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo University. Was on the Board of Directors and served as Technical Chairman for the Western Coatings Symposium from 2003 until 2022. Currently on Board of Directs of Coatings Societies International.

MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

Door Prize	Gift Card
Attendance	\$ 580.00

June Meeting Winners:

Bingo	Heidi Twaddle-Carr, <i>Lanxess</i>
	Kathy Butch, <i>Guest</i>
	Kevin Egan, <i>Behr</i>
	Frank Olechnowicz, <i>Behr</i>
	Hoang Nguyen, <i>Behr</i>
Attendance	\$ 560.00 Brian Turk, Turk International (<i>Not Present</i>)
	\$ 300.00 Hamid Pourshirazi, Vista Paint (<i>Present</i>)

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PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Local Membership

Adam Boyle, *Alpine Chemical*
Jessica Boynton, *Brenntag Specialties*
Jesus Carrales, *Dunn-Edwards*
Jonathan Cerda, *Dunn-Edwards*
Dalton Cheng, *Dunn-Edwards*
Rhan Harris, *Dunn-Edwards*
Evie Lee, *Dunn-Edwards*
Sahar Minoo, *American Standard Building Materials*
Hector Silva, *Dunn-Edwards*

Student Membership

Soroush Kevin Arjomandi, *Cal Poly SLO*

HONORARY SERVICE AWARD

Join us as we present the Honorary Service Award to Larry Teachout. Larry has been involved with the LASCT over 25 years and continues to support the society. Larry was instrumental in the success of each Western Coatings Symposium and Show from 2003 through 2022. This recognition for his time and support is well deserved. Congratulations Larry!

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.

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.

[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.

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First Past President	Gilbert Zubiato	Behr Paint
Second Past President	Trushita Patel	Ravago Chemicals

2024-2025 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audit	Trushita Patel	Ravago Chemicals
Awards	Alfa Creative Service	
Budget	Daryl Cartas	Azelis
Constitution and Bylaws	Gilbert Zubiato	Behr Paint
Educational Co-Chairs	Frank Olechnowicz Eunice Leung	Behr Paint Covestro
Employment	Eunice Leung	Covestro
Entertainment	Kelly Chen	BYK USA
Environmental	Dr. Eric Sapper	Cal Poly SLO
Fellowship Grant	Susan Renner	Munzing
Golf	Allen Bulick	Dunn-Edwards
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	Gilbert Zubiato	Behr Paint
Photography	Derek Marin	Vista Paint
Program	Thomas Renner	Behr Paint
Scholarship	Ida Lin	PPG Industries
Technical	Charina Ruelas	Ravago Chemicals
Yearbook	Babette Turk	Turk International

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Please mark your calendars for the October Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. As always, meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Wally Kesler
2024-2025 LASCT Secretary

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

LASCT June Dinner Meeting



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LASCT Summer Event



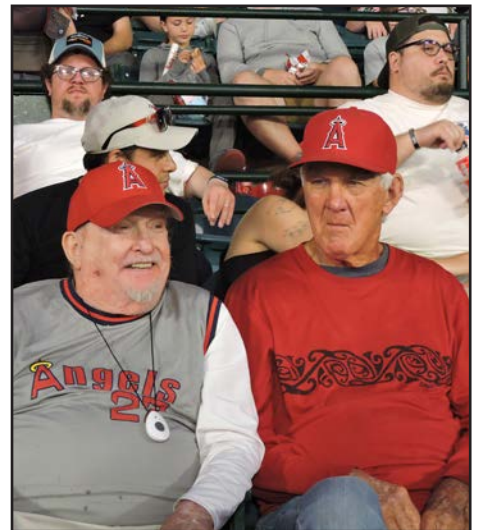
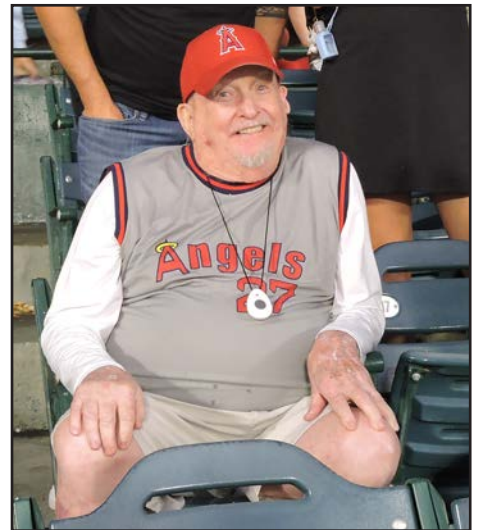
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