



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### March 12, 2025

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

#### April 9, 2025

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

#### May 14, 2025

Dinner Meeting  
Awards Night  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
Buena Park, CA

#### May 30, 2024

Spring Frolic  
Tijeras Creek Golf Club

**MARCH DINNER  
MEETING SPONSOR**



### MARCH BULLETIN

#### *Past Presidents' Night*

**March 12, 2025**

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.**

#### OPTIMIZING THE AIR-LIQUID INTERFACE

**SPEAKER: CATHERINE VITALE**  
*CCA Applications Manager*  
*MÜNZING North America*



The presentation will look at how defoamers work, choosing the best defoamer for your system, and what impacts the performance of a defoamer

#### **Speaker Bio:**

Catherine Vitale is the CCA Applications Manager at MÜNZING North America. She began her career over 30 years ago in the inks and coatings industry, starting in the laboratory and holding successive positions of R&D Chemist,

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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 retired members w/reservation by 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 7  
\$ 35.00 members w/ reservation by 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 7  
\$ 45.00 non-members w/reservation or reservation after 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 7

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

## SPEAKER AND TOPIC

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Product Service Manager, and Technical Manager before joining MÜNZING in 2021. She has extensive experience in new product development, applications troubleshooting, and manufacturing support, and enjoys helping customers identify the best solutions for their needs.

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### MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

Door Prize	Gift Card
Attendance	\$300.00

### December Meeting Winners:

Door Prize	Derek Marin, <i>Vista Paint</i>
Best Question	Jell Dizon, <i>Behr Paint</i>
Attendance	\$ 640.00 Greg Dancy, <i>Epmar Corporation (Present)</i>

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## PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

### Local Membership

Shaelin Frost, *Westcoat Specialty Coating Systems*  
Candance Gendreau, *Quaker Houghton*  
Steven Harris, *Lubrizol Advanced Materials*  
Veronica Jimenez, *Behr Paint*  
Jim Kats, *Brandt Technologies*  
Richard Le, *DHSK USA*  
Israel Skoff, *Lubrizol Advanced Materials*  
Jonathan Stanga, *Westcoat Specialty Coating Systems*

## 2025-2026 LASCT SCHOLARSHIPS

Students interested in applying for an LASCT Scholarship for 2025/2026 are encouraged to submit an online application at <https://applyforgrants.calfund.org/SpectrumWebPortal/Accounts/Logon/Profile/Accounts>. The online application will open after January 20, 2025. Enclosed is the outline of the requirements. The deadline to apply for a scholarship is March 31, 2025.

For application guide and questions, please contact Ida Lin, Scholarship Committee Chair, at PPG Industries by email at [idajlin@yahoo.com](mailto:idajlin@yahoo.com).

## 2025 SPRING FROLIC

The Spring Frolic is scheduled for May 30 and the course will be Tijeras Creek Golf Club, 29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688. See enclosed flyer for additional information.

## WESTERN COATINGS SYMPOSIUM 2025

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

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).

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## 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.

## RESERVE AD SPACE NOW! 2025-2026 YEARBOOK

It's time to reserve your ad space in the 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 Yearbook is July 15, 2025. Please contact the LASCT Office at (714) 998-1891 or [lasct@earthlink](mailto:lasct@earthlink) if you would like an advertising packet.

## [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 9, 2025. As always, regular 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 January Dinner Meeting



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



# LASCT February Event



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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 2025-2026 academic year must be received **online** by the Scholarship Committee prior to March 31, 2025. 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  
Phone: (678) 373-6450  
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Please cc: lasct@earthlink.net



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## SPRING FROLIC 2024

May 30, 2025

### 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 30, 2025
- 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:** \$ 175.00 - Golf and Lunch  
\$ 45.00 - Extra Lunch Tickets  
\$ 200.00 each - Memorial Tee and Green Designations  
\$ 10.00 each - Mulligan (*maximum 2 mulligans per golfer*)

Golf will be scramble format, shotgun start at 8:00 AM followed by lunch and a raffle.

All proceeds from Memorial Tee, Green Designations and Mulligans go directly to Cal Poly SLO Coatings Program.

**Get your tee times in early – May 16!**

**Please bring a gift for the raffle!!!**

Please contact Allen Bulick, Golf Committee Chair, at (979)  
575-7093 for tee times and any additional information.

# SPRING FROLIC 2025

May 30, 2025

Tijeras Creek Golf Club, 29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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**GOLF AND LUNCH RESERVATION      \$ 175.00 per player      8:00 AM Shotgun Start**

Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer \_\_\_\_\_

Number of players \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 175.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**LUNCH ONLY RESERVATION      \$ 45.00 per person**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 45.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMORIAL TEE AND GREEN DESIGNATIONS      \$ 200.00 per Tee**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 200.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:  
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