



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10, 2026

Dinner Meeting
LASCT Elections
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park, CA

July 17, 2026

Summer Event
Angels Baseball Game
Anaheim, CA

July 24, 2026

Educational Zoom Webinar
10:00-10:30 a.m.
Color Matching To Maximize
Solar Reflectance

JUNE DINNER MEETING SPONSOR



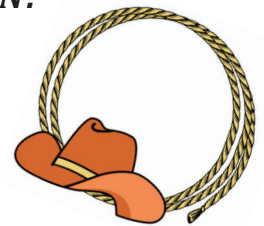
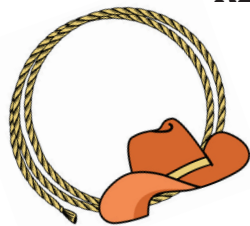
JUNE BULLETIN

Election Night

June 10, 2026

Elections for the 2026-2027 officers will be held at our June meeting. Ballots will be sent out under separate email. If you are unable to attend, please submit the enclosed ballot in a sealed envelope to the LASCT office at P.O. Box 4635, Orange, CA 92863 or fax it directly to the LASCT office at 714-974-4318. Absentee ballots must be received no later than June 5. The ballot can be found on page 4.

READY TO LASSO UP SOME FUN?



Get your cowboy hats and boots ready and show off your best western outfit

The meeting will be held on the patio. We will be enjoying hors d'oeuvres, socializing and enjoying the nice early summer weather!

In addition, no one won the LASCT Attendance prize this year. If the individual of first number drawn is not present, a number will be drawn until some one at the meeting can claim a prize of \$300.

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, June 5
\$ 35.00 members w/ reservation by 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 5
\$ 45.00 non-members w/reservation or reservation after 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 5

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

MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

Door Prize Gift Card
Attendance \$ 520.00

May Meeting Winners:

Door Prize Victor Cortez, *Arlon Graphics*
Best Question Kevin Ginn, *Fender Musical Instruments*
Attendance \$ 500.00 Ivy Trinh, *Behr (Not Present)*

LASCT NOMINATIONS FOR 2026-2027 SECRETARY

ARLEN PROSSER



I am honored to be a candidate for Secretary of the Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology for the 2026-2027 term. I have spent the past eight years working in the coatings industry, primarily in product development within architectural coatings, and I hold a Master's degree in Polymers and Coatings Science from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

I began my career at Dunn-Edwards, where I progressed from an R&D Intern to a Senior Chemist, gaining experience in product development and working across technical and manufacturing teams. I currently work as an R&D Chemist at Life Specialty Coatings, where I focus on advancing products and supporting internal processes.

I joined LASCT to stay connected with others in the industry and to continue learning from the broader coatings community. I value the opportunity the organization provides to share knowledge and build relationships, and I would welcome the chance to give back by supporting communication, organization, and member engagement as Secretary.

LASCT COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2026-2027

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.

IMPORTANT! LASCT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your LASCT Membership Renewal Fee is due no later than July 1 of each year.

**To be included in the 26-27 Yearbook
your Membership Application and dues
must be received by July 1, 2026.**

To join or renew your membership in the Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology local section, please visit <https://lasct.org/membership/>. Please complete the application, then select the form of payment. Payment can be made online or a check can be emailed to the LASCT office, P.O. Box 4635, Orange, CA 92863.

LASCT SUMMER EVENT Angels vs Detroit Tigers

The Angels will be taking on the Detroit Tigers on July 17, 2026. Don't miss tailgating in the parking lot and enjoying a fun baseball game! See enclosed flyer.

LASCT EDUCATIONAL ZOOM WEBINAR

Wallace Kesler will be presenting "Color Matching To Maximize Solar Reflectance" on July 24, from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. See enclosed flyer for more details.

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CAL POLY SLO POLYMERS & COATINGS SUMMER SHORT COURSE

The 2026 Summer Short Course will be August 10-14, 2026! Cal Poly's summer short course on polymers and coatings brings together academic and industrial experts in the field. The one-week course covers many aspects of coating technology with emphasis on liquid coatings, both waterborne and solvent-based. Participants benefit from discussions of VOC and air quality aspects of coatings by experts in both industry and government regulatory agencies. Participants are expected to have had some exposure to the coatings field along with working knowledge in chemistry and other sciences. Enclosed please find the Summer Course Brochure.

RESERVE AD SPACE NOW! 2026-2027 YEARBOOK

It's time to reserve your ad space in the 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 Yearbook is July 15, 2026. Please contact the LASCT Office at (714) 998-1891 or lasct@earthlink if you would like an advertising packet.

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.

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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Please mark your calendars for the September Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. As always, meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

The LASCT Board wishes everyone a safe and fun-filled summer!

George Ross
2025-2026 LASCT Secretary



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

THE LOS ANGELES SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY/
www.lasct.org



OFFICIAL LASCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT 2026-2027

The following is a slate of candidates for the 2026-2027 Board of Directors for the Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology.

To cast your vote, please complete this ballot and return via email to lasct@earthlink.net, mail to LASCT, P.O. Box 4635, Orange, CA 92863 or fax directly to the LASCT office at 714-974-4318.

The ballot must be received no later than June 9, 2026.

To ensure the ballot is counted, the voting member must sign and legibly print their name and company at the bottom of this ballot.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR VOTE ONLY ONE TIME.

Please Reaffirm the 2026-2027 LASCT Board of Directors:

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| 2 nd Past President: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Daryl Cartas, <i>DKSH</i> |
| 1 st Past President: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Thomas Renner, <i>Behr Paint Company</i> |
| President: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kelly Chen, <i>BYK</i> |
| Vice-President: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wally Kesler, <i>Dunn Edwards</i> |
| Treasurer: | <input type="checkbox"/> | George Ross, <i>TCR Industries</i> |
| Society Liaison: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Robert Scrimger, <i>Behr Paint Company</i> |

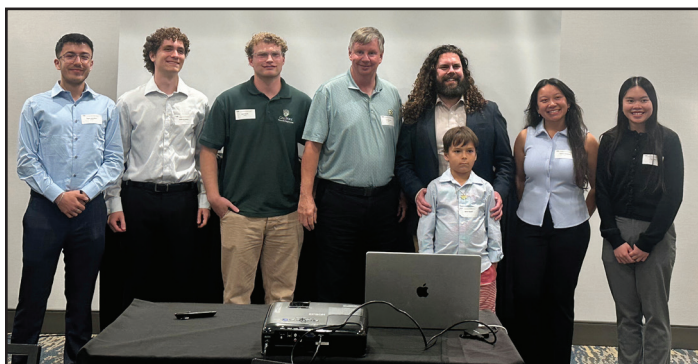
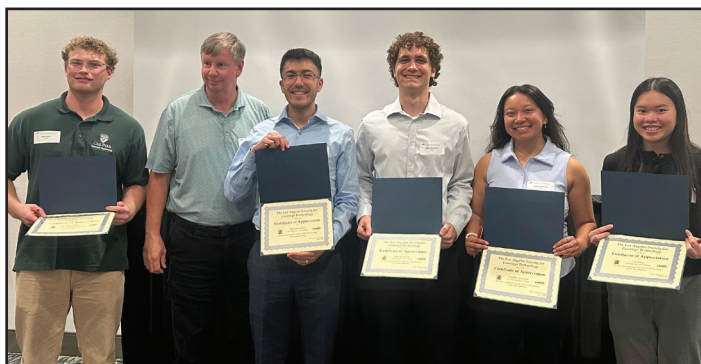
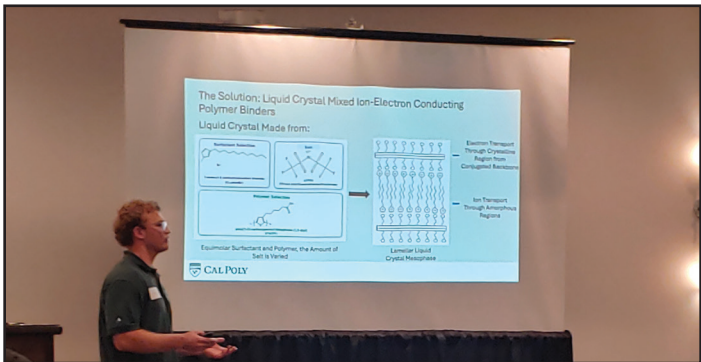
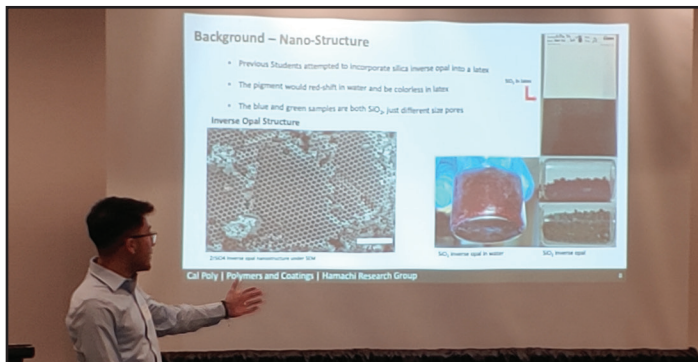
Please Vote for ONE for the 2026-2027 LASCT Board of Directors:

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| Secretary: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arlen Prosser, <i>Life Specialty Coatings</i> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| | | <i>Write In</i> |

Name: _____ Company: _____

Signature: _____

LASCT May Dinner Meeting



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

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Local Membership Application September 2026 - August 2027 Membership

Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology
Attn: Membership
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OFFICE USE ONLY
Date _____
Amount _____
Check _____
Initials _____

MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE:
Application and Fee due no later than July 1, 2026 to be listed in 2026-2027 Yearbook

Check one: Renewal New Member

(Please print legibly)

Member Name: _____ Member Type: _____
Company: _____ Position: _____
Co. Address: _____ Business Phone: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Fax: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

LOCAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

LOCAL DUES: \$55.00 – Active \$55.00 – Associate \$10.00 – Educator \$10.00 – Student
 \$10.00 – Retired \$ 0.00 – Honorary Member or Retired - Member for 15 years or greater

Local Membership – Members who wish to join or renew their membership in the Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology **local section only** should complete this application and return with a check to: LASCT, P.O. Box 4635, Orange, CA 92863 or pay online at <https://lasct.org/membership/>

Check One: Coatings Manufacturer _____ Material/Equipment Supplier _____ Consultant/Service Provider _____
Educator _____ Student _____

I would like to be considered to serve on the following committee(s):

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| (1) Audit _____ | (6) Entertainment _____ | (11) Publicity _____ |
| (2) Const. By Laws _____ | (7) Library _____ | (12) Scholarship _____ |
| (3) Computer _____ | (8) Manufacturing _____ | (13) Technical _____ |
| (4) Education _____ | (9) Membership _____ | (14) Yearbook _____ |
| (5) Environmental _____ | (10) Photographer _____ | (15) Other (specify) _____ |

Would you present yourself as a candidate for office? Yes _____ No _____

Would you like to serve on a National Committee? Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____ Date _____



July 24th, 2026

**LASCT Educational Zoom Webinar
“Color Matching To Maximize Solar Reflectance”**

Maximizing the Solar Reflectance (SR) value of a coating while meeting your customer’s expectations for matching color is a balancing act. The keys are finding the proper pigment combinations and application parameters. Wallace shares knowledge gained over twenty years of formulating near-IR reflective coatings to guide the listener in achieving that balance. By discussing strategies and test methods while using illustrative case studies, the framework is built for practical and effective high SR color matches applicable to many coatings markets.



- **Wallace Kesler, Group Leader at Dunn-Edwards Corp.**
- **Webinar Date: July 24th, 2026**
- **Time: 10:00-10:30 AM, Pacific Time**

Wallace graduated from Michigan Technological University with a Bachelor’s degree in chemistry. After working in the industry for some time, he earned a Master’s degree studying Polymers and Coatings Technology at Eastern Michigan University. Following graduation he worked at AKZO Nobel, Sherwin-Williams, and Valspar. At SW and Valspar, he first formulated solar reflective coatings for architectural applications. After Valspar, he joined BASF Colors & Effects as a Technical Specialist, promoting the use of solar reflective pigments for functional coatings. He moved to California in 2017 where he currently leads a group developing new architectural coatings for the Southwest US market.

Wally also serves as a board member for the Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology and on the Cool Roof Ratings Council Wall Committee. He is on the Industrial Advisory Committee to the Polymers and Coatings program at California State Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo.

Free to LASCT Members

\$20 for Non-members - Visit lasct.org register and pay.

**LASCT members - sign up no later than July 17th, 2026 to get your webinar link at:
LASCT@earthlink.net**

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LASCT Summer Event

Join us for an
Angels Baseball Game

July 17, 2026
Angels v. Detroit Tigers



Start your summer off with an Angel's baseball game!
And get an Angels Throwback Collared Crewneck



LASCT will provide food, snacks and soft drinks in
the parking lot by the Big A from 4:30 to 6:00.

The seats are located in the Field Section on 1st base side.

Price: \$ 40.00 per person – Deadline for purchase is July 10, 2026.

Parking is not included. Stadium parking is \$25.00 per vehicle.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Company: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

No. of tickets _____ at \$ 40.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

**Please mail this form and check to: LASCT, P.O. Box 4635, Orange, CA 92863
or [CLICK HERE](#) to pay online.**

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POLYMERS & COATINGS

*Coating Science &
Technology at Cal Poly*

*Short Course
Overview*

SUMMER SHORT COURSE

August 10-14, 2026

Kenneth N Edwards

Western Coatings Technology Center

*California Polytechnic State University San
Luis Obispo, CA 93407 | (805) 756-2395
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California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, is one of the 22 campuses of the California State University system. Cal Poly enrolls over 20,000 students and is nationally recognized for the excellence of its programs in architecture, agriculture, engineering, and the sciences.

Cal Poly's Polymers and Coatings program, an integral part of the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department of the College of Science and Mathematics, offers both an Undergraduate Concentration and a Masters Degree in Polymers and Coatings Science. The Western Coatings Technology Center is the key interphase between Cal Poly and the coating industry.

*California Polytechnic State University is an equal opportunity institution.
Individuals with disabilities requiring specific accommodations are encouraged to notify the
Western Coatings Technology Center in advance of this program.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Cal Poly Kenneth N Edwards Western Coatings Technology Center in cooperation with Cal Poly Conference & Event Planning Department offers this program to professionals in the field of polymers and coatings. The program begins on Monday, August 10th at 8:00 am, and ends on Friday, August 14th by 12:00 noon.

The early registration period ends at 5:00PM on Friday, July 3, 2026. Registrations received after this deadline will be charged the full amount of \$2000.

Cancellation of enrollment must be received in writing. To receive a full refund, cancellation request must be received no later than July 3, 2026. No refunds will be issued after that date. A \$125.00 administration fee is assessed for processing refunds. Questions concerning registration or refunds should be directed to Cal Poly Conference & Event Planning at (805) 756-7600, FAX (805) 756-7601.

AGENDA

- Overview of course, review of basic chemistry
- Introduction to polymer chemistry
- Overview of VOC analysis
- Physical polymer chemistry
- Polymer analysis
- Organic polymer chemistry
- Coatings formulation
- Coatings properties and testing
- Coatings rheology and application aspects
- Discussion of lab results

INSTRUCTORS

Mr. Daniel Douty, Chemours Corporation
Dr. Ray Fernando, Cal Poly State University
Dr. Leslie Hamachi, Cal Poly State University
Dr. Gary Dombrowski, Dow Chemical
Dr. Mahshid Niknahad, BYK Additive
Dr. Patrick Lutz, EPS/Color Corporation
Mr. Scott Van Remortel, Covia Corporation
Dr. Erik Sapper, Cal Poly State University
Dr. Shanju Zhang, Cal Poly State University

LAB SESSIONS

- Solution and emulsion polymerization, GPC molecular weight analysis, viscosity molecular weight analysis.
- Paint formulation from commercial latex and student latex, paint testing, thermal analysis.
- Formulate architectural coatings, two-component urethane, epoxy coatings, test coatings.
- VOC analysis by ASTM GC-MS method.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

San Luis Obispo is located in California's Central Coast region, 200 miles north of Los Angeles and 230 miles south of San Francisco. Participants who wish to drive from the Los Angeles or San Francisco areas may take Route 101. All major airlines offer services to San Luis Obispo Airport with connecting flights from Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Phoenix, Denver, and Seattle. The San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce website (www.visitslo.com) contains information for local hotels. Lodging is not included in the program fee.

COURSE FEES 2026*

Before 5:00 PM on July 3, 2026: \$1900

After 5:00 PM on July 3, 2026: \$2000

Participants can register online at, wctc.calpoly.edu.

**Program fee includes handout hard copies, electronic copies of the course material, and lunch, Monday-Thursday.*