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Next Meeting

Thursday December 7th
Annual Holiday Luncheon

Location:

Toronto Airport Board of Trade (830 Dixon Road)

Start Time: 11:30 a.m.

\$45 Advanced Registration

\$55 Payment on Location

\$35 Retirees

Topic:

We will be recognizing membership milestones at this festive gathering.

A donation of a new, unwrapped gift towards the CHUM/City TV
Children's Gift Drive would be greatly appreciated.



Upcoming Meeting

January 8, 2007

Monthly meeting with OCCA Canada

Details to be announced

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Education News

A new season of courses toward attaining the **DIPLOMA in COATINGS TECHNOLOGY** begin Thursday, January 4, 2007.

The third semester series of lectures cover the topic "INDUSTRIAL COATINGS".

The courses may be of interest to employers in paint manufacture, and/or those engaged in raw materials distribution to the coatings and related industries, who wish to train their new employees in the basics of coatings technology. Also, those already working in the paint and coatings field, wishing to upgrade their skills and knowledge of coating matters by earning the Diploma, will find these courses particularly rewarding.

Those interested in participating, please get in touch with Peter Duncker, Education Chairman 416-255-3574.

TOSCOT Program 2006 / 2007

Schedule of Events

February 24, 2007 Spouse's Night

June 7, 2007 TOSCOT Golf Tournament



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Advance Meeting Registration

TOSCOT is pleased to announce that all members will qualify for a door prize when you pre-register for the monthly meeting at meeting@toscot.org.

All you have to do is send an e-mail to meeting@toscot.org and let us know that you will be coming and you will be automatically qualified!

Please remember to include your name, company, along with any guests names (and their respective company). If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Board Positions Available

Education Co-Chair

TOSCOT is looking for a volunteer to co-chair the Education Committee, shouldering the responsibilities associated with administering the TOSCOT Scholarship. The position will, in due course, lead to taking charge of the Education Committee Chair. Interested individuals should contact either the current Education Chairman - Peter Duncker or President - Kamlaish Mudhar.

Technical Chair

TOSCOT is also looking for a Technical Chair to coordinate technical projects and/or research with Industry and/or Academia to further Coatings knowledge in application methods, testing processes and performance characteristics of Coatings and/or Coatings related materials. The possibility to publish and exhibit any new developments which may be found through technical projects or research. Interested individuals should contact Jake Jevric, L.V. Lomas, at 905-458-1555 or email him at jjevric@lvmomas.com.



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Annual Holiday Luncheon

It's time once again to put on the Santa suit, meet with friends and co-workers to celebrate the Holiday Season and reflect on the past year. TOSCOT is planning a **buffet luncheon** with industry participants on Thursday December 7th at **Toronto Board of Trade**. Make plans now to attend.

This year we will be accepting advance registration at a reduced rate to prepare ourselves for the turnout.

Advanced Registration	\$45
Payment on location	\$55
Retirees	\$35

Please mail your **advanced registration** no later than December 1st to take advantage of the pre-registration savings to the address listed on the registration form. Remember, we are now accepting credit cards.

Corporate donations are requested and will be used as the sole source of prize giveaways. Donors will be acknowledged in a summary list placed at each table and special mention will be made during the luncheon.

TOSCOT will again be supporting less fortunate children through the **CHUM City Wish Program**. Please support this program by bringing an unwrapped gift of clothing or a toy for a child or teenager to the luncheon. TOSCOT members have a strong tradition of supporting this worthy cause. Come out and help continue the tradition.

Member Information:

First Name: _____
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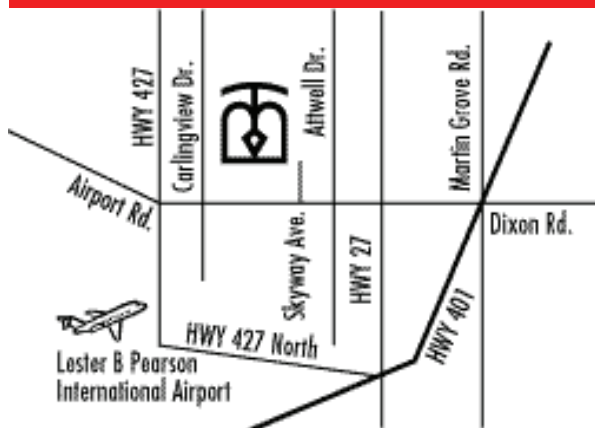
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Environmental News

AIM Coatings VOC Stakeholder Meeting Report

The 3rd and final stakeholder meeting was held on Wednesday September 20th at the Toronto Airport Hilton. Attendance was less than previous meetings, but nonetheless well attended. Below are a few highlights from the meeting. A full version of the report can be viewed and/or downloaded at <http://www.toscot.org>

- The elements of the regulations were presented and again no new surprises. Previously in comparison with the OTC there were 2 of 50 categories where Canada was permitting a higher VOC limit. This has now increased by adding Recycled paint. There are now 3 Canadian categories with increased VOC limits than the established benchmark, the OTC.
- The proposed regulations will be published this winter in the Canada Gazette I. A final 60 day public comment period will then be in effect, as is usual for all new regulations. Once this is satisfied, the actual regulations will then be published in the Canada Gazette II and will come into effect on the day they are registered (1-21 days prior to publication). There will still be a 12 month inventory pull through period.

Update on Traffic Marking Paints

- Environment Canada has agreed with stakeholders that there is no safe product available to replace alkyd paint for use at low temperatures, consequently the government has to find a way to retreat from its position until a safe alternative is available. Unsafe driving conditions trump VOC emissions.
- The initial size limit for the small container exemption will be set at 50 or 20 litres.

Proposed Regulatory Elements

- Intent is to have mandatory content limits that would apply to all AIM coatings produced, imported into or sold in Canada. This apparently will include production and offshore sales where limits are not in force or Canadian regulations would not apply.

Coming into Force

- Although an exact Gazette I publication date is not known at this time, it will be during the upcoming session of parliament, unless the minority government falls and another election is called. The regulations will be published to the Canada Gazette I and a 60 day public comment period will be in force. Once the public comment period is over and all comments reviewed the official regulations will be published to the Canada Gazette II (2007) where they will come into effect the day they are registered (0-21 days before publication).
- Once the regulations are registered the VOC content limits will be in full force once year later.

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