



Toronto Society for Coatings Technology

August/September 2006

Next Meeting

Monday, September 11th, 2006

Location:

Toronto Airport Board of Trade (830 Dixon Road)

5:30 pm Social 6:00 pm Dinner & Talk

\$40 Members \$50 Non-Members \$30 Retired

Topic:

The Quest for High Performance Waterborne Coatings

Speaker:

Jim McBee

Manager, Technical Service/Application Laboratory
of Nuplex Resins, Louisville, Kentucky

Abstract

Both health and environmental concerns are strong motivators for the interest in low VOC, waterborne coating. However, it can be difficult to deliver the performance of a solvent-based coating with waterborne technology. Several advances have been made that narrow or eliminate this gap in performance.

Speaker Biography

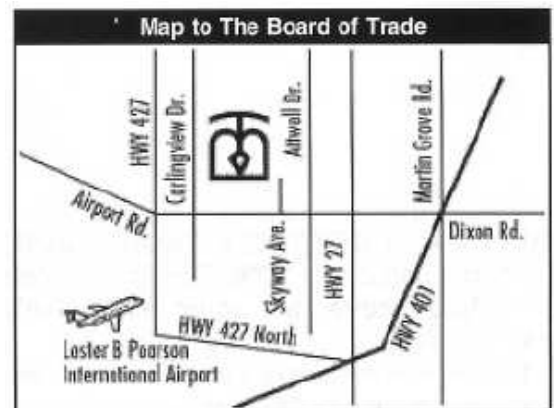
Jim is the manager of the Technical Service/Application Laboratory of Nuplex Resins in Louisville, Kentucky. He has been involved in both coatings formulation and resin development for over 35 years. He got his start as a Coatings Technician with the Jones-Dabney Division of Celanese Coatings. He has managed both industrial coatings and resin development laboratories with Reliance Universal, Akzo Nobel and now, Nuplex Resins.

He is a graduate of the University of Louisville and a Louisville native.

Future Meeting

Monday, October 16th

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TOSCOT
PROGRAM
2006 / 2007

SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS

November 1—3
ICE

December 7th
Christmas Lunch

February 24th
Spouses' Night

June 7th
TOSCOT Golf

Nights are getting cooler and "Back to School" reminders are everywhere. Yes, end of summer is here and it is time for TOSCOT's 2006-07 year to commence.

On behalf of the entire TOSCOT Executive Committee, I would like to extend a warm welcome back.

Thanks to all the Executive Members and their employers for committing their valuable time for TOSCOT. Congratulations to all of last years' Executive Members and outgoing President, Urs Hentschel, for a great year. A special thanks to Walter Fibiger for his contribution over numbers of years to TOSCOT, especially for all he has done for our Education Program.

I am really excited to have a great team supporting me and am looking forward to working with everyone. As the TOSCOT's By-Laws are evolving, I am the first President that will be serving a two year term starting this fall.

Please refer to the front page for the list of the Executive Board and Chairs. As this Society is for you - if you have any comments, suggestions or concerns please feel free to contact us - we would love to hear from you.

Great News ...

After sixteen years, ICE is coming back to Toronto in Fall 2007. This is great news for all of us and the Toronto industry. I look forward to working with the FSCT next year to make this event successful!

Hope to see you at the coming years' monthly meetings and social events. Please remember, your input makes this Society fun and successful.

Kamlaish K. Mudhar

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Safety & Environment

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in Architectural and Industrial Maintenance (AIM) Coatings

Environment Canada (EC) is planning to hold a third consultation meeting concerning proposed regulations limiting Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in Architectural and Industrial Maintenance (AIM) Coatings on Wednesday 20th September 2006, in Toronto.

The objectives of the meeting will be to:

1. Present an overview of stakeholders' comments received on the most recent January 26th proposal on AIM coatings and EC's responses.
2. Outline the regulatory elements proposed for inclusion in the regulations.
3. Outline current results from working groups between stakeholders and EC
4. Obtain feedback from stakeholders on the proposed regulatory elements

If you would like to attend this meeting Martin Jeanson at EC should be contacted at (819) 997-7935 or martin.jeanson@ec.gc.ca

Categorization and Screening of the DSL—An Update

Environment Canada (EC) has recently issued the latest CD indicating how chemicals may be categorized for the next stage: screening risk assessments.

The disc categorizes the 22,000 chemicals listed on the DSL, are considered by Environment and Health Canada.

This is likely the last opportunity for companies to review the categorization of the chemicals of interest to them before the lists are finalized and the onerous, and possibly expensive, screening risk assessments commence.

Copies of the discs can be obtained directly from the Existing Substances Branch of Environment Canada by emailing a request for a copy to ESB.DSE@ec.gc.ca

Further information can also be obtained by contacting the TOSCOT Environmental Chair, Mark Vincent of Dominion Colour Corporation at mark_vincent@domcol.com or 416-253-4292.

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Education

A new season of courses toward attaining the **DIPLOMA in COATINGS TECHNOLOGY** begin Thursday, September 7, 2006. The second semester series of lectures cover the topic "ARCHITECTURAL 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.

My sincere apologies for transmitting in error the wrong message, i.e. "Applications for 2006 Scholarships" in the July 2006 Newsletter; the message should have been:

2006 SCHOLARSHIP

There were three applicants this year, who submitted their academic records to the scrutiny of the trustees. The trustees were impressed with the record of achievement attained by the applicants either in their last year of secondary - or their first and or third year of University education, testifying to their dedication, commitment and determined effort to excel in their studies.

All three students stood out in terms of their academic excellence; the unanimous decision of the trustees, therefore, was: To increase the total disbursement from \$2000 to \$4000 and to award a scholarship of \$1,000 each to two, and \$2,000 to the other applicant.

The chosen finalists were: Ms. Jessica Currie (\$1,000), daughter of Mrs. Catharine M. Currie, Home Hardware; Ms. Celia Laur (\$1,000), daughter of Mr. Harry Laur of Laur Coatings Development Ltd.; and Mr. Eric Wolinsky (\$ 2,000), son of Mr. Steve Wolinsky, Tremco / Rust Oleum Canada.

The Trustees of the Scholarship Fund warmly congratulate the recipients on winning the 2006 TOSCOT Scholarship.

Dinner Meeting September 11, 2006

For the upcoming dinner meeting, celebrating excellence in Education, let us warmly welcome as guests the most recent recipients of the "Diploma in Coatings Technology" certificates:

Ms. Marlyne Felix, L.V. Lomas Ltd.; Mr. Liming Cheng, Corus L. P.;
Mr. Greg Corning, Degussa - Tego Chemie ; and Mr. Benjamin So, L.V.Lomas Ltd.,

as well as this years Scholarship recipients:

Ms. Jessica Curie, Ms. Celia Laur, and Mr. Steve Wolinsky

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