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Annual Christmas 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 Tuesday December 4th at 11:30 am at the **Marriot Hotel** (901 Dixon Road). 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	\$55
Payment on location	\$75
Retirees	\$35

Please mail advanced registration to the address listed on the Registration Form **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1ST** to take advantage of the pre-registration savings! 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 of these firms will be made during the luncheon. To donate please contact [David Hazell](mailto:David.Hazell@toscot.org) at 416-740-5300.

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 needy child or teenager to the luncheon. TOSCOT members have a strong tradition of supporting this worthy cause. Come out and help continue the tradition.

Fill in the registration form on the next page and send it by December 1st to reserve your spot!



Please note that the Christmas Luncheon **WILL** require advance payment if paying by credit card. Cheques and cash only will be accepted at the door. Also, we will reinforce the benefit of membership by increasing the non-member ticket price by \$20. Credit card payments and/or cheques for membership fees must be received no later than November 29th to receive the discounted fee for the luncheon.

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Annual Christmas Luncheon Registration Form



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Program Dates 2007/2008

Below are some tentative dates for our events over the course of 2007/2008. Note that dates are subject to change upon confirmation. Details for all meetings will follow in future monthly newsletters.

January 7th—OCCO Joint Technical Meeting & Dinner

Speaker: Dominion Colour Corp.

March 1st—Spouse's Night

April 7th—Mini Symposium—Marriott

Evonik (formerly Degussa) - Pigment Technology

Reichhold—Resin Technology

Eastman—Solvent Systems

May 5th—Annual General Meeting

Speaker: BYK

June 3rd—Annual TOSCOT Golf Tournament

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.

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.

TBAC Status

At our last meeting with Environment Canada, they said they would announce the review of its VOC status in the AIM coatings RIAS in Gazette 1 this fall. They will consider only the photochemical reactivity data we provided them. Their review will be complete by the fall of 2008, at which point we expect they will add TBAC to the list of exempt compounds in CEPA schedule 1.



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Environmental Update

Update – Bisphenol A

Recently released data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has confirmed that human exposure to "Bisphenol A" is far below safe limits. The bio-monitoring data from the large-scale study on "Bisphenol A" is representative of the United States population.

That data indicates that typical human daily intake of "Bisphenol A" is approximately 50 nano-grams/kg bodyweight/day. These levels are about 1 million times below the levels where no adverse effects on reproduction and development were observed in comprehensive multi-generation animal studies. Likewise, these levels are about 1 thousand times below lifetime daily intake levels conservatively set by government bodies in the US and Europe. Exposures below the lifetime daily intake levels are expected to have no adverse effect on health.

The complete article can be seen at the following link; <http://www.bisphenol-a.org/whatsNew/20071101.html>

Environment and Health Canada's Chemical Management Plan – Section 71 survey

As you may be aware, the Canadian government has been working through their mandated initiative that requires the hazard/risk assessment of substances in Canadian commerce. The aim of this initiative is to assess which chemicals pose a risk to the environment or to human health and what measures need to be taken to manage this risk.

Environment Canada (EC) has recently published a Section 71 survey requesting for information with regards to the manufacture, importation and use of various chemicals. Included in the survey are a number of pigments including Pigment Red 3, Pigment Red 4 and Pigment Orange 5 amongst others. These pigments are commonly used in the paint and coatings industry.

The following web address will lead you to the Government of Canada website which contains the Section 71 Notice and the Guidance Document for completing the section 71 Notice.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/en/>

Go to the bottom right of this page and click on "Batch 3 Challenge Substances".

The major document of interest is the "Notice": "CEPA 1999 section 71 Notice with respect to certain Batch 3 Challenge substances" (PDF and Word), in particular the WORD version which can be saved and filled out on the screen. This is also attached below. (When opening the attached, "pop-ups" relating to hyphenation may appear. Just click through these: in our experience no changes to the WORD program are necessary). The Section 71 survey notice and form is also attached for your convenience.

The deadline for submitting this information is 18 December 2007.

It is important that the Ministries of the Environment and Health has a clear picture of the importance of these substances in Canadian commerce, so it is encouraged that all manufacturers, users and importers submit the required information within the required timeline.

Further information can be also be obtained by contacting the TOSCOT Environmental Chair, [Gerry Gomez](#).

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FSCT Update

FSCT and NPCA Enter Merger Discussions

The recent announcement that the FSCT and NPCA have endorsed merger discussions has likely prompted many questions. Every effort will be made by FSCT to ensure that we communicate how this will impact the membership and the industry. Several important aspects that you should know about:

- As an individual membership organization, the decision to merge requires a vote by the FSCT membership. Ultimately, the FSCT membership will decide this matter.
- No decisions regarding the combination of ICE and ACS will be made until discussions have taken place between representatives of the FSCT and NPCA. At this time, plans to host ICE 2008 in Chicago continue to move ahead.
- All FSCT scheduled programs and activities will continue during this time.
- The FSCT and NPCA have committed to developing a plan that ensures the needs of our members are met through the continuance of our activities and programs.
- FSCT representatives will meet with NPCA by December 31, 2007, to complete the details of the merger and to develop an implementation plan for its completion.
- A plan to promote and explain the details of the merger will be developed by January 31, 2008.
- A final merger plan will be presented to the FSCT and NPCA membership for vote by March 1, 2008, with approvals to be completed by April 1, 2008.
- Throughout this process, the FSCT will continue to provide the programs and services that our members rely upon in the most effective manner.

FSCT Membership to Vote On Three Board Positions

The FSCT has announced the slate of candidates for the three available positions on the 2008 Board of Directors. Dr. Fritz Walker, Chair of the FSCT Nominating Committee, has noted that four candidates were selected by the Committee, and one additional candidate was submitted by individual member petition.

The nominees who are elected will each serve three-year terms of office. They will join President Yasmin Sayed-Sweet, Vice President Joe Brown, Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Pelling, as well as five additional Board members who were previously elected.

Biographical details on each of the candidates as well as details surrounding the election procedures and timeframes are available on the [FSCT website](#).

For any questions or concerns regarding TOSCOT and the FSCT/NPCA Merger discussions, please contact Kevin Pelling (TOSCOT Director/FSCT Liaison/FSCT Secretary-Treasurer) at 905-458-1555

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Education Update

A new season of courses toward attaining the "Diploma in Coatings Technology" begins on Thursday January 3rd 2008. The second semester series of lectures covers the topic "ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS"

The courses may be of interest to employers in paint manufacturing, and/or those engaged in raw material 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 at 416-255-3574 or duncker@primus.ca For your convenience, this newsletter contains a "Registration Form" for the upcoming Semester 2: Architectural Coatings below.

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Dear Member,

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If you decide to renew as a TOSCOT member only, we ask that you fill out this application and return it along with payment to the address indicated below.

Yours truly,
Dale Cantera
Membership Chair

Please enclose this section with your remittance.

TOSCOT Membership Renewal for period May 1, 2007 - April 30, 2008

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