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## 2014 Twin Cities Chapter Boat Cruise and Poster Session

**Tuesday, September 16, 2014**

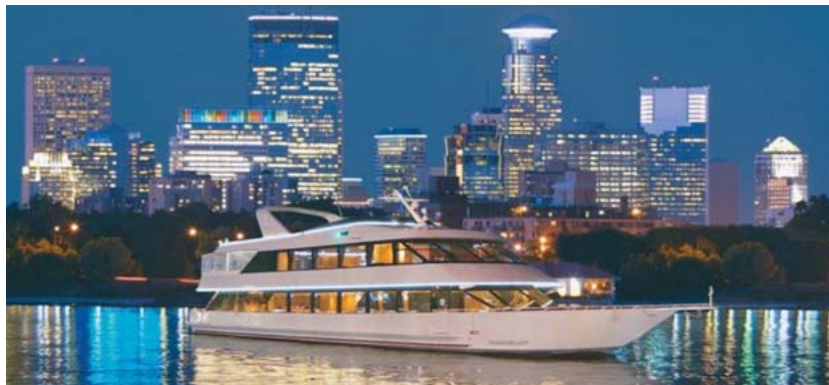
**When:** 5:30-6:00 Boarding Boat  
6:00 Sharp Boat Leaves Dock  
6:00-8:30 Poster session/social/dinner

**Where:** Bohemian Flats  
2150 W River Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**Menu:** Heavy Appetizers

**Cost:** \$30 (SCC Members)  
\$35 (Non-members)  
Payments can be made at the TCCSCC website ([www.tccscc.org](http://www.tccscc.org)) or at the door. No credit cards payments for meeting fee can be processed at the door. RSVP is required, as a headcount must be complete 10 days prior to event.

**RSVP:** Please call Twin Cities SCC Hotline @ 763-951-4083 to RSVP by September 5, 2014. Headcount must be complete 10 days before event to ensure proper food amount for cruise participants.



# SCC Twin Cities Chapter Chair Chat



Hello again Twin Cities Chapter Members!

Can you believe it, it's already September? Time for "back to school", cooler weather (oh no!), and all sorts of fun "Fall" activities, including the resumption of our monthly TCCSCC meetings!

The Annual Golf Outing was a great success, as always. Thanks to our many sponsors for their generous support of the event, and to Steve Beauchaine and Phil Leith for all the time and effort they put into coordinating this event.

Looking ahead to our TCCSCC Fall events, we will be kicking things off with our "Boat Cruise"/ Poster Session next month. This year we will be "cruising" the Mississippi, on "The Paradise Lady" out of Minneapolis. It's a beautiful boat, with plenty of room, and it should make for a lovely venue for our poster presenters. So, please mark your calendars for the

SCC Boat Cruise on September 16th, and RSVP to the "hotline" by SEPTEMBER 5th to make sure that we have an accurate count and thus that there will be plenty of yummy food on hand for everyone!

If you're looking for additional educational and networking opportunities beyond our local TCCSCC meetings, the IFSCC meeting will be taking place October 27-30, in beautiful Paris, France. Further information can be found along with the ad for the meeting, elsewhere in the Newsletter. Also, the Annual SCC meeting will take place in New York City, on December 11-12. More details can be found about both events on the SCC website.

Our chapter officer election is coming up shortly, but there is still time for any shy members who might be interested in serving as Chapter Officers in 2015 to come forward and get their names on the ballot! Speaking from experience, this is a great opportunity to get more involved in the local SCC, to get to know some very nice people, and to share your talents and ideas with the organization! If you are interested in finding out more, please contact me or any of the officers and we will be glad to answer any questions you might have. During the election, we will also be asking you to vote for our Chapter's Speaker Award, so even if you don't want to be ON the ballot, please make every effort to participate in the election. We'll be doing the vote electronically again this year, since that was so positively received when it was introduced last year.

I hope to see you all on the Boat Cruise next week!  
Until then, all the best,

Your 2014 Chair,  
*Cheryl Littau*



# Mark Your Calendar!

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2014

### SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

TCC SCC Poster Boat Cruise  
Location: Bohemian Flats, Mpls, MN

### OCTOBER 21, 2014

TCC SCC Meeting  
Location: TBD

### OCTOBER 27-30, 2014

28th IFSCC Conference - Paris, France  
For more information: [www.ifsc2014.com](http://www.ifsc2014.com)

### NOVEMBER 18, 2014

TCC SCC Meeting and Officer Installation  
Location: TBD

### DECEMBER 11 and 12, 2014

2014 SCC Annual Scientific Meeting and Showcase  
Location: New York Hilton Hotel, NYC

### DECEMBER 16, 2014

Twin Cities Chapter Holiday Party  
Location: TBD

For more dates and events please visit our website at [www.tccscc.org](http://www.tccscc.org).



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# The IFSCC – what is it and why does it matter?

Aside from a long name that for some reason reminds me of Star Trek, the International Federation of the Societies of Cosmetic Chemists (IFSCC) is indeed our Mother Ship. Our membership in the Society of Cosmetic Chemists automatically makes us members of the IFSCC. Many of us didn't know that and certainly don't take advantage of that, we included.

This past year I helped out as a liaison between the SCC and the IFSCC, trying to improve the relationship and spread the word about the IFSCC and what it means to us. The IFSCC Praesidium held their mid-year meeting this past June in NY at our SCC offices. We arranged this meeting to be held during one of our local NYSCC meetings so the Praesidium could attend the meeting. The IFSCC also sponsored an international speaker for this local SCC NYC meeting. It was a great chance for the local SCC chapter to get to know the IFSCC board.

For the rest of us, what is the IFSCC and how does it relate to us?

The IFSCC was formalized in Brussels, Belgium on September 8th, 1959. At that time there were only 8 countries entering the Federation. Today, 47 Societies representing 57 countries have met the high standards of scientific and educational qualifications of the IFSCC. The number of individual members in the Federation now exceeds 15,000 and this number is growing. The US Society makes up 26% of this number. We are part of this number.

The aims of the IFSCC:

- to advance Cosmetic Science
- to help elevate the professional status of cosmetic science and technology worldwide by providing and promoting educational and scientific programs and activities
- to encourage fundamental research work by universities and by independent workers in any and all fields that may add to the knowledge of cosmetic science
- to coordinate by correspondence, interchange of information and in other ways, the work and efforts of the autonomous member societies
- to cement relationships by reporting on activities in the various autonomous member societies
- to exchange information on any standardized procedures that may be adopted with regard to analyses of raw materials or finished products, efficiency of products, etc. and to participate in any effort to adopt such procedures internationally
- to publicize within the member societies and in the technical and other press of the various countries, the activities of the societies of all lands
- to hold congresses, seminars and meetings on an international scale, to invite speakers from any country, whenever feasible and give publicity to all meetings well in advance
- to sponsor awards of an international character for outstanding achievement in research, publication, or other work on behalf of the cosmetic sciences.

  
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# The IFSCC – what is it and why does it matter? (cont)

The IFSCC is governed by a bicameral system. If we go back to our Political Science classes, this is a system of government in which the legislature is comprised of 2 houses. In the case of the IFSCC, we have the "Council" and the "Praesidium". The Council is made up of single members from the various societies that are voted in to speak on our behalf. Our Council members representing the SCC are Amy Wyatt and Martha Tate. The Praesidium is made up of the officers of the Federation, who are elected by the Council. The Council and Praesidium meet together annually in the fall, and the Praesidium also meets in the Spring (or in the case of this year it was June, in NYC).

What are the advantages to being part of the IFSCC ?

Before writing this article I decided it was time for me to check out the IFSCC website and to register as an online member. It took approximately 4 minutes. We've all received our SCC Renewal notice in the past couple of weeks. On it you will find your SCC membership number. That's all you need to register with the IFSCC website (IFSCC.org). You'll get a very quick response and will receive a password to the site.

Once you're in you have immediate access to:

- Recent Scientific Articles published by the IFSCC
- Recent issue of the IFSCC Magazine
- Information on the upcoming IFSCC meeting in Paris, October 27-30, 2014

It's that easy.

So go ahead and renew your SCC membership knowing that it's a 2-for-1, an SCC membership and IFSCC membership.

It's a very exciting time to be in our industry. Companies and consumers alike are becoming more aware of the potential of our formulations and this industry. We now have the opportunity not only to improve appearances but also to create awareness of environmental and societal issues around the world.

I'm very proud of what our industry is doing. It's all of you who can take us to the next level!

*Dawn Thiel Glaser*



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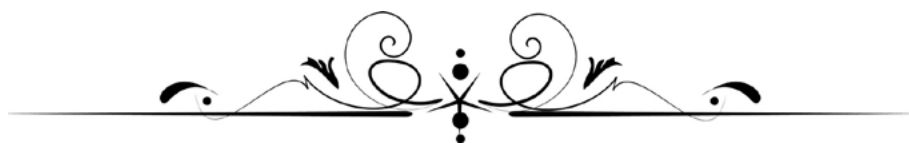
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# Pictures from the 2014 Golf Outing





# Winners from the 2014 Golf Outing



2nd Place, score 65 (-7)..Steve Beauchaine, Brett Simmons, Phil Zuehl, Harry Fischman



1st Place, score 64 (-8)..Chris Gander, Lori Blake, Ann Gander, Shawn Samples



Long Putt Men: Bruce Schmidt



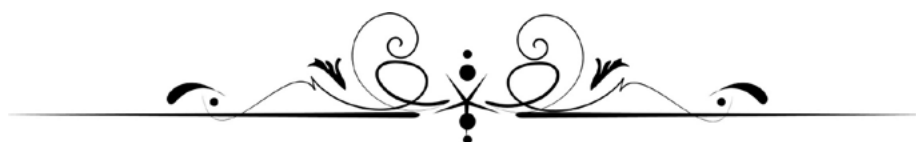
Long Putt Women: Abby Board



Closest to Pin Men: Mick Johnson



Closest to Pin: Alyssa Smith





# Winners from the 2014 Golf Outing (cont.)



Closest to Line Men: Chris Jones



Closest to Line Women: Jane Pinda



Long Drive Men: Nathan Reighard



Long Drive Women: Mallory Messin





# 2014 Golf Outing Supplier Contributors

A huge THANK YOU to the supplier contributors for the 2014 Golf Outing. We couldn't have done it without you. We would also like to give a big THANK YOU to Steve Beauchaine and Phil Leith for once again organizing this great event!

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## 2015 SCC Member Retention Contest

Many of you may not know it, but the National SCC office holds a member retention contest each year during the member renewal period. Last year we came in 2nd place with around 85% of our Twin Cities members renewing their annual membership. We need everyone to make sure to renew by the end of this calendar year to stay in the lead. **We want to be FIRST this year!** If we win, the chapter gets a "prize" (rebate) from SCC National: first prize is \$1000, second prize is \$500. As of September 2, 2014, the retention numbers contest are as follows:

| Chapter         | Number of Members | Number Renewed | Percent Renewed |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Twin Cities     | 106               | 53             | 50%             |
| Ohio Valley     | 156               | 70             | 45%             |
| Connecticut     | 109               | 47             | 43%             |
| Southeast       | 109               | 34             | 31%             |
| Carolina        | 94                | 27             | 29%             |
| Intermountain W | 71                | 20             | 28%             |
| St. Louis       | 45                | 12             | 27%             |
| New York        | 1355              | 288            | 21%             |
| Mid-Atlantic    | 81                | 17             | 21%             |
| New England     | 65                | 12             | 18%             |
| California      | 583               | 105            | 18%             |
| Midwest         | 259               | 44             | 17%             |
| Lake Erie       | 72                | 11             | 15%             |
| Michigan        | 67                | 10             | 15%             |
| Ontario         | 200               | 23             | 12%             |
| Southwest       | 228               | 20             | 9%              |
| Quebec (QC)     | 56                | 4              | 7%              |
| Florida         | 121               | 8              | 7%              |
| Long Island     | 329               | 12             | 4%              |

# TCCSCC Board Candidate Nominations

It is that time of year to put your nominations in the hat for TCCSCC Board. We are accepting nominations for all positions and are specifically looking for candidates interested in Secretary and Chair Elect.

This is a great opportunity for those willing to put in a little extra time each month to help keep the education opportunities and networking momentum going for the for those involved in cosmetic chemistry industry. Because our community is industry led with regard to education and technological innovation, the SCC is a meaningful part of that ongoing drive to bring to market bigger and better things for consumers. As a member of the board, you will have an opportunity to determine how our chapter will pave the way for the future of our ever-evolving field of cosmetic science.

If you would like to nominate someone, simply contact Justin Steinke at [jsteinke@jrwatkins.com](mailto:jsteinke@jrwatkins.com) with the name of your nominee.



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