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Annual TCC-SCC Event: 2017 Holiday Party Tuesday, December 5

Casino Night is back by popular demand, with traditional mock-casino games and prizes.

Agenda:

5:30-6:30 Registration and Social Hour
6:30-7:30 Buffet Dinner
7:30-8:15 Casino Round #1
8:15-8:45 Prize Drawing for Round #1
8:45-9:30 Casino Round #2
9:30-10:00 Prize Drawing for Round #2

Menu:

Buffet Style



Location:

Radisson Hotel Roseville
2540 North Cleveland Avenue
Roseville, MN
(651) 636-4567

Cost:

\$80 (SCC Members)
\$100 (Non-Members)
\$60 (SCC Student Members)

Toys for Tots: Please bring an un-opened toy for a child who may not otherwise be fortunate enough to receive presents for this holiday. In exchange you will receive a free gift bag with cosmetic goodies!

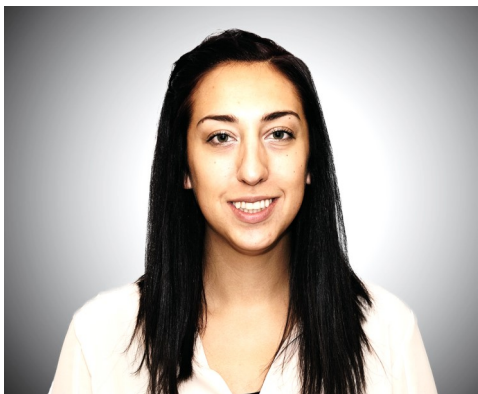


Reservations: Please RSVP by December 1st on our website www.tccscc.org. If you are reserving for multiple attendees, please specify the name & company of each attendee. If RSVP is after December 1st, please contact Maggie Vold at mvold@glenncorp.com.

Donations/Contributions: If you or your company would like to make product donations for the gift bags, please contact our secretary, Maggie Vold, at mvold@glenncorp.com. If you or your company would like to make a cash donation or a prize donation to the prize table, please contact our treasurer, Justin Steinke at jsteinke@jrwatkins.com.



SCC Twin Cities Chapter Chair Chat



Greetings TCCSCC Members!

It's hard to believe the Holiday Season and New Year are already upon us! Looking back at the last few months we have had some great events with fantastic turnouts. This year we switched up the location of the Fall Poster Session to Bad Weather Brewing Company in St. Paul which proved to be a great venue for our poster presenters. The event featured educational brewery tours encompassing

fermentation and scale-up processes given by the brewery's co-founder Joe Giambruno as well as an interactive Supplier Poster Session showcasing new technology and innovative ingredients. The event was a great success and I was thrilled to see so many familiar and new faces. Many thanks to the vendors who exhibited and generously supported the event.

In October we had our first lunch meeting of the year which featured a great technical presentation given by Dr. Abbas Raza of the University of Minnesota Center for Drug Design held at Grumpy's Bar & Grill in Roseville. Dr. Raza presented on a biomimetic approach involving dual activities of UV protection and DNA damage repair to help overcome the limitations often encountered with conventional photoprotective formulations. Dr. Raza's presentation was insightful, thought provoking, and gave an in-depth perspective into the multifaceted process of cosmetic drug design; thank you to everyone that joined us for this meeting! Furthermore, the input provided by the chapter from our TCCSCC survey has made a great impact in shaping our Monthly Meetings and hopefully we can continue to offer meetings throughout 2018 at a variety of times and locations in an effort to accommodate everyone's schedules!

Our November Monthly Meeting included an immensely successful presentation given by Mark Miller of Fitz Chem LLC which was held at DeGidio's in St. Paul. Mark Miller's presentation examined the symmetry of Home, Personal Care, and Nutrition consumer trends while highlighting how these insights and learnings can be applied to formulation challenges and new product development. This event had the greatest Monthly Meeting turnout for 2017 as well as the highest Student turnout. A massive thank you to everyone that came out for this event as well as our guest speaker! The November Monthly Meeting also included the Officer Installation officiated by National Secretary Dawn Thiel who announced our newly elected 2018 TCC SCC Board. For 2018 we welcome Divyesh Patel as Chair, Melissa Christenson as Chair-Elect, Justin Steinke as Treasurer, and Nadabia Helland as Secretary. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote and participate in the 2018 Twin Cities Chapter elections and congratulations to the incoming board members, I can't wait to see what great things you will accomplish within the next year!

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Our last TCC event for the remainder of the year will be the annual TCCSCC Holiday Party! The event will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at the Roseville Radisson. This event is certain to be a fun-filled casino night and be sure to keep on the lookout for some new casino games! We are still accepting event sponsorships for those who would like to support the chapter and the raffle table; please contact me if you would like to sponsor the event or have any other questions. In addition, we will be collecting donations for *Toys for Tots*; please bring an unopened toy for a child who may not otherwise be fortunate enough to receive presents for this holiday. Each donated toy will earn you an extra raffle ticket and a chance to win a great prize! Please RSVP by December 1st if you haven't already and I can't wait to see you all there!

As we head into the New Year please ensure that you reinstate your membership and update your contact information with the SCC. Please visit the member portal at www.sconline.org to do so. Your username is your email on file and your password is your initials in caps followed by your membership number. In years past the TCC has always been a top contender for the nationwide Member Retention Contest so let's keep the tradition going! If you are a member who is leaving the industry please choose to resign your membership so that you will not need to pay a reinstatement fee if/when you return to the SCC as a member – please contact Colleen Daddino for more information (cdaddino@sconline.org).

I am delighted to announce that Kristen Haakenson has volunteered for the position of 2018 Newsletter Editor! She will be taking over for Chad Pavlis, who has expertly maintained the Newsletter Editor position over the span of 21 years. Chad welcomes a successor as he will continue to execute the role of Website Developer and Editor for the TCCSCC. We are still looking for a volunteer for the House Arranger position. Debbie Carroccio will be stepping down from the position after 15 years of dedicated service. If you enjoy seeking out new restaurants and venues this opportunity might be the perfect way for you to become more involved with the Twin Cities Chapter! For more information on the House Arranger position, duties, or if you have any questions please contact the TCC board.

To conclude my final Chair Chat, it has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Twin Cities Chapter Chair this past year. I would like to thank Secretary Maggie Vold, Treasurer Justin Steinke, and Chair-Elect Divyesh Patel for their endless support and dedication to the TCCSCC as the 2017 board. In addition, I would like to thank Chad Pavlis for his contributions as our newsletter editor, website creator, and updater. I would also like to thank our House Arranger Debbie Carroccio, for her continued assistance in organizing and booking the venues for our monthly meetings. Thank you to the board, volunteers, and all those who have supported this chapter throughout the past year; your contributions and commitment to this organization have significantly influenced the success of the chapter for 2017. Once again, thank you for this opportunity to serve as Chair and I look forward to the many years to come as a member of this outstanding chapter!

Thank you,

Samantha Guertin

Twin Cities Chapter Chair 2017



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OPEN POSITION

SCC Twin Cities

MEMBERS: Would you like to become more involved with the TCCSCC? We are currently looking for volunteers for the House Arranger. Please contact Maggie Vold if you are interested in either position or would like more information!

HOUSE ARRANGER

Duties:

Check with other Chapters in close proximity and with the National Office before scheduling events to make sure that there is no potential conflict with dates. Also, check to be sure that scheduled functions don't fall on National holidays or religious holidays.

Ensure that meeting rooms will accommodate expected number of attendees and that, if more than one room is required, there is adequate flow from one room to another. Make arrangements for registration table, if needed.

Make arrangements far enough in advance of the scheduled event so that adequate publicity is ensured.

Thoroughly review all contracts. Make sure there are no hidden charges. Room rental fees, bartender fees, gratuity policies, etc. should all be spelled out in advance. Consult with Chapter Chair and/or Executive Committee before submitting the contract for an officer to sign. The Treasurer should also be notified of all commitments for meeting facilities.

Be aware that most banquet departments will work with the meeting planner to ensure the best food at the best cost and that changes can be made to all printed proposed menus submitted. Determine how flexible the facility is if there is a last-minute change in quantities (always up, never down). Determine needs for those with special diets (kosher, vegetarian, etc.).

The House Committee should keep detailed records of all menus, the number of attendees as well as the number of meals guaranteed. A copy of this information should be kept on file with the Treasurer. Chapters should maintain this information from year to year so that accurate guarantees can be given. For example: 50 dinners were served in January, 2008, 48 in January 2007 while 70 were served in April 2008, and 67 the previous April. Too often the House Chair must give guarantees with no access to past history.

Check with Program Chair on the audio-visual needs of speakers and be sure that all equipment is in working order before the start of presentations. Also, ensure that both speaker and audience have a good view of the screen. When ordering audio-visual equipment at hotels, ascertain costs in advance, as there is sometimes a wide range of options.

Mark your Calendar!

UPCOMING DATES

DECEMBER 5, 2017

TCC-SCC Holiday Party

DECEMBER 11-12, 2017

71st Annual National Scientific Meeting and Supplier Showcase

Westin New York at Times Square, NYC

FEBRUARY 20, 2018

Twin Cities Chapter monthly meeting

APRIL 11, 2018

TeamWorks '18

Donald E. Stephens Conv. Center, Rosemont, IL

JUNE 25, 2018

Twin Cities Chapter Annual Golf Outing
Bunker Hills Golf Course



The image displays the MMP logo in a hexagonal frame on the left. To its right, a circular diagram connects six product categories, each with a representative image: Vegetal Actives (green leaves), Natural Moisturizers (blue liquid in a beaker), Purified Extracts (white powder), Natural Emulsifiers (yellow liquid in a beaker), Anti-Oxidants (purple flower), and Natural Emulsifiers (yellow liquid in a beaker). A central text box states: "MMP continues to develop and manufacture specialty actives and customized raw materials for cosmetic innovation." Below this, the signature of Michel Mercier, Founder of MMP, Inc., is shown. At the bottom, the contact information "sales.us@mmpinc.com" and "www.mmpinc.com" is provided.



The image features the Strahl & Pitsch Inc. logo on the left, which includes the text "EST. 1904" and "QUALITY WAXES". To the right, the text "The Natural Choice." is followed by a hexagonal icon. Below this, the company name "STRAHL & PITTSCH INC." is prominently displayed. A list of products follows: "• BEESWAX • CANDELILLA • CARNAUBA • CERESINE • MICROCRYSTALLINE • OZOKERITE • PARAFFIN". Another line lists: "• EMULSIFYING WAX • NATURAL WAX JELLIES • NATURAL WAX BUTTERS • LAUREL WAX • ECOCERT WAXES • ORGANIC WAXES • PURESTERS • RICE BRAN WAX • VEGETERITE WAX". The text "Finest Natural Waxes Since 1904" is centered below the list. At the bottom, it says "custom formulations available at www.spwax.com" and provides the address "230 Great East Neck Rd. • West Babylon, NY 11704 • USA • Tel# 631-587-9000 • Fax# 631-587-9120".



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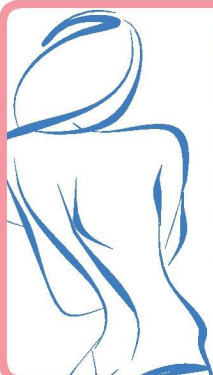
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Not pictured: Maggie Vold, out-going Secretary; Nadabia Helland, Secretary

Poster Session and Brewery Tour:



October meeting:



MIDWEST SCC TEAMWORKS'18

The premier industrial trade show for the personal and home care industries in mid-America.



April 11, 2018

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
5555 N River Rd, Rosemont, IL 60018

New colleagues are waiting, new concepts abound and innovations are within reach — discover them in Chicago. The Midwest Chapter Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) will host TEAMWORKS 2018, the premier exhibition for formulators among the specialty chemical allied trades, on April 11, 2018, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois—conveniently located near O'Hare International Airport.

Chemists, chemical buyers, engineers and technologists in the cosmetic, personal care, home care, pharmaceutical and other allied industries will mingle among 100+ booths representing prime technology suppliers in the industry. TEAMWORKS 2018 is an opportunity to gather for an exciting learning experience, and to foster friendships in a bond of cooperation and success.

Education, Innovation & Networking are key focal points during this event. The 2018 Technical Symposium is a half-day educational session that will highlight the latest product launches to give formulations an added edge, and technology exchanges will occur throughout the exhibition.

Networking opportunities will also abound—grab a colleague during the buffet luncheon, sit down together and debate product development strategies. Arrive a day early to network during the Social Night with some of the great minds in the industry.



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