

*2018 SSCT Annual Technical Meeting-Conference*

**May 20 – May 23, 2018**

**San Destin Golf and Beach Resort  
San Destin, FL**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Southern Society for Coatings Technology has announced their 2018 Annual Technical Conference. We are currently seeking technical speakers for this event. Any interested parties should e-mail [SSCTAnnualMeeting@gmail.com](mailto:SSCTAnnualMeeting@gmail.com) and complete the following abstract format.

**2018 Speaker's Format**

Speakers will be asked to present on the mornings of May 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is our goal to further the advancement of coatings technology through these speaker platforms.

The criteria for the presentations are listed below:

**Abstract and Picture:** An ABSTRACT for the presentation is required. The ABSTRACT must be submitted in its entirety. Submission deadline is no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please submit abstract max 200 words; please include: Name, Title, Company, Abstract title, and picture (2.5 inches by 2.5 inches/225 pixels by 225 pixels) to [SSCTAnnualMeeting@gmail.com](mailto:SSCTAnnualMeeting@gmail.com)

Acceptance letters will be sent on or before January 20, 2018.

**Short Bio:** The SHORT BIOGRAPHY (max 200 words) submission is due no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please submit to [SSCTAnnualMeeting@gmail.com](mailto:SSCTAnnualMeeting@gmail.com)

**Time:** Presentations should be no less than 20 minutes and no longer than 30 minutes.

**Audio Visual Equipment:** Your submitted presentation will be readily available on our SSCT Computer for presenting.

**Presentation:** The actual PowerPoint presentation should be e-mailed to [ssctorg@gmail.com](mailto:ssctorg@gmail.com) no later than April 15, 2018. Often we are asked by the attendees for copies of your presentation, please include your permission or not with the presentation email.

**Content:** We will be reviewing the presentations solely based on their technical content and contribution. It is our goal to have educational technical presentations to improve the understanding of the science of coatings. We are trying to challenge traditional methods of formulation as well as solve conventional issues that have plagued formulators utilizing new technologies and approaches. It is also our goal to improve coatings performance and functionality beyond traditional expectations. We anticipate seeing a company logo on the title and acknowledgement slides. However, we do not expect the presentations to be a platform for new proprietary product introductions, specific trade name promotions, or a lengthy commercial for the speaker's employer. Please keep this in mind when submitting your presentation.

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