

## Southern Society for Coatings Technology

## Atlanta Section

A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN COATINGS ASSOCIATION

## **Dear SSCT Members**

Welcome to the start of our 2015-16 year! The summer is almost over and the fall is about to arrive! Therefore, we are preparing our SSCT Atlanta Section Meetings schedule which will be the third Thursday of the month (except January). A list of the meeting dates is at the end of this letter. Please let us know if there are any specific topics of interest that you would like us to try and arrange a speaker for. We continue to need technical speakers, so please feel free to contact any one of us to discuss this. Our meetings are only as good as the speakers we can provide.

We will continue to have our monthly meetings at **The Five Seasons Brewery** located at **The Prado** on Roswell Road and I-285 in Sandy Springs. Our first meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 17.** As usual, we will gather around 5:30 PM for social time with the dinner and presentation starting at 6:30. We will continue with the popular buffet format, as this allows for a selection of meals and some flexibility in our numbers. We will continue to charge \$42 for those who pay the monthly fees via **PayPa**l. This extra two dollars offsets the fee we are charged for the service.

We will continue to use "**Punchbowl**" so please adjust your spam settings to allow for notices from "**Punchbowl**" in order to reduce the number of undeliverable kickbacks we receive.

We continue to ask for donations from our supplier members, both manufacturers and distributors. These donations allow us to offset additional operating expenses and allow the Atlanta chapter to remain financially healthy. We continue to list our supplier donors' names in print as well as during our PowerPoint "Welcome presentations" each month. We appreciate the long-term commitment of many of our suppliers and welcome new suppliers and manufacturers as well. We ask \$100 for an annual supplier donation.

Once again we welcome you all back for another great year with the SSCT, Atlanta Chapter.

Best regards

Rose Burke-Chairperson Todd Rice – Treasurer Ahmad Kahn – Secretary

## 2015/2016 Meeting dates

Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> – 5 Seasons Brewing Co.
Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> – 5 Seasons Brewing Co.
Friday December 11<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Party (Shakespeare Tavern)
Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> – 5 Seasons Brewing Co.
Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> – 5 Seasons Brewing Co.
Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> – 5 Seasons Brewing Co.
April 12 – 14 / American Coatings Show
Monday May 9<sup>th</sup> –Atlanta Section Annual Golf Outing (Mirror Lake Golf Course, Villa Rica, GA)
June 6 – 8 / SSCT Annual Meeting