

Chicago Paint & Coatings Association

Overview of 2017 Activities & Accomplishments



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Membership consists of 115 member companies in which 96 are suppliers, and 19 are manufacturers.

(M) Manufacturer of paint, varnish and lacquer or allied products.

(S) Manufacturer of the materials used in connection with the manufacture of such products.

(C) Service organization

Information:

We publish a *President's Letter* twice a year.

Annual Directory and Buyers' Guide, which has been proven to be one of the best reference sources in our industry.

Education:

Annual Legislative & Regulatory Meeting,
Speakers include: Allen Irish, American Coatings Association
Mark Biel, Chemical Industry Council of Illinois.

Windy City Coatings Course, Sponsored by the CPCA & CSCT
Tuesday, April 18 and Wednesday, April 19, at DePaul University.
All profits go directly to support College scholarships for member's children.

College Scholarships, 4 - \$2,000 scholarships are given annually to a child of a current member of either the CPCA or CSCT.

STEM, Board member Bill Heiden is our liaison on latest technology and advancements in education to support the growth of our industry.

Community Involvement:

Paint A Brighter Chicago is our annual community service project. This is a one-day paint project that helps brighten classrooms, gyms, cafeterias, and hallways throughout Chicago.

Our 2017 project will be held on Saturday, August 26th at Pui Tak Christian School in Chinatown. This project is through Bright Promise.

Annual Chicago's Finest Painted Ladies and Her Court Competition, is a contest for those that beautify their home or business with a new coat of paint which promote that paint benefits society and those that who make and sell it contribute to the quality of life.

A commemorative plaque and special ceremony is given to honor the winners of this contest. This contest is publicized from Memorial Day to Labor Day throughout Chicago and the surrounding suburbs.

In November we will volunteer at the Ronald McDonald's House. This opportunity enables us to serve dinner for the parents of whose children are hospitalized.

Professional Networking:

Committee Involvement is a great way to service your industry and develop relationships and grow your business.

The following is a list of committees:

- Budget & Finance
- By-Laws
- Community Relations
- Directory & Buyers' Guide
- Legislative & Regulatory
- Membership
- Planning & Policy
- Program
- Publicity
- Website

Our Meetings and Events create networking opportunities that offer the benefits of increasing visibility and getting your name out amongst your peers. It also provides the ability to make connections and develop meaningful relationships with those in our industry. Our venues are also great for entertaining customers.

2017 Calendar of Meetings and Events:

Saturday, January 7
Theater Night Phantom of the Opera,
Cadillac Palace, Chicago

Tuesday, February 21
Legislative & Regulatory Luncheon
Maggiano's Oak Brook

Thursday, February 16
Paint & Sip
Bottle & Bottega, Homewood

Thursday, March 9
Chicago Wolves vs. Lake Erie Monsters
Allstate Arena, Rosemont

Saturday, April 1
Theatre Night – Mama Mia
Marriott Lincolnshire, Lincolnshire

Thursday, May 11
Annual Dinner Meeting, featuring: 5 Traps of Estate Planning
Chama Gaúcha Brazilian Steakhouse, Downers Grove

Thursday, June 22

Golf Outing

The Bridges at Poplar Creek Country Club, Hoffman Estates

Saturday, Saturday, August 26

Paint a Brighter Chicago

Pui Tak Christian School, Chinatown Chicago

Saturday, August 19

Air & Water Show Aboard the Odyssey

Navy Pier, Chicago

Thursday, August 31

Wine Tasting

Valentino's Vineyard, Long Grove

Thursday, October 19

Chicago's Finest Painted Ladies Awards Dinner

Maggiano's Schaumburg

Thursday, November 9

Ronald McDonald House, Volunteer to prepare dinner.

Loyola University, Maywood

Thursday, December 14

CPCA & CSCT Holiday Party

Venuti's, Addison
