

Chicago Paint & Coatings Association

Overview of 2018 Activities & Accomplishments



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Membership consists of 113 member companies in which 95 are suppliers, and 18 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 continues to be one of the best reference sources in our industry. The 2018 Directory generated revenue of nearly \$70,000.

Education:

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

You Be the Chemist Challenge

Windy City Coatings Course, Sponsored by the CPCA & CSCT

College Scholarships, 4 - \$2,000 scholarships are given annually to a student 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 our commitment to the 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 was held on Saturday, August 26th at Pui Tak Christian School in Chinatown. This project is through Bright Promise.

2018 Paint A Brighter Chicago scheduled for August.

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 our mission of solidifying that paint benefits society and those that who make and sell it contribute to the quality of life.

Food donations and meal preparation at Ronald McDonald's House.

2017 Awards Dinner – 9 homeowners will be honored with a commemorative plaque and special ceremony. This contest is publicized from Memorial Day to Labor Day throughout Chicago and the surrounding suburbs.

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.

2018 Calendar of Meetings & Events

Theatre Night "Wicked"Saturday, January 20, 2018
Oriental Theatre - Chicago

Paint & SipThursday, February 25, 2018
Bottle & Bottega, Park Ridge

Legislative & Regulatory LuncheonTuesday, February 20, 2018
Maggiano's - Oakbrook

Theatre Night "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"Saturday, February 24, 2018
Drury Lane, Oak Brook

Chicago Wolves vs. Iowa WildSunday, March 18, 2018
Allstate Arena, Rosemont

American Coatings ShowMonday, April 9 thru Thursday, April 12, 2018
Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN

Annual Dinner MeetingThursday, May 10, 2018
Chama Gaucha, Downers Grove

Golf OutingThursday, June 21, 2018
The Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club - Hoffman Estates

Chicago FireSaturday, July 21, 2018
Toyota Park, Bridgeview

"Paint A Brighter Chicago"Summer 2018

Air & Water Show on the OdysseySaturday, August 18, 2018
Navy Pier - Chicago

Economics Update LuncheonTuesday, October 2, 2018
Greek Islands - Lombard

"Chicago's Finest Painted Ladies
& Her Court" Awards DinnerThursday, October 25, 2018
Maggiano's - Schaumburg

CPCA & CSCT Holiday PartyThursday, December 13, 2018
Venuti's - Addison