

# Chicago Paint & Coatings Association

## Overview of 2019 Activities & Accomplishments



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**Membership** consists of 108 member companies in which 92 are suppliers, and 16 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:

A *President's Letter* is published twice a year.

Our annual *Directory and Buyers' Guide* continues to be one of the best reference sources in our industry. The 2019 Directory generated revenue of nearly \$70,000.

### Education:

Industry Update Meetings:

Legislative & Regulatory,  
Speakers include: Heidi Auliffe, American Coatings Association  
Mark Biel, Chemical Industry Council of Illinois.

Economic Update Luncheon  
Speaker: Allen Irish, American Coatings Association

*You Be the Chemist Challenge*, Sponsored by the CPCA & CSCT

*Windy City Coatings Course*, Sponsored by the CPCA & CSCT

*College Scholarships*.

### 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.

*Paint A Brighter Chicago* scheduled for Saturday, August 25<sup>h</sup> at Bernard Moss Elementary/Middle School

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

This contest begins Memorial Day and ends after Labor Day; Our annual contest is throughout Chicago and the surrounding suburbs.

### Professional Networking:

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

The following is a list of committees:

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

Our Meetings and Events create networking opportunities and the benefit of increasing visibility and getting your name out among 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.