



President's Message

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First and foremost, I would like to say how honored I am to begin my term as president of the Chicago Paint & Coatings Association (CPCA). Over my thirteen years of involvement in this association, I have been fortunate to have had opportunities to volunteer, network, socialize, and appreciate the many benefits the CPCA has to offer.

The quality of individuals that have been involved in the CPCA has been second to none. We as members need to remember those individuals who have given their time and talent to this wonderful association. As the CPCA moves forward into 2009-2010, there continues to be many opportunities for involvement. We will continue to have our annual events which include the CPCA Golf Outing, Paint a

Brighter Chicago, Air & Water Show Boat Cruise, Joint Holiday Party, and a variety of dinner meetings.

We are working with the Chicago Society of Coatings Technology group to come up with a NEW event/fundraiser for this summer. On July 20th, we are having a Chicago White Sox Patio Party/Game with all the money raised going to the joint (CPCA/CSCT) scholarships that are offered to children of individuals in our industry.

We are fast approaching our 125th anniversary in 2012. With the help of our past members and current board of directors, the CPCA is moving forward into the future.

It is a testament to our industry and our members that this association continues to remain stable despite being in the midst of very difficult times.

One of the ways the CPCA is moving forward is with its new enhanced website that will directly list member companies. From this list users will be able to go directly to each member companies' website. Another aspect of our new and improved website is to provide the most current information concerning legislative and regulatory laws

that directly impact our members.

We are continuing to strive to meet the three aspects of our mission statement.

1. Legislative and Regulatory- Our primary goal is to serve as ally and advocate for the coatings industry on legislative, regulatory, and judicial issues at the Federal, State, and local levels.

2. Image Enhancement- Our purpose is to educate legislators, regulators, media, environmentalists, and the public in effort to foster the notion that paint benefits society and that those who make and sell it contribute to the quality of life.

Membership- It is our goal to attract and retain members in the Association by providing education, networking and services that allow our members to obtain a competitive edge.

I am looking forward to continuing in the long line of traditions set forth by the professionals that have held this position in the past. Won't you join me in this great tradition and consider your involvement in the CPCA.

Sincerely, Erik Olson



Andy Shaw
"Retired" ABC-7 Political
Reporter

Andy Shaw speaks at Annual Dinner Meeting

The Annual Dinner Meeting was held on May 14th at the Weber Grill in Lombard. We were again lucky to enjoy some sunshine and cocktails on the patio before the evening events and dinner began.

Speaker, Andy Shaw had plenty of fodder for his talk on the Illinois political scene!

He gave us his insight into: Rod Blagojevich – he expects he'll be going to jail.

The current governor of Illinois Pat Quinn – is proposing a big income tax hike.

He predicted a "Kennedy" - Patrick Kennedy affiliated with the Merchandise Mart in Chicago – will run for the Illinois Senate seat currently held by Roland Burriss. Although other candidates like Lisa Madigan, the current Attorney General and Alexi Giannoulias; Illinois Treasurer are both interested, he felt that Lisa Madigan would rather be the next governor. He also mentioned that Mr. Giannoulias has damaged his credibility with the purchase of a new SUV for the Bright Start program while families struggle with the economy.

He also spoke of Mayor Daley's chances of holding onto his job. Andy shared that if the Mayor doesn't get the 2016 Olympics – the many other scandals – parking meters among them – he may not be able to get re-elected.

Election to office may also elude Pat Quinn and Todd Stroger, Cook County Board President. Raising taxes and fees, especially in these tough economic times, is something, as he said, we voters don't often reward with our vote come election day.

Newly Elected Officers & Board Members

Out-going President, Greg McWright received the President's Award from past President, Roland Chidley. Greg then presented two awards. Bob Benson was presented the President's Award for his work on the newly formed Website Committee and Dorothy Youngblood from Ace Hardware was presented the Award of Excellence.

Ed Croco read for nomination the 2009-2010 Officers and Board of Directors, who were elected by a unanimous vote!

Chairman of the Board:

Greg McWright,
Troy Corporation

President:
Erik Olson,

The Chidley & Peto Company

President-Elect:
Doug Boyd,

Ace Hardware Corporation

Vice President:
Mark Leverone,

T H Hilson Company

Treasurer:
Pat Laughran,

Ace Hardware Corporation.

Board of Directors—

Nominated for June 2009-2011

Robert L. Benson	TKO Waterproof Coatings, LLP
Lesley Burchett	Brenntag Great Lakes, LLC
William Cary	The Cary Company
Dan Chin	Universal Chemical & Coatings
Chris Ernst	Univar, USA, Inc.
Dwaine Givens	Valspar Corporation
Dianne Mahoney	Ashland Distribution Co.
James Whiting	G. R. O'Shea Company

Nominated for June 2008-2010

Renee Beall	DSM Desotech, Inc.
William Caprel	True Value Manufacturing
Roland Chidley	The Chidley & Peto Company
Bill Heiden	EPS/CCA
Ron Klimas	DS Containers, Inc.
Harry True	Graham Paint & Varnish
Dorothy Youngblood	Ace Hardware Corporation

2009 Education Award Winners

Education Committee chair Mark Leverone, is pleased to announce the CPCA & CSCT Education Fund Scholarship Award Winners. This year's recipients,

Brian DeVaney, son of John DeVaney (Hall Technologies, Inc.)

Kevin Gregus, son of Mike Gregus (Wacker Silicones, Inc.) each received \$1,000.00 scholarships.



Congratulations to the Class of 2009!

Paint A Brighter Chicago— by Christy Marcucelli

It's that time again! Time for us to volunteer and donate money to an excellent cause; painting to improving our neighborhoods on Saturday, August 1 at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club.

For those who normally don't volunteer, this is the perfect opportunity to do your good deed for the year.

In the past, we have painted public schools in dire need of painting. We have also worked the Boys and Girls Club of Chicago. This is our 13th annual "Paint a Brighter Chicago".

As you may know I am one of the co-chairs of the Community Relations Committee so I am encouraging everyone to participate and donate. Each person will have to fill out a separate volunteer form. You can invite friends, family, customers and suppliers; anyone that is willing to paint but they have to be at least **15** years old. Please sign up promptly.

After we paint, we will celebrate the excellent job that we did by going to 115 Bourbon Street in Merrionette Park to partake in food, beverages and bean bags. Please come and join us!

If your company donates, their name will be on the back of the T-shirts that we are giving to the volunteers and if you can't give money, you can donate raffle prizes.

Contact any member of the Community Relations Committee for more information.



In Memoriam: *Jarri Renkar-Janda*

CPCA President 1994-1995

The Chicago Paint & Coatings Association mourns the passing of Jarri Renkar-Janda.. Jarri passed away on July 12, 2009. She was survived by her daughter and granddaughter.

The family requested any monetary donations be made in her name to Ovarian Cancer Research.

We all offer our deepest condolences to her family , friends and business associ-

ates at this difficult time.

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The Chicago Trade Association of Paint & Coatings
Manufacturers and the Industry's Leading Suppliers.

With the newly created Website Committee, Chair Bob Benson, along with Joey Yamanouchi (Ace Hardware—Paint Division) have introduced lots of exciting updates and changes.



Through a link on our homepage, all member companies that advertise in the directory, can be instantly accessed to their respective websites. Check it out!

Jot down these dates...Calendar of Upcoming Events

A joint Education Fund Raising Event:

Monday, July 20th.

White Sox vs. Tampa Bay Rays—

Patio Party



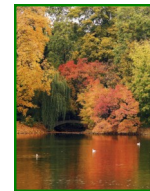
Our Community Service project:

Paint A Brighter Chicago being held at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club on Saturday, August 1st.



Air & Water Show.

On Saturday, August 15th, get ready to set sail for the



The Fall Dinner Meeting featuring the winners of

the 23rd Annual Painted Ladies Contest will be Thursday October 29th

On Friday, December 11th the joint Holiday Party will be held.

