



Chicago Paint & Coatings Association
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Mission Statement

Legislative & Regulatory

Our primary role is to serve as ally and advocate for the coatings industry on legislative, regulatory and judicial issues at the federal, state and local levels.

Image Enhancement

Our purpose is to educate legislators, regulators, media, environmentalists and the public in an 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.

Networking

Our organization provides an avenue to develop valuable industry contacts and relationships through our meetings and events.



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Following the Chicago fire in 1871, the rebuilding of the city sparked the paint industry. Some years later, a handful of paint manufacturers and dealers organized the Chicago Paint, Oil and Varnish Club, known now as the Chicago Paint & Coatings Association.

In 1949, a joint committee of the Chicago Society for Paint Technology and the Chicago Paint and Coatings Association set up a special fellowship program to promote paint technology education.

The labeling guidelines proposed by the industry in the 1950's were subsequently adopted "practically verbatim" by the Federal Consumer Product Safety Commission.

As early as 1963, the industry was doing serious research into the safe handling of potentially hazardous chemicals. This is one of the reasons today's paint plants are among the most environmentally safe production facilities of any kind in America.

Today, our membership consists of nearly 200 companies who are committed to promoting and preserving the ideals to which the association has been dedicated since February 25, 1887.

As a progressive organization, the CPCA provides:

Information:

- Brush & Spray (newsletter)*
- Directory & Buyers' Guide*
- EPA & OSHA
- Wage & Benefit Survey (M Members)
- Web Site

Education:

- Legislative & Regulatory Workshops and Seminars
- College Scholarships

Professional Networking:

- Meetings and Social Events
- Annual Golf Outing
- Committee Interaction
- Automatic Membership in the IPC

Community Involvement:

- "Paint a Brighter Chicago" community service program
- 'Chicago's Finest Painted Ladies' competition

Plan now to be part of our next Directory & Buyers' Guide



Application for Membership

We, the undersigned, apply for admission as a Class _____ member of the CPCA. If accepted we agree to be governed by the By-Laws of the Association. Annual dues are \$450 per company.

Firm Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Representative Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Type of Business: _____

Signature: _____

Note: The following categories define the type of membership each company represents:

- (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 which is a member of the local association only (and not with the NPCA)
- (R) Individual retired from company, firm or corporation identified as (M), (S) or (C) member of the CPCA.