

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.

Association Goal

To truly represent the industry in the Chicagoland area and to do those things that are for the good of the industry and of the public, for here and throughout the nation.

Application for Membership

We, the undersigned, apply for admission as a Class* _____ member of the CPCCA. If accepted we agree to be governed by the By-Laws of the Association. Annual dues are \$475 per company.

Company Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City, State and Zip: _____

Representative Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

*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

125+ Years of Innovation

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, now known 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 150 companies who are committed to promoting and preserving the ideals to which the association has been dedicated since February 25, 1887.

The Paint & Coatings Industry is often viewed as a slow-moving, old, mature and stodgy industry. Nothing could be farther from the truth. From Thomas Child, who built the first paint mill in Boston in 1700, to manufacturers starting up in practically every city in the nation, the Paint & Coatings Industry continues to grow and change.

The Chicago Paint & Coatings Association sponsors business meetings such as the Regulatory Luncheon and Annual Dinner Meeting, where a variety of speakers cover topics from Business and Economics to Politics and Industry News & Trends.

The CPCA also participates in continuing education through the Windy City Coatings Courses, Coatings Trends & Technologies, and the American Coatings Show.

The CPCA also believes in serving the local community with events such as "Paint a Brighter Chicago" and "Chicago's Finest Painted Ladies and Her Court".

Of course, there are also many social events where you can network with industry peers or just relax and have a good time. Several of these events also help raise funds for the Scholarship Fund.

The Chicago Paint & Coating Association is a vibrant organization that will help you keep up with all of these invigorating changes through your contact with it's diverse and knowledgeable membership.

Over the past 125+ years our Association has accomplished so much for Chicago, the Nation and the World through its support, innovation and involvement within our industry.

Our achievements are a reflection of our great relationships, through our members, member companies and industry peers.

If you are interested in furthering your career or benefiting from business2business opportunities the Chicago Paint & Coatings Association is a great organization for you!

Information:

- Brush & Spray (newsletter)
- Directory & Buyers' Guide
 - EPA & OSHA
 - Web Site

Education:

- Legislative & Regulatory
- Workshops and Seminars
- Windy City Coatings Course
 - College Scholarships

Community Involvement:

- "Paint a Brighter Chicago" Community service program
- "Chicago's Finest Painted Ladies & Her Court" Competition

Company Exposure and Promotion:

- Detailed company listing in the Annual CPCA Directory & Buyers' Guide
- Networking opportunities with Industry partners through our Meetings and Events

Professional Networking:

- Enhance business and build relationships through Meetings and Events
- Committee Involvement, a great way to serve your industry and develop relationships

For more information, contact the association by calling (847) 240-0102 or visit our website at:

www.chicagopaint.org.