



June 1, 2018

Dear Chicago Paint & Coatings and Association Members:

Thank you for being a part of our great organization! Mark Polen; whom now is the Chairman of the Board this year opened his Presidents letter last year by saying “Let’s Keep the Momentum Going”. As your new President that is my goal for this year; to lead our team of officers, board members, committee members, executive director and you; our members to continue the work we have done to further our Association’s 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, here and throughout the nation”*.

Thank you to those members and guests that attended our Annual Dinner Meeting & Election of Officers & Board of Directors on May 17th, 2018. Thank you to Dave Brimm and Brenda Svenneke for connecting with Mr. Tucker Dupree; our guest speaker whom shared with us his inspirational story of overcoming obstacles and his dedication and persistence which led to his great success as a Paralympic swimmer. It was awesome to hold those Silver and Bronze Olympic medals Tucker won in London and Rio Paralympic Summer Games!!

We have several opportunities this summer to further our association goal; some are social and some service which makes our Association great! Please consider participating in the following events coming soon! See the CPCA web site at <http://www.chicagopaint.org/index.php> for more details!!

- Golf Outing—Thursday June 21st at The Bridges at Poplar Creek Country Club—set up a foursome and come out for a great day of golf and fun!
- Soccer Outing@ The Chicago Fire SC vs. Toronto---Saturday July 21st at Toyota Park---we have 26 tickets reserved for this MLS match! E-invitation coming soon!
- 22nd Annual “Paint A Brighter Chicago Event—Saturday August 4th from 8am-4pm at Bernard Moos Elementary School---1711 N. California Avenue—Chicago, IL---our Association’s largest service event each year!! Please promote this event with your company and create a volunteer team and come out to help us at this great event! Sponsors needed as well!
- Chicago Air & Water Show Outing on the Odyssey---Saturday August 18—9:30 am boarding time—breakfast brunch/cruise outing! Watch the show from the comfort of the Odyssey.....a great view, food and drink!

I ask all members to please get involved; please take the time come to our social events with colleagues, customers or friends to enjoy the company of your fellow industry members; reconnect and network! Think of the huge impact our association makes each year and commit to volunteering at our “Paint a Brighter Chicago Event” this year. As I mentioned at our membership dinner; when you give or invest time into the CPCA you will receive much more than you give! I guarantee it!

Very Truly Yours,
Chris Wrobel-UNIVAR & President—Chicago Paint & Coatings Association