



January 10, 2019

Dear Chicago Paint & Coatings and Association Members:

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and that you were able to take advantage of spending time with family, friends and loved ones and enjoying the season. Thank you to those members and guests that attended our Holiday Party held on December 13th and to our Executive Director; Brenda Svenneke for the great job she did of planning and running this event.....thank you Brenda!

As we start a new calendar year I'd like to once again share with you the mission and goal of our Chicago Paint & Coatings Association:

"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" and "our 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"

We have several opportunities in early 2019 to further our association mission and goal; please consider participating in the following events coming soon! For more details see the CPCA web site at:

<http://www.chicagopaint.org/index.php>

- CPCA Legislative Luncheon—Tuesday, February 19th at Maggiano's in Oak Brook, IL; guest speakers are Ms. Heidi McAuliffe-VP Government Affairs for the American Coatings Association and Mr. Mark Biel-CEO for Chemical Industry Council of Illinois.
- You Be The Chemist –Kane County Competition---Wednesday March 13th at Elgin High School. CPCA and CSCT co-sponsor this event with Polynt Corporation; this event is a service project for our organizations and we need volunteers to help run this event. See the CPCA site for more details!
- Windy City Coatings Course—April 16th and April 17th at the Holiday Inn Rosemont, IL—a two day educational forum led by industry experts and run by the Chicago Society of Coatings Technology. Please consider attending the event, promoting it to your colleagues to attend and consider volunteering to help at the event. See the CPCA or CSCT Site for more information!

I ask all members to please get involved; please come to our social events with colleagues, customers or friends to enjoy the company of your fellow industry members; reconnect and network!

I also ask that as a member you consider the opportunity to serve our industry and this year make a commitment to volunteer at an event. We have two opportunities coming soon; the "You Be the Chemist" competition and the Windy City Coatings Course. Remember that 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