Chapter Activity Newsletter
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As we navigate the “new normal” that our society is facing in 2020 with the COVID-19 pandemic, we are grateful for the continued support of our loyal membership. As our Chapter leadership makes tough decisions regarding future meetings, it is heartening to reflect on all the wonderful education and social events we had in 2019.

As I browse through the highlights of our Chapter activities during the past year, I continue to be energized by the spirit of volunteerism and passion for the cosmetics and personal care industry that shine through. Our membership is strong and vibrant as demonstrated by the exceptional education, networking, and social events held across greater North America throughout the year.

In addition to the Chapter activities highlighted in this newsletter, I’d like to take this opportunity to share with you some organization-wide highlights from the past year.

Membership: SCC membership exceeded 5,700 individuals globally, affirming that our efforts to deliver top-notch education opportunities, important peer connections, and innovative science are working.

Education: The Society delivered several sell-out combination classroom/lab courses, highly-attended webinars on topics like ISO 16128 & the FDA Biopreferred Program, and 16 traditional CEP classroom courses.

Chapters: Chapter services continued to be our focus and we provided ongoing training/support for Quickbooks; managed 13 local chapter elections; provided IT support; added additional resources to the website; reviewed multiple chapter event contracts; and developed a new Chapter Rebate schedule with bonus incentives.

NextGen Initiative: We expanded our relationships with colleges and universities globally and held the first Career Development Day on December 15th with over 100 registrants and more than a dozen schools and industry employers participating in the event.

Strategic Plan: The Board of Directors developed the organization’s first strategic plan, the goals of which are centered around Member Engagement, Chapter Value, Operational Excellence, and Awareness & Outreach. This plan will act as a roadmap for delivering a valuable membership experience for each of you.

Collaborations: The Society partnered with organizations like AOCS, ICMAD, FDA and others to deliver our members a multi-faceted view of the issues facing the industry.

Governance: Responding to the challenges faced by many of our chapters, Bylaws and Policy Manual were amended to allow for greater flexibility to address the changing needs of the volunteer landscape across our chapter network.

While we’re proud of these accomplishments, we have more in store for 2020! Just a few of the exciting things we’re working on are:

• New IT systems & strategies that will allow us to provide a more customized, personal member experience.
• The online Media Library & Resource Center.
• Transitioning the first issue of 2020 of the Journal of Cosmetic Science to a digital format.
• The online speaker portal for our chapter leaders and local education chairs.
• An online career center for industry employers and potential employment candidates.

2020 is also exciting because it marks the 75th Anniversary of the SCC! Be on the lookout for special news, events and updates on our celebration.

I’d like to take a moment to acknowledge my colleagues – Latasha Archer, Kenisha Beaupiere, Colleen Daddino, and Sam Neely – for their dedication to excellent member services and experiences in 2019.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to our dedicated volunteer leaders and our loyal members. Our success and longevity serving the cosmetics and personal care industry for 75 years (and counting!) would not be possible without you. I look forward to helping you shape the future of the SCC in the years to come.

My sincere wishes for healthy and safe 2020 to you all.

Erica L. O’Grady, CAE
SCC Executive Director/CEO
Last year during the 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting, held at The Sheraton NY Times Square, the 2020 Board of Directors of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists was officially installed. Your board for the current year now consists of Mindy Goldstein, PhD (Mindy Goldstein, PhD Consulting) as President; Liz Streland (Croda) serving as Vice President, Michelle Hines, PhD (Mary Kay) assuming the Vice President-Elect position, Yulia Park, PhD (Amway) assuming the National Secretary position and Mark Chandler (ACT Solutions) continuing his term as National Treasurer.

Congratulations to all!

Rounding out the Board and serving as Area Directors are:

- Senior Director Kimberly Burch (Elementis Specialties) and Patricia Singh (Seppic Inc /Air Liquide Healthcare Specialty Ingredients), serving Area I.
  
  **Chapters of Area I include**: Connecticut, Long Island, New England, New York, and Quebec

- Senior Director Christine Daraska (Croda) and Newly Elected Kayla Ivey (Gojo Industries, Inc.), serving Area II.
  
  **Chapters of Area II include**: Lake Erie, Michigan, Midwest, Ohio Valley, Ontario, and St. Louis

- Senior Director Jacklin V. Hoffelt (SNF Holding Company) and Newly Elected Angie Inouye (Charkit Chemical Corp.), serving Area III.
  
  **Chapters of Area III include**: California, Intermountain West, Southwest, and Twin Cities

- Senior Director Michelle Linscott (Xytrus, Inc.) and Newly Elected Angela Eppler, PhD (GlaxoSmithKline), serving Area IV.
  
  **Chapters of Area IV include**: Carolina, Florida, Mid-Atlantic, and Southeast
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Long Island Chapter wins the SCC Chapter Retention Contest

Every year the Society challenges its 19 chapters to a friendly competition – which chapter can get 85% or more of their members to renew by December 31st? Looks like the Long Island Chapter has claimed this FIRST PLACE. All winning chapters will receive a $1,000 bonus toward their rebate amount in the coming weeks.

Any chapter who retains 85% of their members during dues renewal will receive an additional $1,000 toward their rebate – which can be used to secure speakers, venues, offset costs for events, products, etc. Any chapter who retains over 90% get to choose a free CEP course or a free Annual Meeting registration in addition to the $1,000.

Fantastic job to all chapters for their work in 2019!

We look forward to your meetings & events in the new year!

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IMPORTANT DATES

April 30, 2020
Annual Meeting Call for Papers
(Podium Abstract Deadline)

May 4, 2020 (POSTPONED)
3 SCC Education Courses at the New York Chapter’s Suppliers’ Day

June 29, 2020
Green Star Award Submission Deadline

July 1, 2020
74th Annual Meeting Registration Opens
(Early Bird Rates)

July 31, 2020
Last Day for Early Bird Registration to the 74th Annual Meeting

September 30 – October 2, 2020
Carolina Chapter’s Naturally Kiawah Symposium

September 30 - October 1, 2020
New York Chapter Suppliers’ Day

October 29, 2020
Midwest Chapter’s TEAMWORKS

December 15-16, 2020
74th Annual Scientific Meeting & Showcase

Due to the concerns over the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, both nationally and locally, many of your favorite trade shows and education events have had to either cancel or postpone.

For information, please visit the Society’s event website at www.scconline.org/events/
What a great year 2019 was for the sunny California chapter of the SCC. As this was an odd year, we had the MOST SUCCESSFUL Supplier’s Day EVER!! We are so grateful to the power duo Angie Inouye and Maria Reighard who spear headed Supplier’s Day and the After Party respectively. This year, 372 exhibitors traveled West and were greeted by over 4,000 attendees. The event began with a CEP course offered on Tuesday and then spanned the next 2 days with talks and hustle of traveling the show and rocking away the night at our sponsored After Party. Thanks to the success of this event we are planning to bring more educational events in 2020 and beyond.

Throughout the year, we had on average 8 monthly meetings. At each meeting we brought in 2 speakers to enlighten our members and guests on updates in our personal care arena. The CaliSCC board strives to bring interesting talks with current relevance and ideas on the future. Our speaker of the year (2019) was Dr. Michael McAlpine from the University of Minnesota, Department of Mechanical Engineering. He spoke on, “3D Printing Functional Materials & Devices”. I am so grateful for the talent that come to the West Coast sharing knowledge at each meeting.
Bring in the fun!!!

Californians know how to bring it, and the California chapter is no exception. We hosted 2 exceptional social events this year, our famed Dinner Dance and the smaller Summer Event. The Dinner Dance brought over 880 of the closest friends and co-workers to enjoy a night in Rio with awesome entertainment and activities. This event sizzled and fun was had by all.

Our second social event was the Summer Event held at Del Mar Racetrack. The weather agreed with us and the sun and horses delighted.

2019 was a brilliant year for the California Chapter of the SCC. None of the events and education could have been accomplished without the dedication of our awesome board. I am so grateful for what was accomplished and am looking forward to tremendous year in 2020.

Jennifer Lee Curtis
CA SCC Chair 2020
Carolina

The Carolina chapter is thriving with terrific participation in our meetings and events, very strong sponsorship support from our member companies and excellent speakers to educate our members. We are proud of what we accomplished in 2019 and look forward to a successful 2020. Highlights from 2019 include three-chapter meetings, a two-day educational seminar along with steady membership numbers.

Our first speaker of 2019 was Shannon Hess of Burt’s Bees with her presentation on “Responsible Sourcing in Natural Cosmetics”. This highlighted our February meeting held in downtown Durham, N C. Just a few of the valuable topics discussed were audit standards to improve an organization, an overview of different agencies suppliers may use to achieve responsible sourcing, awareness of the complexity of sourcing raw materials and basic information on ISO 16128.

Our second meeting in April was located at High Point University in High Point, NC. We were very pleased to host a presentation from world-renowned clinical and research dermatologist Zoe Draelos, MD. Dr. Draelos’s presentation on “New Cosmetic Ingredient Concepts in Action” was extremely well received, interesting and educational. Thanks also to High Point University for hosting our meeting and as part of our gratitude, we gave the “Career in Cosmetic Chemistry” presentation to students. We had over 8 students from a chemistry/science degree track attend this meeting and their feedback was very positive. Our university sponsor, Dr. Christopher Fowler, commented that the students who attended were very inspired and excited by the career paths available to them in the Cosmetic science field.

In August, we got together with the Mid-Atlantic chapter to co-sponsor an educational seminar. It was fun to work with another chapter to arrange the event as it gave us a chance to get to know each other and share responsibility for the event. It worked out very well. The seminar was at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC a fantastic spot for a meeting and a great place to visit. The two-day CEP course was taught by Randall Wickett, Ph. D. in Basic Skin Science and K.P. Ananth, Ph.D. in Advanced Skin Science. We had a wonderful turn out with over 70 people in attendance and we learned a lot about the basics on the stratum corneum to factors that can affect skin health. We also had a blast at the wine tasting! You shouldn’t have missed that event.

During our final meeting in November we had the chapter officer installation ceremony and a technical presentation. This was held at the Pump House in Rock Hill, SC and the presentation was delivered by Duane Krzysik of Innospec Performance Chemicals on the topic of “Exploring new opportunities in cyclic-free formulating”. The presentation reviewed proposed legislation and explored a range of silicone blends to assist with cyclic-free evolution. Following the presentation our new officers were sworn into service and we immediately got to work with a board meeting to plan for 2020.

What a year we will have in 2020! The big event will be the Naturally Kiawah Symposium to occur Sep 30 – Oct 2 in beautiful Kiawah Island, SC. The theme “Naturally Kiawah” will focus on environmentally friendly ingredients, greens chemistries and processes, marketing and consumer trends, and regulatory updates. In addition, a CEP course will be offered prior to the symposium. Of course, the chapter will continue to organize and host our regular chapter meetings and publish a newsletter. Thanks for reading and please consider joining us at an upcoming meeting.
2019 was a great year for the Connecticut chapter including a wonderful educational program as well as a fulfilled Golf Outing. We kicked off the year in January with Dr. Paul Lawrence giving a fantastic talk entitled, “Ancient Viruses and How They Influence Humanity” although a little scary at first to learn about these pathogens, Dr. Lawrence went on to explain how viruses now have benefits on food, pharmaceutical and even the cosmetic industries. In March, we welcomed Dr. Dave Clay, who spoke on SMART Silicones. He spoke about how the newest generations of silicone are now modified to achieve remarkable results even at very low levels. Our April meeting featured a talk by Belen Lemieux entitled “Beeswax: The Bee’s Knees” who convinced us that Beeswax is an indispensable raw material in cosmetic formulations.

September was a record month for the CT chapter as we opened the month with our largest dinner meeting of the decade where Dr. James Beumgartner set us all straight in his talk “Cannabis: Separating Fact from Fiction”. Jamie spoke about the farm bill and the benefits of industrial hemp. The following week, the chapter headed up to the Beautiful Lake of Isles Golf Course where our members enjoyed the beautiful weather and gorgeous views of the course. Our Ed Seminar was held in October at Zotos Intl where George Deckner gave a Next Gen seminar on cosmetic formulations. Topic included habits of highly innovative formulators, as well as a tool of innovation and a green formulations toolbox. Our last presentation of the year was in November where Alison Griffin gave a fun and informative talk on color trends “Decoding the Crystal Ball” where we learned that factors such as the economy, Hollywood and even the political atmosphere affect trending colors. Patricia Singh, Area I Director also joined us in November to install our 2020 Officers. Our new officers for 2020 will be Jennifer Macary (Chair), Faith Corbo (Chair-Elect), Nina Miotto (Secretary), and Tiffany Fielder (Treasurer).

The CTSCC board has another great year planned, and we can’t wait to see everyone at our chapter meetings in 2020! I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the fantastic board I had the pleasure of working with and all the speakers and for making 2019 such a great year!

Susan Sperring
2019 CTSCC Chapter Chair
Florida

The Florida Chapter Kicked off 2019 with a record setting meeting in Ft. Lauderdale. James “Vince” Gruber of Jeen International presented on the hot topic of Fermentation Technologies in Downtown Ft. Lauderdale. We had many of our student members in attendance and it was a great benefit for them as well as the many chemists that were present as they learned how fermentation – a technique used since the beginning of time to preserve food and has evolved to find its place in our cosmetic industry as well as many other industry for raw materials that we use every day.

In April the Florida Chapter had its second and final Chapter meeting before completely settling into Sunscreen Symposium planning mode. Patrice Heintz of Interpolymer presented on Water-Based Acrylate Polymer Dispersions at the Columbia Restaurant in Tampa.

The Florida Chapter’s biggest event was our biannual sunscreen symposium. The 2019 Sunscreen Symposium was held on September 12th - 14th, 2019 at Disney’s Yacht and Beach Club Resorts in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The Symposium was highly anticipated, and the Chapter experienced its highest attendance in history.

The symposium opened on Thursday with a Free Continuing Education Course under the instruction of Mark Chandler and Julian Hewitt to a record-breaking crowd. Mark and Julian tag teamed and covered the hot topics surrounding today’s sunscreen industry and proved to be very impactful for the formulators, researchers, and all industry professionals present. Golf and Tennis tournaments was also a part of the highlights on Thursday, a mix of seasoned and golfers who “just love to golf” took to Disney’s Magnolia golf course for a great time. Thursday Evening events opened up with the cocktail reception, Tabletop Exhibits, and Poster Sessions; where over 20 posters and 60 exhibitors ranging from testing laboratories, raw material manufacturers, finished product manufacturers, software suppliers, SCC national and Suppliers Day all showcased their latest developments, research, industry news and more! The evening was busy with attendees eager to learn and visiting every exhibitor and listening in on the poster presentations. We had great representation of student posters and would like to congratulate them on the level of professionalism and expertise in the work presented.

Day two (the first day of technical presentations) covered many hot topics affecting sunscreens in our industry. Day two ended with our famous and eagerly anticipated Symposium party at Epcot’s World Showplace. This year’s theme “Its Carnival Baby” was a huge hit with flavors of the islands, costume, music, and cuisine as the audience networked and danced the night away.

Day Three of the symposium was highlighted topics directly related to the new FDA proposed ruling of sunscreens and sunscreen safety. We had Dr. Theresa Michele who was the most anticipated speaker of the day present to the audience on just about everything they needed to know regarding the new proposed ruling. The symposium was packed with three full days of events giving attendees a tremendous amount of practical information and research to take back to the workplace.
The year ended with Chapter Elections, Officer Installations, and awards for the outgoing officers and chapter advisor. The new board members were officially installed in November.

As the chair of the Florida Chapter for the past three years and on behalf of the 2018/2019 board members we would like to thank all of our members and supporters for their contributions towards our Chapter events. Our Chapter saw the greatest growth in membership in 2019 and greatest student participation in history.

Special thank you to Stephen Dawes, Vanessa Thomas, Ed Leonard, Peter Toth, Art Vallejo, Marie Rinaldi, Diane Tramonta and all of our members. Thanks to all of you we had a very successful 2019!
During 2019, the Michigan Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists hosted two unique chapter meetings, a chapter meeting with golf outing, as well as a full day CEP course with social event. We had an amazing year thanks to all the hard work of our wonderful volunteers! This year we learned about all the different aspects of the cosmetics and personal care industry.

In March, we recognized National Women’s Day with our meeting at Soaring Eagle Casino featuring female speakers. We had a great time learning about blue light and its impact on the skin and the cosmetics industry as well as what it takes to keep the pulse on cosmetics R&D.

At our May meeting we looked at all the fuss of CBD in the cosmetics and personal care industry. We dove into the technology of CBD, Cannabis and Hemp and its uses. We also took a deep dive into the trends about CBD to determine whether it’s worth the hype.

In September we learned about fermented beauty ingredients and the perception of skin brightness followed by a nine-hole golf scramble.

A social event kicked off our November meeting, the night before at the Vander Mill Grand Rapids Cidery. The next day we hosted Wen Schroeder and the CEP course, Sustainable Cosmetic Product Development: Market, Regulation, & Product Development. During the course we conducted our 2020 officer installation as well as continued our Toys for Tots campaign.

The Best Speaker Award from the Michigan Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists for 2019 went to Alison Gather, Beauty Report Analyst from Mintel. Her presentation was titled “CBD, Cannabis, and Hemp Beauty – Worth the Hype?” The Michigan Chapter wants to say thank you to Alison and congratulations!

We were very proud to continue our support of the National SCC in 2019 by sponsoring toss able microphones at the SCC Annual Meeting in New York City. We hope you had fun using them!

We are entering 2020 with goals to continue improving the professionalism and education in our industry, promote and set high standards for research, strengthen our own education through the sharing of science, grow our professional network, provide the public confidence in the science behind consumer products, and ultimately advance cosmetic science!

From all of us in the Michigan Chapter, best wishes for a wonderful New Year!
**Looking back, 2019 was an exciting year for the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (MASCC). 2019 can be called the “year of partnership” for the MASCC. 3 of the 5 meetings/events that the MASCC hosted were in partnership with either national office or another local SCC chapter.**

Our first chapter meeting was held in March in Richmond, Va. Sydney Carver, a fashion, beauty, lifestyle and travel blogger, gave an insightful presentation entitled “The Beauty of Influencing.” Attendees learned what it takes to be a beauty blogger in today’s world. Sydney gave the audience insight on how she selects products to review based on her target audience, the details she focuses on when reviewing a product and how she stays up to date on new product releases. Sydney also talked about the business side of blogging. She spoke about her day to day tasks, sponsorship, gaining the trust of her followers and having a schedule for new posts.

In June, the MASCC partnered with the National Office to present a webinar titled “U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) BioPreferred® Program.” Kate Lewis - Senior Analyst, BioPreferred Program US Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Florencia Goren - VP for Corporate Development and Strategy Beta Analytic gave an overview of the USDA’s BioPreferred® Program. Attendees learned how cosmetic ingredients or marketed formulations can become USDA certified as Biobased products. The first of its kind, this joint webinar between a local chapter and national office was well attended. With over 189 attendees, the webinar was a success.

In August, the MASCC hosted a 2-day CEP course & wine tasting with the Carolina Chapter. The event was held at the Historic Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. On day 1, Dr. R. Randall Wickett, Emeritus Professor of Cosmetic Science at the University of Cincinnati’s James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy, presented Basic Skin Science. Following the course, attendees attended a wine tasting and tour of the Biltmore’s Winery. On day 2, Dr. K.P. Ananth, professor and the director of the Cosmetic Science Program at the University of Cincinnati’s James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy, presented Advanced Skin Science. There were over 70 attendees for this event. During the 2-day meeting, many attendees went on tours of the Biltmore House and 8,000-acre estate.

In November, the MASCC once again partnered with the National Office to present a webinar titled “Understanding ISO 16128 Natural & Organic Cosmetics Guideline.” The ISO 16128 webinar was presented by Shannon Hess, Associate Director- Responsible Sourcing at Burt’s Bees. Webinar attendees learned how this ISO guideline was created and how it can pave the path towards common understanding within the industry and amongst consumers for natural and organic cosmetics without certification. This webinar was a success with over 87 attendees.

Presidents night was also held in November. During Presidents night the MASCC hosted industry veteran, Kevin Gallagher. Kevin Gallagher presented “Swords to Plowshares - How Chemistry Found Peace in Beauty.” Kevin’s presentation focused on the unique history associated with the chemistry of the ingredients used by our industry. Mark Chandler, the 2019 National Treasurer installed the 2020 MASCC Board during the meeting.

Wanlong Zhou – 2020 Treasurer
Kevin Gallagher - Speaker
Joanne Nikitakis – 2020 Chair
Christine Stone – 2020 Chair-Elect
Chelsea Hurdle – MASCC Member
Mark Chandler – National Treasurer

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter would like to thank all of the speakers who presented at our meetings in 2019. We would also like to thank the national office and the Carolina chapter for partnering with us in 2019. Last but definitely not least, we would like to thank our MASCC members. We are looking forward to 2020. Please join us at our meetings this year, feel free to bring your fellow colleagues and friends as well!!
Committee Members and Contributors to the MWSCC:
Area II Directors: Chris Daraska and Yulia Park, Ph.D.

POWER PLAYERS
Marcie Papadakis, Cinda Carlson, Xiao (Ling) Chen, Katie Harris, Mary Milinko, Elvia Isguerra, Amanda Roountree, Krystle Koziczynski, Eugene (Gene) Frank, Perry Romanowski, Ashraf Houssain, Susan Houlihan, Melissa Tolla, Anatoly (Toly) Dameshek, Bob Buzzelli, Debbie Zartler

HEART BREAKERS
February 12, 2019 Movie Night Meeting (DATE night) as we were close to Valentine’s Day.

Hollywood Theater in Downers Grove IL. The Movie we watched = “What Men Want”

March 19 Holistic Natural Skin Care Formulator and Author: Rachael Pontillo held at Angelo’s in Elmhurst IL

The topic was Bio individualized skincare: the benefits, challenges and opportunities. Small batch, artisan skincare has made its value known in the skincare and personal care markets, as influencers continue to support plant-based, small batch makers over mass-produced, synthetically based companies.

March 21, 2019 UIC Career fair! This career fair hosted employers from various industries. The fair was open to students of all and any majors and offered full and part-time employment and internship opportunities.
APRIL 9, 2019 TOP Golf in Wooddale IL with Speaker Mariana Royer of Biostratege

The topic was **Bioactive for the Cosmetic and Nutraceutical Industry** in which Mariana discussed her work on utilizing the by-products of the forestry industry to extract and produce natural actives for the cosmetic and nutraceutical industries that are high quality and from a green, sustainable source. An example of the actives produced include polyphenols and resveratrol. The meeting was in partnership with Women of Flavor and Fragrances Chapter WFFC.

**Career Day on Saturday, May 4, 2019.** A workshop on interviewing, as well as resume reviews and an employer showcase were held as part of the Career Day. High School Chemistry program was held on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

May 14, 2019 - **Striking Balance: Living a Balanced Life in an Unbalanced World** in Norridge, IL. Business Coach, Tom Kelly, covered the shifts you need to make to live a balanced life, including: what balance is, your beliefs around balance, how to know what you truly want, how to align your actions with your intentions, and some extreme time management tools.

June 29, 2019 **Engineering Days at the Museum of Science and Industry**

This event showcased a variety of engineering and science careers and gave kids and families a chance to dream, design and make! Elvia Isguerra From Bia Research Labs and Ling Chen from Soléssé oversaw the MWSCC activity that hopefully will get more kids hooked on STEM and guided to the field of Cosmetic Science.
CHAPTER MEETING, SEPTEMBER 10TH
New Product Development at the Intersections of Clean Label, Plant Based & Nutritional

Market Table Catering & Events

Speaker Dr. Rachel Cheatham

CHEERS
November 12, 2019

Our final meeting of the year was at the Café La Cave in Des Plaines, IL. We had our Annual Officer installations, Emeritus recognition and Awards meeting, including Toys for Tots as we do not have a holiday meeting or party. We had one of our own speaking at our dinner- Chris Boone, Application Development Specialist at Univar Solutions. The topic was “Why can’t I use parabens anymore?” and other stories of ingredients with bad press; it seems every day the formulator’s palette of ingredients gets smaller and less effective. “Natural” products are on the rise and pushing out ingredients that have been used safely for years. He cited the studies that started the scares, and what they really showed. We explored a few ingredient stories and their fall from grace.
The “Stanley Allured Lifetime Service Award” began in 2010 to recognize a member of the Midwest SCC Chapter for a lifetime of distinguished contributions, achievements and service to the Chapter. This award is being presented to Marcie to thank her for her dedication and enthusiasm to the Midwest SCC. It was a true pleasure to have Marcie, her Husband David and her sons there to honor her work throughout the years. Marcie is an inspiration to us all.

Since Marcie joined our Chapter in 1988, she served as chapter Secretary at least once in 2008. She tells us the first time is a blur. She has been extremely active on various committees for the Chapter for all 31-years, serving the longest in her current role as Membership Chair, but has been the volunteer coordinator for Teamworks for many years as well as other chapter events such as student poster judging and has just taken on Program and House with Elvia Isguera. Whenever and wherever help is needed, you’ll see her lending a hand and speaking up with ideas to offer more value to our members.

Ms. Papadakis career has spanned several industries and disciplines. Her first position was as product development and customer service on aerosol and liquid personal care, automotive, and household cleaning products for Demert & Dougherty. After a few years, she went to Helene Curtis/Unilever as a product development Scientist. In 1996 she moved to TRI-K Industries and was responsible for sales of personal care materials in a five-state Midwest territory. In 1999 she moved to Dragoco Fragrances. In 2002 she moved to Quest Fragrances and in 2004 she began working for Ungerer. She then joined Akzo Nobel/ Nouryon as their Midwest Account Manager and then moved up to the Global Account Manager.

Newly installed 2020 BOD Members:  Chair Perry Romanowski, Chair- Elect Crystal Rampaul, Secretary Amanda Rountree and Area II Director Chris Daraska. Not pictured Treasurer Frank Wagner and- Treasurer- Elect Mario Stewart.
Glenn Shurney passed on Feb. 8, 2019

A long-standing member of our MWSCC Chapter, Glenn Shurney, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 8, 2019 at the age of 70. Mr. Shurney was from Alabama, but for the last few years had retired to Florida. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Deborah “Cookie” Shurney; and his two daughters: Shelly and Glenette. He had worked for great companies as Universal Beauty, Luster Products and Alberto Culver in Research and Development in their Personal Care divisions. His most recent role was his consulting business, Nu Khumstri Inc. He had a B.S. in Chemistry / Biology from Oakwood University. It is a big loss to our industry and to our Midwest Chapter.

Corinne Jembrzycki passed away on Thursday, April 25, at her home in Chicago.

Corinne Jembrzycki another long-time Emeritus Member of the Midwest Chapter.

Corinne received BS in Chemistry and MBA in Marketing from Loyola University. She was a Product Development Chemist at Helene Curtis prior to joining Alberto-Culver in 1963. At Alberto-Culver, Corinne was a Senior Research Scientist, Product Evaluator and Fragrance Coordinator. As a Fragrance Coordinator, she organized requests for fragrances, worked closely with suppliers, and assisted in final fragrance selection. In 1980, Corinne was granted an application patent for Oat flour-oil gel cosmetic crème (US4238509A). Corrine worked at Alberto-Culver for forty-two years until her retirement in 2006. Corinne had been an active member of the SCC Midwest Chapter since March 16, 1970; she was regularly attending meetings. Her presence was always a charm to the young and senior members of the chapter. Corinne will be forever remembered.

Chimpiramma Potini, 67, of Bloomington, passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA.

Chimpiramma was born April 3, 1952 in Karamchedu, India, the son of Raghavaiah and Sitaravamma Potini. He married his wife Srilatha on May 18, 1983. She survives along with his father, his son, daughter and three grandchildren.

Chim immigrated to the United States in the 1970s where he worked on advanced degrees in Chemistry at New Mexico State University and Texas A&M University- Commerce. He initially worked as a formulations Chemist for companies like Colgate-Palmolive Co. and Bausch & Lomb Inc, inventing several commonly used consumer items. He eventually settled his family in Central Illinois and started his own manufacturing company, HNC Products Inc. As a business owner, his company has continued to grow and provide dozens of jobs locally in Central Illinois. Chim enjoyed traveling, walking, yardwork, and especially spending time with his family and grandchildren.
This past year contained many amazing speakers, a great Educational Seminar, a fulfilled Golf Outing, and much more.

In January, the year started with a great presentation by Val Cosh from Konica Minolta on Color in Cosmetic Science. He explained how color is evaluated, controlled, and observed in the research and manufacturing world. He also brought color measuring equipment for a hands-on look at the color measuring world.

Our second presentation in March moved to the subject of Fragrance. Andy O’Shea and Tom Lauzurica of Berje did an amazing job covering different fragrance ingredients, trends, and forecasts for the upcoming years. They also passed around many different fragrance examples where we could experience each ingredient blend ourselves.

In May we had another successful year for Supplier’s Day at the Javits Center in NYC where all of the professions of the Cosmetic Industry come together to collaborate and share knowledge with each other.

June brought to us our Seventh Annual Golf Outing. Even though we broke our lucky streak of good weather, all the golfers headed out onto the misty golf course for a fun and successful day.

In September Belen Lemieux of Koster Keunen presented Beeswax: The Bee’s Knees. She proved why beeswax is an essential raw material to cosmetic formulation. It can offer a natural and fascinating story to any application.

Our Ed Seminar was held in October at Assumption College in Worcester Ma where we covered all aspects of Scale Up and Processing of Cosmetic Formulations. Our Instructor David Yacko, who has been in the cosmetic industry for 40 years, demonstrated his vast knowledge of the subject and spoke about how to resolve many common issues that evolve during scale up.

Our last presentation of the year was in November covering the Growth of Flexible Packaging in Cosmetics. Tom Carroll from Industrial Packaging showed us many different types of flexible packaging and how they can be applied to varying cosmetic formulations.

We also had the pleasure of having Mindy Goldstein PhD, the Vice President of National SCC, to install our 2020 Officers. Our new officers for 2020 will be Kaylee Miller (Chair), Joy Welsh (Chair-elect), Kathy Rainone (Secretary), and Beth McGowan (Treasurer). Our 2020 NESCC board members have another great year planned ahead, and we hope to see everyone next year! Please contact us if there are suggestions for specific subject matter to be presented next year. We love to get feedback and requests from our members. A big thank you to all of the speakers and volunteers of 2019 for making it a great year!

Emily Nichols
2019 NESCC Chapter Chair
73rd Annual Scientific Meeting & Technology Showcase Highlights

We’ve closed another year with another fantastic Annual Meeting. The Society’s 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting & Technology Showcase was the highlight of 2019. With these photos, you can relive the awe, excitement, level of science and fun networking opportunities presented at The Sheraton New York Times Square where nearly 1,200 of your peers convened. The SCC’s Annual Meeting is where the world connected for the best cosmetic science education!

Special thanks to all of our speakers for helping us raise the bar on the level of science presented at the 2019 event!
The 2019 Maison G. de Navarre Award, the Society’s highest honor, was presented to Anthony Rawlings, PhD (Director at AVR Consulting) by 2019 SCC President, Kelly Dobos. Dr. Rawlings has over 35 years of experience in R&D, including 30 years of research in skin biology, and has authored/co-authored more than 200 technical papers, book chapters and abstracts. He also holds more than 50 patents in the areas of skin and food science and has been honored by numerous industry organizations throughout his career.

We are honored to present him with this award and look forward to all of his continued contributions to the industry!

The 2019 Merit Award was presented to Anthony ‘Tony’ O’Lenick (Siltech). Our policy manual describes the award as recognizing a member of the Society for distinguished contributions, achievements and service to the Society on a National Level. Tony’s name is synonymous with volunteerism, distinguished leadership, and outstanding service to the cosmetics and personal care industry. We are delighted to honor Tony this year with the Merit Award. During his 40-year membership, he has been a tireless champion of the SCC and its mission to advance cosmetic science.

The inaugural Florence Wall Women in Cosmetic Chemistry Award, sponsored by Rodan + Fields, was presented to Zoe Diana Draelos, MD (Dermatology Consulting Services, PLLC) by 2019 SCC President, Kelly Dobos. Dr. Draelos is recognized as a pioneer in cosmetic dermatology, having written the first medical book on the topic in 1991, Cosmetics in Dermatology. She is a well-respected, inspirational leader in the personal care industry and a distinguished contributor to the fields of both cosmetic science and dermatology. She has authored 14 books, contributed chapters to 38 textbooks, written 78 posters and 541 published papers, served as principal investigator on 621 studies, delivered 350+ oral presentations, and served on or contributed to 38 editorial boards. Dr. Draelos is a past member of the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and has been honored by numerous industry organizations for her contributions to dermatology and for her research contributions to advance the specialty.

We are honored to her with the Society’s first-ever award honoring women’s scientific and leadership contributions to the cosmetics and personal care industry! nan materials could enable the creation of devices possessing unique and compelling geometries, properties, and functionalities. This award recognizes an outstanding lecturer of the 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting specifically selected by the COSA Committee.

The 2019 Green Star Award, sponsored by Colonial Chemical, was presented for the second time to Cynthia Johnson (C-Care, LLC) for her Strawberry Cream Cleanser with Blue Light Protection. The Award recognizes the formulator who has done outstanding work in green formulations during the previous 12-month period.
The Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) was pleased to honor Robert Y. Lochhead, PhD (University of Southern Mississippi) and Joseph P. Pavlichko posthumously) with the Robert A. Kramer Lifetime Service Award.

Dr. Lochhead has served the society with distinction during his more than 35 years of continuous membership, serving in various capacities from President of the Society to local chapter board service and CEP instructor to journal author. Dr. Lochhead is a well-respected academic and industry veteran in the field of polymer science for cosmetics and personal care.

We were also pleased to present the award (posthumously) to a second recipient, Joe Pavlichko, in recognition of his service contributions during more than 41 years of active membership. Joe served as SCC President in 2000 and volunteered countless hours of his time over four decades in support of our founder’s vision. Joe passed peacefully on March 28, 2019. His son, Michael Pavlichko, accepted the award.

The 2019 Young Scientist Award, sponsored by Surfatech was presented to Liyuan Ji (University of Cincinnati) for her paper entitled, ‘Mechanistic Understanding of the Effects of Air Pollution on Human Skin Health Using Innovative Human Skin Explant Mode’. This award recognizes the Best Paper by a young scientist, under the age of 40, that was presented at the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting.

The 2019 Frontiers of Science Lecture Award, sponsored by Cosmetics & Toiletries, was presented to Timothy Caulfield, PhD (University of Alberta) for his presentation entitled, “Is Gwyneth Paltrow Wrong About Everything?: When Celebrity Culture And Science Clash’. Dr. Caulfield delivered an exciting presentation that used his skeptic’s eye & scientific lens to identify & debunk promises from celebrity to consumer (re: health, diet, beauty, etc). His fun & engaging lecture separated sense from nonsense. This award recognizes a speaker who has achieved exceptional national or international stature in the scientific community and for delivering a lecture at the 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting.

The 2019 Henry Maso Keynote Lecture Award, sponsored by Siltech Corporation and the Maso Family, was presented to Alexander Lorestani, PhD for his presentation entitled, “Designing Beauty with Biology”. Dr. Lorestani presented ways to use biotechnology to meet evolving consumer demands for sustainable ingredients & packaging, ethical sourcing, high performance, and more. This award recognizes an outstanding lecturer of the 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting, specifically selected by the COSA Committee.
The 2019 **Des Goddard Award** was presented to **Hani Fares (Ashland)** for his Journal Article entitled, “Investigating Film Properties of Polymers Used in Anhydrous Sunscreen Formulations Using Scanning Electron Microscopy (Sem): Polymer/Polymer Interactions and their Relation to Vapor Transmission”, published in the Journal of Cosmetic Science Vol. 69 No. 3. This award is given annually for the Most Innovative Paper on the topic of Polymer Science related to Cosmetics or Personal Care, presented at the previous Annual Scientific Meeting or published in the Journal of Cosmetic Science. The co-authors of this paper include; William Thompson, Diane Kennedy, Timothy Gillece, Roger L. McMullen, and Larry Senak.

The 2019 **Joseph P. Ciaudelli Award**, sponsored by Croda, was presented to father & son - **Asao Yamauchi, PhD & Kiyoshi Yamauchi, PhD (both of Osaka Research Institute of Industrial Science and Technology)** for their article entitled, “New Aspects of the Structure of Human Scalp Hair-II: Tubular Structure and Material Flow Property of the Medulla”, published in the Journal of Cosmetic Science Vol. 69 No. 1. This award is given annually for the Best Article appearing in the Journal of Cosmetic Science on the subject of hair care technology.

The 2019 **Hans A. Schaeffer Award**, sponsored by Lonza Personal Care, was presented to **Roger McMullen, PhD (Ashland)** for his paper entitled, “Evaluation of the Surface Properties of Hair with Acoustic Analysis”. This award is given annually for the Most Innovative Paper presented at the previous Annual Scientific Meeting. The co-authors of this paper include; Tyler Schiess, Lidia Kulcsar, Linda Foltis, and Timothy Gillece.

The 2019 **Shaw Mudge Award**, sponsored by the Mudge Family, was awarded to **Nadine Pernodet, PhD (The Estee Lauder Companies)** for her paper entitled, “The New Frontiers of Innovation in the Cosmetic Industry”. This award is given for the best paper presented at the preceding Annual Scientific Meeting.

The 2019 **Society of Cosmetic Chemists Award**, sponsored by The Hallstar Company, was awarded to **Helen Yang**, for her paper entitled “Blue Light Science 101: Harmful or Helpful for The Skin?”. This award is given annually for the Best Paper that makes the greatest scientific contribution to knowledge in the field of protecting against or ameliorating damage to human skin caused by exposure to UV radiation presented at the Society’s previous Annual Meeting.
The Student Poster Showcase is held annually to promote student research in the Cosmetics industry. The Poster Awards are sponsored by DD Chemco. Members of the Committee on Scientific Affairs judged the posters.

**FIRST PLACE** was Polina Tsupko *(The City College of New York)*
for her poster, “Wax Free Lip Balms: Trehalose-based Molecular Gels as an Alternative to Waxes in Cosmetic Formulations”

**SECOND PLACE** was Chandra Ade-Browne *(University of Cincinnati)*
for her poster, “Targeted Rheological Modification of Surfactant Systems via Fatty Alcohol and Ethoxylation Manipulation”

**THIRD PLACE** was Xu (Susie) Kang *(University of Cincinnati)*
for her poster, “Acne Drug in Cages: Controlling Skin Irritation and Improving Stability of Benzoyl Peroxide through a Supramolecular Methodology”

**FOURTH PLACE** was Marzieh Mirzamani *(University of Cincinnati)*
for her poster, “Structural Rearrangements in Micellar Assemblies with Addition of a Perfume Mixture and Cosolvent”
POSTER & TABLETOP PRESENTATIONS
This year, there were 70+ companies who showcased their top innovations across the Cosmetics and Personal Care industry.
Ohio Valley

The Ohio Valley Chapter had a very fruitful (and busy!) year. Our Executive Board was very engaged and passionate about delivering fun, educational events for our members. The introduction of the Event Planning Committee and Public Relations Committee were also a way to get Cosmetic Science student members more engaged and divide ongoing key tasks amongst the Board. These Board and Committee members include:

- Lynnette Greber (Chair, Kao USA Inc.)
- Christie Parker (Chair-Elect, Ajinomoto Co. Inc.)
- Kelly Kanellis (Secretary and Fundraising Chair, Kao USA Inc.)
- Susan Griffiths-Brophy (Treasurer, Procter & Gamble)
- Cassandra Patterson (Newsletter Editor, KDC/One)
- Nicholas Rose (Membership Chair, DeWolf Chemical)
- Suzie Kang (Webmaster, University of Cincinnati)
- Trang Vu (Student Liaison, University of Cincinnati)
- Aipia “Eins” Wanasathop (Event Planning, University of Cincinnati)
- Ashley Vater (Event Planning, Kao USA Inc.)
- Roanne Reyes (Public Relations, University of Toledo)
- Kendra Cutcher (Public Relations, Chemspire LLC, University of Toledo)
- Kathryn Robinson (Public Relations, University of Toledo)

The year started off with a bang in March at Christian Moerlein Lager House, featuring speaker Durant Scholz (Active Concepts LLC) on Natural Antimicrobials and the Beauty Microbiome: Functional Applications of the Skin Microflora in Cosmetics. Guests were able to discuss a relevant topic in the industry and enjoy views of the Ohio River at one of Cincinnati’s most famous German breweries.

In May, a full-day CEP course was offered to the members, which featured Wen Schroder (SEKI Cosmeticals LLC) on Sustainable Cosmetic Product Development at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens. Guests were able to learn and discuss more sustainable ways to formulate cosmetics. The venue, reputable in their sustainability efforts, was the perfect setting for guests to learn and discuss more sustainable ways to formulate cosmetics. They were also given time to explore some of the zoo and their animals, including the world-famous hippopotamus, Fiona!
This meeting was followed by a more abstract meeting, which was designed to focus on networking and drawing in inspiration outside of the cosmetic science industry. It was held at the Cincinnati Observatory, also known as “The Birthplace of American Astronomy”. Guests were able to enjoy a private tour of the historic facility and view Jupiter and Saturn under the oldest telescope in the country – a beautiful, 16-foot long wood and brass telescope made in 1845.

In October, our Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser was held at California Golf Course. The weather was perfect, and games and challenges were incorporated this year to add an extra layer of fun. This was followed by cocktail hour and dinner at Sandbar, which included raffle items and a cornhole tournament. Overall, it was a great success. We are pleased to see the Golf Outing grow each year and are looking forward to it again in 2020!

We wrapped up the year with our Student Symposium at the Sharonville Convention Center, where we invited cosmetic science students from the University of Cincinnati and University of Toledo to network with our industry professionals, discuss topics relevant to the cosmetic industry, and share their work in a poster session. Networking events included Networking Bingo and “speed-dating” roundtable discussions. Discussion included Important Job Search Skills by Bethany Hanson (University of Cincinnati), The other side of fear: balancing the misinformation equation by Dennis Abbeduto (Colonial Chemical) and Overcoming the challenges in preservatives in cosmetics by Cristiane Pacheco (Chemyunion Inc.). We continue to improve on our Student Symposium each year, and we plan to do as such for 2020.
Ontario

2019 was a great year for the Ontario Chapter of the SCC. We have grown the membership to almost 290 members with a 10% increase over last year, 30% increase in membership over the last 3 years and 66% increase over 10 years. Thank you all for supporting us. We supported the Seneca College by awarding 2 scholarships to students from their Cosmetic Science Certificate Course, and we presented our speaker of the year award to Ben Schwartz of AAK for his full day seminar on the Chemistry of Lipids in September 2018.

We started the year with our first of 3 evening meetings in February. Tia Alkaz spoke about “Rethinking Preservation and the use of Novel Antimicrobial Peptides as Natural Alternatives for Upholding Product Integrity”. In May, Laure-Anne Gillon gave us a talk titled, “When Algae Adaptations Benefits the Skin” and in November Marguerite O’Neal talked to us about “Finding Career Certainty During Disruption”.

In addition to our 3 regular evening meetings we held many additional events. In March we hosted a Chemical Supply Chain Management Program for Cosmetic Regulations. In partnership with Responsible Distribution Canada we organized a one-day course to help all navigate the Cosmetic regulations in Canada. David Saucier led us through this topic and made regulations fun and interesting. In April we welcomed Seneca College Students, Faculty and their Families to present their Capstone projects. Paula Dumouchel-Clay also presented ideas on Time Management. In September we gave the stage to Joe Dallal to lead our Education Day seminar. Joe’s talk on Skin & Hair Cosmetic Science: from basics to cutting edge was very well attended and as always extremely well received. The Education Day is always a highlight of our education platform.

And while we spent a lot of time on Education, we also had time to have some fun! We started the summer off with a member appreciation boat cruise in June. While the weather was not looking good all day, Mother Nature cooperated and rewarded us with clear skies and warm winds and the 60+ members had a wonderful time enjoying this free event with dinner, cocktails, good music and great views of the Toronto skyline. In July, we held our annual Golf Tournament with approximately 80 participants. The weather was perfect, and everybody had a great time. Our Holiday Dinner Dance was held in November. It was a great evening where 230 members and spouses enjoyed the fabulous food and atmosphere at the Venetian Banquet Hall, music and performances by Matt Dean, dance performance by Latin Energy and all-around wonderful evening. Our annual Toy Drive to benefit the Salvation Army’s Toy Mountain was held again during our Holiday Dinner and it was a great success. Through the generosity of all of you, we were able to collect over 300 toys to make Christmas a little better for many children. Thank you all for donating!
Starting a new year as Chair is always exciting and you always wonder if it will be a success. This year was a great success and I could not have done it alone. I send a great big thank you to the entire executive board. Thank you to all the volunteers for being there when we needed them and who helped out tirelessly throughout the year.

I am passing this job over to Saina Taidi (Chair) and Shahin Kalantari (Chair-Elect) who I am certain will do a great job. They can count on my assistance throughout the year, whenever it is needed. We have a wonderful year planned and I look forward to seeing you all at the events.

Thank you all for your continuous support of the Ontario Chapter.

Dorothy Maraprossians
Past Chair, Ontario Chapter
In June we had another successful summer event organized with Sozio. The first part was about how to breakdown a fragrance and discover the different raw materials that create the complete scent followed by how to distinguish between different notes and assembling a perfume. Perfumery can be compared to the nose like music to the ear; we were talking notes, accords and compositions. In the second part we learned how to express a recollection, a color, a shape, a feeling, an emotion using different scents followed by a quiz on identify raw materials and some of the bestsellers in perfumery. The last part was a presentation on natural fragrance ingredients, natural perfume design challenges and new trend: Cannabis followed by Q&A. The event took place at an absolutely beautiful, very intimate and enchanting location: the Château Taillefer-Lafon in Laval.

Our second presentation was in April, presented by Justine Cotton - Global Marketing Manager at Vincience Biofunctionals on a much-trended subject: Plant Small RNA technology - a novel green chemistry inspired by epigenetics for innovative ingredient design. We’ve learned that the innovative extraction process allows the obtainment of small RNA rich plant extract which contains also phytomolecules crafted by millions of years of evolution of the plants creating a new generation of biofunctionals with beneficial effects for the skin.

Quebec

For 2019 we have continued the momentum of previous years by proposing interesting conferences with expert speakers on various topical subjects.

In March, the year started with a great conference on Marketing and Trends presented by David Tremblay - vice-president and partner at NATA Public Relations Agency specializing in luxury lifestyle, tourism, beauty, fashion and food. David shed light on successful strategies and tactics using concrete examples. We’ve discussed public relations campaigns, influencers, but especially 360° communication. We’ve explored the terms collaboration, sponsorship, social media and publication. This dynamic and original presentation allowed us to discover the secrets of a constantly evolving field.
In September, PhytoChemia presented a conference on the CBD topic. Cannabis contains more than 113 biologically active chemical compounds, including the best known two: delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and cannabidiol (CBD). In a rapidly evolving legislative and technological context, cannabis-based cosmetic products attract a lot of interest. We’ve analyzed the current state of research into the topical use of cannabis compounds and learned about the current regulatory frameworks. We discussed, among other things, present and anticipated marketing options as well as the supply chain of this industry.

Our education day was held in October in the Old Port of Montreal Science Centre and the theme was “worldwide formulation”. Christine Lafforgue Ph.D. from Paris-Saclay University and chair of French Society of Cosmetology talked about ethnic skin and hair types and the differences in skin/hair structure and function. We’ve learned about different skincare needs according to the skin type and how to adapt a cosmetic formula accordingly. Gattefosse’s conference about the cultural sensory preferences covered all aspects of sensory analysis, sensory criteria around the globe and gave us some hints on how to formulate for international markets considering the climatic and ethnic aspects. Before we start exporting our cosmetic products, it is important to understand what regulations and laws we need to comply with in order to succeed and to avoid time and cost at customs. In his presentation François Viot brilliantly taught us how to do it.

More than 150 people participated in this event. We would like to thank all the companies listed here who contributed to the success of this event: Brenntag-Pachem, Azelis, Vivachem, Univar, Andicor, Gattefossé, IMCD, IFF-Lucas Meyer Cosmetics, Charles Tennant, ABiCh and Zymachem. Many thanks to Liz Streland, the new Vice President of the National SCC and Kim Burch, Area I Director for installing our 2020 Officers: Lucian Ionescu - Chair, Monica Jaramillo - Chair-elect, Karine Lapointe - Treasurer and Marine Simonnet - Secretary. Barbara Aguilar will be the new Treasurer-Elect, Amélie Gauthier -Editor, Annaelle Edon - Event planner and Lionel Ripoll - Communication manager.

Our 2020 SCC Quebec Chapter board members have another great year planned and we hope to see everyone next year. Please contact us if there are suggestions for specific subject matter to be presented next year. We love to get feedback and requests from our members. A big thank you to all the speakers and volunteers of 2019 for making it a great year!

Lucian Ionescu
2020 Quebec Chapter Chair
The South East Chapter of Society of Cosmetic Chemist had an exciting, fun filled and educational 2019! This year we had three scientific meetings, a supplier social night and an officer installation meeting. Here is a brief summary of our chapter activities for this year:

We kicked off 2019 with our first chapter meeting on March 21st in a beautiful city of southeastern TN, Chattanooga. It was a very informative and interactive presentation by our guest speaker Dr. Nelson Ayala. His presentation on “Wine, Roses, and Chocolate” gave us an opportunity to understand various sensorial attributes of successful cosmetic product development. Also, we got an opportunity to further enhance our knowledge about the art and science of evaluating tastes and scents in consumer products by tasting and smelling wines, chocolates, and natural herbs from around the world.

Following our March meeting, we had another scientific meeting in April in Memphis, TN. The meeting’s technical presentation was on “Novel Preparation for Plant Derived, Water Soluble, Antimicrobial Medium Chain Esters”, by Jim Mosbaugh of Copperhead Chemical Company Inc. Jim provided an insightful talk on antimicrobial properties of medium chain fatty acid esters, such as glyceryl laurate (GML) and method of preparation of a specialized mixture of C12 esters that preserves the innate antimicrobial functions and benefits of GML.

The next chapter meeting was our annual supplier social night in June. Every year the SE Chapter host its supplier social night at popular and historic sites in Memphis. Some of the most popular historic sites where the SE chapter has hosted its annual supplier social night in the past includes, Graceland - Home of Elvis Presley, Civil Rights Museum, Stax Museum of American Soul Music, Peabody Place Museum of Oriental Art and Belz Museum of Asian and Judaic Art. This year’s venue was the oldest art museum in the state of TN “The Brooks Museum of Art”. Opened to the public in 1916, the design of the Brooks Museum building, was inspired by the Morgan Library in New York City. The Brooks Museum collection includes beautiful and breathtaking artifacts, such as paintings, sculptures, textile arts, decorative arts, ancient western art and much more. The event was a great success and was well attended by our fellow members and friends.

In October we had a very informative lunch & learn session with Dr. Joy Roederer from Integrity Ingredients Corporation in Murfreesboro, TN. Dr. Roederer presented on the topic “Clean Beauty Elegant Sunscreen Technology Incorporating Mineral Sunscreens and Natural Boosting Actives”. As we all know, clean beauty is a growing trend in the industry and with new restrictions on some of the sunscreen actives it has been challenging for formulators to create simple elegant formulations. Dr. Roederer’s presentation included some great and innovative ideas to address these concerns.

To close a great year, in November we had our final meeting which was our Officer Installation meeting. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Michelle Hines, SCC National Vice President-Elect for doing the honors.

Last but not the least once again, I would like to thank all of our speakers, our chapter attendees, sponsors and my fellow chapter officers for a great year and their continuous support of the South East Chapter.

Avantika Bandopadhya
Society of Cosmetic Chemist- South East Chapter Chair 2019
Southwest

Another great year for the SWSCC has come to an end. Along with our normal monthly Chapter meetings, we had other events as well. In March, we held our Meet & Greet Event at Pin Stack, which offered many activities for our members, from bowling to indoor rock climbing. This evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Our annual golf tournament was a huge success. We had numerous golfers turn out for this event. It turned out to be a great day for golf, and a lot of fun for everyone. In August, we held our Educational Day. This event was well attended, and the speakers offered great topics for the attendees. We also had a student poster session, with participants from local universities. We ended the year with our biggest event, our Holiday Party, which was again well attended, and offered a

Many thanks to the SWSCC Board members, for all their hard work in helping to make these events possible. Thanks to all the volunteers, who got involved, and helped organize the big events. Finally, a big thanks to all the members and sponsors, who help keep this chapter going. It is because of your support, that our Chapter continues to be successful.

Daniel Ramirez
2019 SWSCC Chair
What a journey 2019 was for the St. Louis Chapter! In my 23 years of being a member and officer of this Chapter, 2019 will be remembered as one of extreme highs and extreme challenges. However, with the great leadership and support from the other members of the Chapter Board – Sophie Bonham (Chair-Elect), Ashley McKinney (Secretary), Katherine Hazel (Treasurer) and Denisha Patel (Treasurer-Elect) – we were able to navigate through it all and come out smiling on the other side.

- General was a busy year for the St. Louis SCC Chapter.
- Our first meeting of the year was held at Pastaria and featured a talk on the “Basics of Color Science” by Val Cosh from Konica Minolta.
- Next, for the first time ever – in April, we held a joint meeting with the St. Louis College of Pharmacy (STL COP) at their location. Over 70 students from the STL COP were in attendance. Kelly Dobos, 2019 Society of Cosmetic Chemist President, gave a presentation on careers in the cosmetic and personal care field. We received great feedback from the officers of this school group, and we hope to hold this event annually.
- In August, over 40 SCC members attended a Continuing Education Program (CEP) on the “Practical Basics and Theory in Emulsion Technology” – led by Mark Chandler from ACT Solutions Corporation at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel.
- Our annual September Scientific Symposium was held at Maggiano’s – speakers and topics were: Susan Pungitore, Symrise – Modern Product Protection: Trends and Solutions; Renata Butikas, Stepan – Green Surfactants for Sustainable Cosmetics; Sudhir Baswan, Amway R&D – Skin Photoprotection: Looking Beyond Sunscreens; Candy Hoseth, Amway Regulatory – Global Regulatory Trends; and Justyce Jedlicka, Millipore Sigma – Getting in the “Weeds” of the Cannabis Market and Use of Headspace Solid Phase Microextraction (SPME) for the Analysis of Terpenes. Another well-attended event with fantastic learnings!
- Finally, our Annual Holiday Party was held at Bar 360 in November. We kept the event informal – just a lively group from our small Chapter gathering for great food and fun conversation at this unique venue. We had a blast! Probably my favorite Holiday Party in recent memory.

At the end of the year, we nominated Justyce Jedlicka from Millipore Sigma as our Speaker of the Year for her talk at our September Scientific Symposium, and Tiffany Collis (former Chapter Chair, long-time member) for our Chapter Merit Award. Congratulations to them both!

2019 was not without its challenges, however. Vijon Laboratories announced in September that they were moving their Research and Development department to Tennessee. (This was literally announced the same week as our SCC September Symposium!) Vijon has always been one of the largest supporters of the St. Louis Chapter, especially from a membership standpoint, and many of our past (and present!) leadership team worked there. This required the Chapter leadership team to “pause” to determine the impact on our Board, and the Chapter as a whole. Some of the Vijon members, regardless of where they will be located, agreed to stay on as officers for this year. And we were excited that two other members from our Chapter stepped up to fill our open officer positions – both of whom had never run for office.

The 2020 St. Louis Chapter officer slate is:

- Chair: Sophie Bonham (Vijon)
- Chair-Elect: Cheryl Mitchell
- Secretary & Newsletter Editor: Dale Sanson
- Treasurer: Denisha Patel
- Treasurer-Elect: Ashley McKinney

From what I have heard, 2020 looks to be another fantastic year for our Chapter! We hope that our National Officer friends will be able to join us at our events!

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Heisig
2019 Chair, St. Louis Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists
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After their meetings in June and December, the Board of Directors approved the following individuals, having met all the requirements, to Emeritus status. The Society recognizes Emeritus members as those who have been dues paying members for at least 25 consecutive years and who are at least 65 years of age. If you feel that you may be eligible for this status, please send a written request to Colleen Daddino at the National Office. The Board will vote again at their meeting in the summer of 2020.

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