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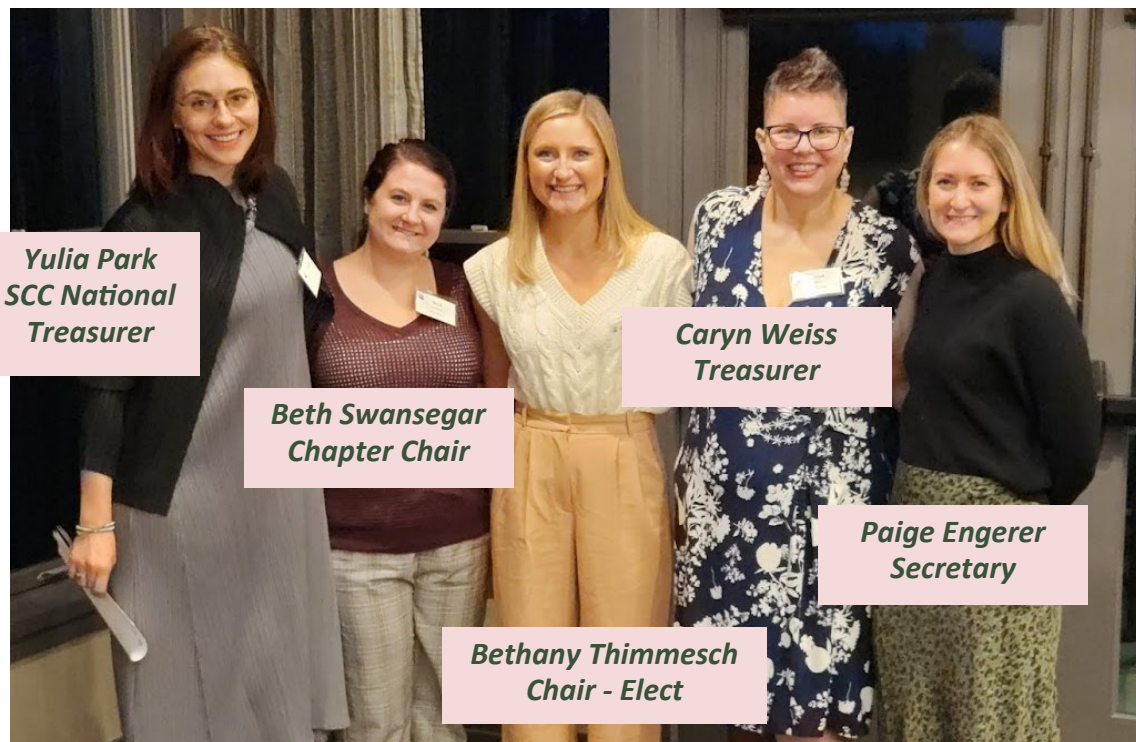
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## Introducing Our Chapter Officers for 2024



**Yulia Park**  
SCC National  
Treasurer

**Beth Swansegar**  
Chapter Chair

**Caryn Weiss**  
Treasurer

**Paige Engerer**  
Secretary

**Bethany Thimmesch**  
Chair - Elect

**At our chapter meeting in November, our new officers for 2024 were introduced by Yulia Park**

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# Scenes from SCC 77 Annual Meeting in New York



Caryn Weiss and Yulia Park represented our Chapter in New York City. Caryn is serving as vice chair of the Committee of Scientific Affairs (COA). Yulia is SCC Treasurer



Changing of the Guard: Mark Chandler (right) steps down as SCC President. Tony O'Lenick (left) will take over in 2024

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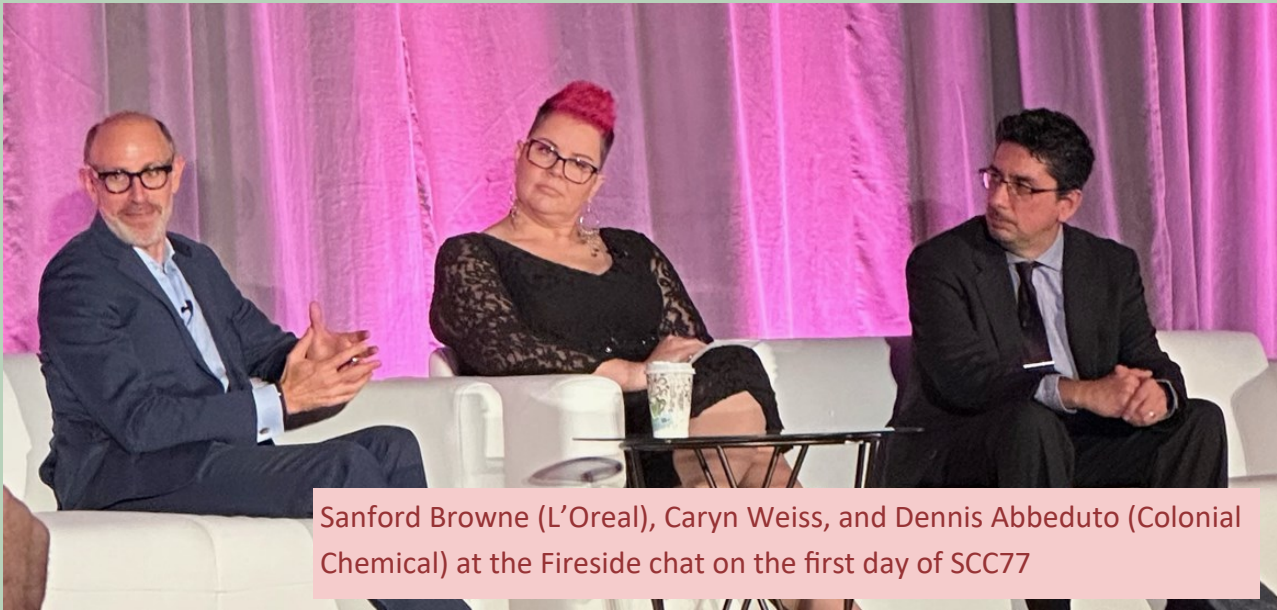


The SCC77 Annual meeting had 828 registrants for the event, which was held at the Sheraton at New York's Times Square. Featured presentations were a Fireside chat with Sanford Brown, L'Oreal's President for Research and Innovation, and the Frontiers of Science Keynote Lecture from Dr. Larry Weiss from Symbiome. Larry's presentation was titled "Back to Health - An Evolutionary Biology Perspective on the Skin Microbiome".

**From the Editor**

I am always looking for news items or technical articles of interest to our members to publish in the newsletter. If you have a suggestion, please send it to the following email address:

**[newsletter@sccmi.org](mailto:newsletter@sccmi.org)**



Sanford Browne (L'Oreal), Caryn Weiss, and Dennis Abbeduto (Colonial Chemical) at the Fireside chat on the first day of SCC77



Sarah DaVanzo is recognized for her Henry Maso Keynote Award Lecture: *"Insight Alchemy: From the Birth of Chemistry to the Future of Data"*





J. Vincent Gruber from Vantage Specialties is congratulated by Chapter Chair Sam Costanzo after his presentation at the November chapter meeting. Vince was voted the best speaker for 2023 for his lively and informative talk about fermentation.

# SUPPLIERS' DAY

## MAY 1-2, 2024

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### NYSCC Issues Call for Presentations

**T**ake advantage of thought leadership positioning at the premier event on personal care ingredients and formulations in North America. NYSCC Suppliers' Day will take place on May 1-2, 2024, at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

Programs will focus on the global marketplace and specific segments will include Biotechnology in Beauty and Personal Care, Color Cosmetics, Beauty Tech, Microbiome, Global Cosmetics Marketplace, Fragrance, Indie Trends, Sustainability, Hair Care Trends, Diversity/Inclusion, and Wellness. Submit your presentation description and details today at the NYSCC Suppliers' Day website.

## TEAMWORKS

# March 19, 2024

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## TEAMWORKS 2024

### Call for Presentations

**"Pure Imagination"**

taking place with Teamworks 2024:  
**March 19, 2024 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Donald E. Stephens Convention Center**  
**5555 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018 (Chicago area)**  
**Submission Deadline: January 31, 2024**

Don't miss your opportunity to present at Teamworks Technical Symposium themed **"Pure Imagination."** Presentations are an essential part of the success of the biennial Teamworks Technical Symposium, and this year we are looking to present content that pushes the boundaries and allows all participants to reimagine the future of beauty, personal and household care.

If you are interested in being considered for a speaking presentation or student poster at the 2024 Teamworks Symposium, please complete the online application describing your presentation no later than **January 31, 2024**.

- **Speakers:** 20-30 minute presentations (includes Q&A)
- **Student Posters:** displayed from 12:00 - 4:30 PM in the Expo Hall of Teamworks

Together with our esteemed Advisory Board, key thought-leaders will be selected to participate in speaking.

No sales pitches, only practical, engaging content from industry visionaries. If you're one, we want to hear from you!

Abstracts will be selected through a professional committee utilizing an objective points-based system of criteria in the areas of:

- Scientific/educational value,
- Pertinence of subject/material to our audience, and
- Uniqueness versus other presented papers/topics.

All papers/posters with obvious application for **both Home and Personal Care** – and not just one of these markets -- will automatically get one point prior to judging the remaining criteria listed.

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**Mark Your Calendars—SCC Events in 2024**

<b>March 14</b>	<b>SCC Michigan Chapter Pi Day-Themed Technical Meeting in the Grand Rapids area (details TBA)</b>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Teamworks 2024 , Rosemont, IL brought to you by the Midwest SCC Chapter</b>
<b>May 1-2</b>	<b>Supplier’s Day in New York City brought to you by the New York SCC Chapter</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>SCC Michigan Chapter Student Posters and Social Event in the Fankenmuth area (details TBA)</b>
<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>SCC Michigan Chapter Chemical &amp; Packaging Engineering Focused Event in the Lansing area (details TBA)</b>
<b>Nov 7</b>	<b>SCC Michigan Chapter Technical Meeting and Officer Installation in the Grand Rapids area (details TBA)</b>
<b>Dec 11-13</b>	<b>SCC78 Annual Meeting at the JW Marriott Live in Los Angeles, California.</b>

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**From the Editor**

This will be my last issue of News from the Mitten. I have been editor of the newsletter since our chapter was founded in 2013. I have enjoyed working on the newsletter and thank everyone who has provided content and proofreading skills. But it is time for me to hand the reins over to a new editor.

I will allow the new editor to introduce themselves next year, but in the meantime you can reach them at the same address:

***newsletter@sccmi.org***

