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New Michigan SCC Chapter Holds Inaugural Meeting

On January 23rd, the newly-formed Michigan Chapter of the SCC held its inaugural meeting at the Amway World Headquarters

Over 90 people attended, including people from the National SCC organization and visitors from the Midwest SCC Chapter.

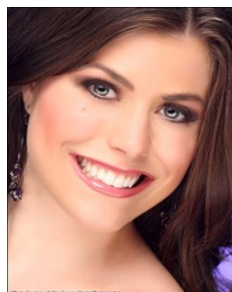
The meeting featured two speakers who spoke on the meeting theme "Beyond Beauty". George Calvert, Vice President of R&D and Supply Chain at Amway, spoke about research at Amway.

Angela Venditti, Miss Michigan, explained how the Miss America organization focuses on scholarship and service. The organization has awarded over \$45M in scholarships and supports the Children's Miracle Network.

The meeting was a huge success thanks to the great turnout, generous sponsorship by Amway and Dow Corning, and the hard work of many volunteers from both companies.



George Calvert from Amway



Miss Michigan Angela Venditti

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A Message from the Chairperson Bart



Well we did it...because of a great group of volunteers and support from our companies; we've been able to create the Society of Cosmetic Chemists-Michigan Chapter! I am very honored to be the first Chairperson for SCC MI and hope you enjoy this inaugural edition of the "News from the Mitten" newsletter. Thank you to all of our sponsors and advertisers for supporting our new chapter.

Our SCC Michigan Chapter is the 19th Chapter in the Society of Cosmetic Chemists organization and an idea that started a few years ago is now a reality. Living in the "middle of the mitten", many of us could see that we were missing out on the regular interactions and benefits that the SCC brings. While our friends from the Midwest, or Ohio Valley Chapters may have a great technical seminar, supplier day, or marketing event... due to time/travel and budgetary constraints... we couldn't participate. Opportunities were very limited to participate in SCC monthly meetings and to interact with external industry experts, and customers, but **TIMES ARE CHANGING!**

The SCC Michigan Chapter is here for all of us to take advantage of. It's here for you and your company...to bring leading experts of the cosmetic sciences into our own backyard...to learn about new technologies and to promote your new products. We now have better opportunities to promote global companies like our friends at Amway – a global leader in Beauty Care, as well as Michigan based suppliers such as Dow Corning Corporation, Dow Chemical Company, and Wacker. We have plans to reach out and promote the cosmetic sciences in academia by involving and leveraging capabilities of our leading

universities (U of M, MSU, CMU, GVSU). So get involved...

We have the momentum and have big plans in the future...but need to keep moving forward. To do this, we need your continued involvement and support so if you have an idea or interest in working on a committee, let us know... because you can make a difference.

See pages 5-6 for photos from the meeting

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December Annual Scientific Meeting: Call for Papers

The Annual Scientific Meeting & Technology Showcase will be held in New York City on December 12-13, 2013.

Authors are invited to submit title and abstracts of no more than 150 words for original papers to be presented in podium format. Topics of particular interest are:

- Recent Advances in Processing and Scale Up Technology
- Nanotechnology: Ongoing Controversies
- Evolving Regulatory Issues for Cosmetics
- Beauty—How to Achieve, Create, and Accomplish it
- New Technologies for Claims Support/Measurements
- Anti-Aging: Formulating for Perceivable Benefits

NEW for 2013: All abstracts must be entered online at our website www.sconline.org

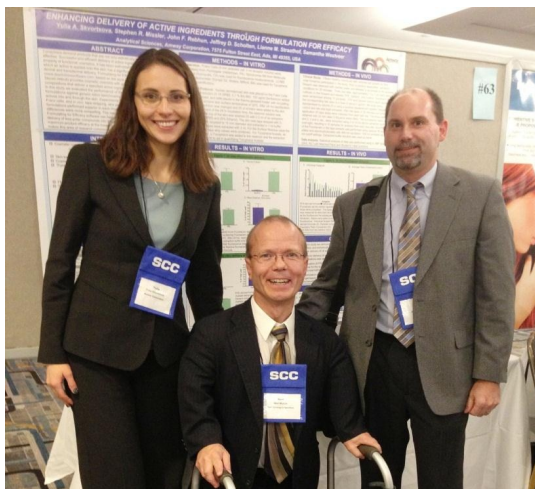
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2013

After acceptance of abstracts by the Committee, all presenters will be required to submit preprints 12 weeks prior to presentation (min. 600 words, max. two pages including figures) Presenters are required to register for the meeting.

MI SCC Board Members Attend National SCC Meeting

Members of the board for the Michigan SCC Chapter attended the annual National SCC meeting that was held in December of last year.

Chairperson Bart Maxon, Chair Elect Yulia Skvortsova, and Treasurer Lane Duvel attended a special training session for new SCC officers that was held in conjunction with the National meeting.



Yulia Skvortsova
Chair Elect (left)
Bart Maxon
Chairperson (center)
Lane Duvel
Treasurer (right)

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AROUND the LAB by Mike Starch

Most of the formulators who read this column will have seen a formulation with the notation “q.s.”. This is a term that is also used by pharmacists and it is short for the Latin expression “quantum satis”, which translates to “as much as is sufficient”.

Often in a written formulation, the amount of water needed will be expressed as “q.s. to 100”. This means to use enough water to bring the total of all the ingredients to 100% .

When I document a formulation, I usually specify the percentage of water that is needed. I find this more helpful because it provides an easy check to make sure that I haven’t forgotten anything (all of the percentage should add to 100%)

In other cases, q.s. may be used for the amount of other ingredients such as fragrance or preservative. This indicates that the formulator needs to determine the

“sufficient” amount for themselves based on the requirements of the formulation. A moisturizer intended for use on the face needs a lower concentration of fragrance compared to a hand & body lotion. And the level of preservative may need to be adjusted depending upon how “clean” the raw materials and packaging are for the particular manufacturing situation.

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Coming Events—2013 Sunscreen Symposium

The Florida Chapter of the society will present their biannual sunscreen symposium September 19-21 at the Walt Disney World Swan Resort in Orlando, Florida.

This year’s symposium is titled **Beyond Broad Spectrum: The Next Horizon of Suncare**. The symposium will include an educational program, technical presentations, posters, and vendor exhibits.

Interested parties can register for the symposium by visiting the Florida SCC Chapter website: www.fl SCC.org



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Michigan SCC Chapter web site:

<http://www.sccmi.org>

SCC National web site:

http://www.sconline.org/website/about_scc/index_categories.htm

Michigan Career Opportunities

<http://www.amway.com/about-amway/careers>

<http://www.dowcorning.com/content/careers/>



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Dates to Remember

- ◆ **March 27th - Michigan Chapter Meeting**
- ◆ June 6-7 - Annual SCC Scientific Seminar in St. Louis, MO
- ◆ **September 11th - Michigan Chapter Meeting**
- ◆ **November 13th - Michigan Chapter Meeting**
- ◆ October 30th - November 1 - IFSCC Conference, Brazil
- ◆ December 10-12 - Annual Scientific Meeting in New York, NY



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