



# Michigan SCC - News from the Mitten

SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS — MICHIGAN CHAPTER

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## A message from chairperson Yulia Park

Congratulations Michigan chapter members! On December 22 we won the 2014 National SCC membership retention contest by achieving 100% renewal rate faster than any other chapter! We should be receiving a check from the National office shortly and the party planning is already in progress!

Michigan chapter had a great 2014 year overall. We increased the member count by 17%, but what is more important the attendance of all our meetings increased! This clearly indicates that the topics and speakers featured are of interest to our members. The Program Committee always welcomes your input and in 2015 will be revising the event survey format to better capture your feedback.

Our final meeting of 2014, held on November 13<sup>th</sup>, was attended by 49 members. **Miss Michigan, KT Maviglia**, entertained us with the stories of pageantry that sparked some ideas for new cosmetic products. **Perry Romanowski** of Brains Publishing warmed up our chilly venue with his signature round of juggling and a thought-provoking presentation on “**How to Distill Beauty Science from Beauty Bogus.**” The program was rounded up with the installation of officers performed by our Area II Director, Bart Maxon.

Your SCCMI officers for 2015 are: Di Qu (Amway) - Chair, Jason Vogel (Dow Corning) – Chair-Elect, Caryn Weiss (Amway) – Treasurer, Karen Patin (Amway) – Treasurer-Elect, and Aimee Gowell (Amway) – Secretary. Along with them you will be served by a group of 20(!) volunteers contributing in different functions on the SCCMI committees. Ending my term as the Chapter Chair I feel the most grateful for the opportunity to work with this amazing team of volunteers on the betterment of chapter over the last 2 years.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our first meeting of 2015 on March 12. Happy New Year!

Your outgoing SCCMI Chair,

Yulia Park

## 2014 Year End



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## Meet our new Chapter Officers for 2015



Our new officers were installed at the November meeting. Note that the chairman-elect and treasurer-elect will serve as chairman and treasurer, respectively, in 2016



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## Mark these dates for our 2015 chapter meetings:

### March Meeting

THURSDAY MARCH 12th, 2015

LOCATION: Mt. Pleasant, MI

SPEAKER: Craig Bonda, formerly with Hallstar, will give a presentation on sunscreen actives

### May Meeting

MONDAY MAY 18th, 2015

LOCATION: Kalamazoo, MI

SPEAKER: Smitha Rao, VP of Product Development and Regulatory Affairs at Strivectin

### September Free Educational Seminar

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10th, 2015

LOCATION: Grand Rapids, MI

SPEAKER: Dr. Randy Wickett will present his seminar on advanced skin care topics

### November Meeting

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12th, 2015

LOCATION: Grand Rapids area

Other details to be announced

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**The Florida Chapter presents the 2015 Sunscreen Symposium on September 16-18, 2015**

**Call for Papers - Deadline January 31, 2015**

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# Photos from our November Meeting

Perry Romanowski gave a talk entitled "Skepticism and the Cosmetic Chemist – How to Distill Beauty Science from Beauty Bogus"



We also had a chance to visit with Miss Michigan K.T. Maviglia, who spoke about her advocacy for people with hearing disabilities



Jim Mayne (chapter photographer, on the right) in a rare appearance on these pages. Thanks for your excellent work Jim!



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