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A Message from Chairperson Debbie Pinaro



I hope everyone is having a good summer and that we will all enjoy another 4-6 weeks of warm weather. But Labor Day is only a few weeks away and it is time to start thinking about Fall activities. On September 21st, we will hold an Educational Seminar, followed by our first Golf Outing at Deer Run Golf Course. The theme for this year's seminar is fermentation. We will hear a presentation on the science of beer-making and we will also learn about fermentation as it applies to cosmetic ingredients. See page 2 for more information about this event.

Fall is also the time of year that we elect chapter officers we hope that all of our members will consider volunteering to help keep our chapter running smoothly, if not as an officer then on one of our committees. This year, we need people to serve as either Chair-Elect or Chapter Secretary. If you are interested, please contact me (debbie.pinaro@amway.com) or Paige (paige.krzykowski@dowcorning.com). Nominations are due by September 13th. See page 4 for more information about the two open positions.

The first reminders about renewing your SCC membership have gone out from the national office so I would like to remind you about the annual renewal and retention contest. It is that time of year again...time for the Membership Retention contest! Our Chapter has won this contest for the last three years but competition is getting tough and we may need to step up our game! The prize for first place is \$1000 for our Chapter. This money helps our Chapter stay strong and host even better events. Currently we have 80 members. The contest ends on December 31st. Whatever is postmarked by December 31st will be counted towards the contest. I would like to encourage you to renew early if possible. If you pay after December 31st there is a \$25 late fee. You can go to the www.sconline.org and click on member portal. Login is the email supplied to the SCC. Passwords are your initials in CAPS followed by your membership number.

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Our September 21st Seminar will Feature the Topic of Fermentation

Jake Brenner, professor in the Craft Brewing Packaging and Service Operations Certificate Program of Grand Rapids Community College's Secchia Institute for Culinary Education Program will be presenting on the "Science Behind Beer Making".

Durant Scholz, President/Chief Visionary Officer of Active Concepts, LLC will be presenting the talk "Fermentation: Traditional Technology Marches Forward."

The seminar will be followed by lunch and a Golf Scramble. For those who do not want to golf we will be having some organized games/activities during the 2.5 hours of the golf scramble. Register for this event on our website: <https://www.sccmi.org/events/>

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Speakers Jennifer Donahue (CRODA) and Kirsten Haglund (Miss America 2008)



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Information About the Two Open Chapter Officer Positions

CHAPTER CHAIR-ELECT

The position of Chair-elect is a learning position for the person who will assume Chapter leadership at the conclusion of the Chair's term. The more involved the Chair-elect is in the activities of the Chapter, the easier it will be for the person in that position to assume overall responsibility. The Chair-elect, as an Officer of the Chapter, is authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the chapter and to sign checks issued for valid Chapter expenses. The Chair-elect has the fiduciary responsibility to see that members' monies are appropriated according to Society Policy.

The Chair-elect is a member of the Area Council and a member of the Committee on Chapter Affairs.

The Chair-elect will be called upon to fill in during the absence of the Chair.

Various duties are assigned to the Chair-elect in accordance with established Chapter practices and in accordance with Chapter Bylaws. It is important that the Chair-elect read the Chapter Bylaws and specifically consult those sections of this manual which apply to any responsibilities which he or she might be given.

The Chair-elect should be responsible for the Chapter programs during his term as Chapter Chair therefore his planning efforts in this area should begin with his term as Chair-elect.

The Chair-elect is also responsible to see that the officers adhere to Society Policy regarding scholarships and charitable donations.

CHAPTER SECRETARY

The Chapter Secretary is responsible for ensuring the Minutes of all Chapter Board meetings are prepared and distributed. The Secretary, as an Officer of the Chapter, is authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the chapter and to sign checks issued for valid Chapter expenses. The Secretary has the fiduciary responsibility to see that members' monies are appropriated according to Society Policy.


Ensure that all Minutes of the Executive Committee and Board meetings are sent to Area Directors and to the SCC National Office.

Note: Area Directors are to receive notice of all Chapter Executive Committee meetings and Chapter Board of Directors meetings in advance of the meeting.

- 1) Notify the National Office with the names of potential candidates running for Chapter Office in order that their membership status can be verified before the ballots are printed. (Officer Eligibility Form)
- 2) Ensure that ballots are mailed according to Chapter Bylaws and that when the address label file is requested from the Nation Office for Chapter elections, that the request is made for "voting members". Chapters should not use their own address files as only General, Retired and Emeritus members receive ballots. National Affiliates, Junior, Honorary, and Student members are not eligible to vote in Chapter elections.
- 3) Notify National with the results of the Election, including the name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail of the newly elected Officers.

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2017 Society of Cosmetic Chemists Calendar

- September 21 - SCC Michigan Chapter Educational Seminar and Golf Event in Grand Rapids, MI
- September 14-16 - FLSCC Sunscreen Symposium - Disney Yacht Club, Orlando, FL. For more information, visit the FLSCC website: flscc.org
- November 9 - SCC Michigan Chapter Meeting / Officer Installation - Grand Rapids, MI
- December 11-12 - National SCC Meeting at the Westin New York at Times Square

Member News



Doug King (pictured with Jason Vogel) has come out of retirement and joined AB Specialty Silicones as a consultant

New Chapter Members:

Recently we added one new member, Helen Yang of Amway and we welcome back Mangalam Subramanian from the New York Chapter back to the Michigan Chapter! Mangalam has also recently joined the Program Committee! Please take some time to welcome our new members at the next meeting.



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