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### A Message From Chapter Chair Caryn Weiss

Fall is here and I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. This is my favorite season. The temperature has cooled, and the leaves are just starting their annual show. I hope you all have time to get outdoors and enjoy all the wonders that make Michigan such a great place to live!

The first reminders to renew your SCC membership have been sent from the national office. I would like to ask you to take the time and renew your membership in our organization. Not only do you benefit from the great scientific talks and activities, but

our chapter benefits as well. If we reach an 85% renewal rate, we receive an extra \$1,000. We receive a free CEP course if we obtain a 95% renewal rate. Last year we won the renewal contest with 88% but this year I would love for our chapter to earn a free CEP course. The renewal contest goes through the end of the year and anything postmarked or electronically dated for December 31<sup>st</sup> will be counted toward the contest. I would like to encourage you to renew as early as possible. We all know that the holidays and the busiest time of year is fast approaching.

We are hosting a CEP course from National for our November meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Prince Conference Center. Wen Schroeder will be teaching the course Sustainable Cosmetic Product Development: Market, Regulations & Product Development. It's an all-day course that we're offering to our members for only \$20! Don't forget to bring a new, unwrapped toy to the course as we will continue the tradition of hosting a Toys for Tots drive that day. We'll also be hosting a social night on November 7<sup>th</sup> at Vander Mill Grand Rapids Cidery. Join your fellow chapter members for a night of food, fun and conversation. See page 3 for more information about this event!

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### Photos from our September Meeting & Golf Outing



Kalie Arnott (Active Concepts) gave a presentation about fermentation



Rong Kong (Amway) presented a talk about measurement of skin lightness based on subjective observation of photographs







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### **Social Night at Vander Mill Cidery**

THURSDAY, November 7th, 2019

See Our Website for Details

### **SCC Michigan Educational Seminar**

### FRIDAY, November 8th, 2019

### Sustainable Cosmetic Product Development: Market, Regulation & Product Development

Instructor: Wen Schroeder, President, SEKI Cosmeticals LLC

**Course Summary**: The consumer market has evolved over time along with the global green movement. Today's consumers are conscientious buyers who do not simply buy into a green image; they want to see proof that the manufacturers are engaged in business practices that would ensure a common, sustainable future for all, in both economic and ecological sense. In short, they demand reassurance and actual substantiation of sustainability. This course will provide an overview of this socio-economic trending and how it is shaping the behavior and practices of both consumers and manufacturers alike in cosmetic/personal care product development.



**Wen's Biography:** Wen Schroeder is the founder and president of SEKI Cosmeticals. She is key expert for the ASEAN-EU Program for Regional Integration Support in cosmetic & pharmaceutical GMP and testing. Ms. Schroeder is scientific advisor to Taiwan External Trade Development Council and had served for the Personal Care Products Council. She is active in the Society of Cosmetic Chemists and the Regulatory Affairs Professional Society. She has more than 20+ years of industrial experience, 30 US patents and numerous publications.



Visit our website at *https://www.sccmi.org/events-1/* for more information and to register. Registration deadline is October 25



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### SCC Announces the Results of Recent National Elections

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