



# Michigan SCC - News from the Mitten

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## *The Year in Review - from Outgoing Chairperson Jason Vogel*

2016 was another strong year for the Michigan chapter which hosted 3 standard chapter meetings, 1 educational symposium, and 1 outreach event at Ferris State University. The Michigan chapter continues to grow each year with this year being no different with a total of 83 members. All of this was made possible by the outstanding efforts of the committees and volunteers.

The SCC Michigan took part in our first outreach event at Ferris State University where the chapter brought lunch and the speakers invited any interested students to attend for no cost. Altogether we had over 50 students along with faculty and spoke on the fundamentals of a cosmetic chemistry profession and the basics in formulating personal care products. With this success we plan on bringing this program to other schools and universities.

Our full day education symposium, named "Global Challenges," had nine speakers on a range of topics formulators face when trying to create globally accepted products such as regulations on ingredients and formulations, packaging, supply chain, and other similar areas. This symposium also included a social event at the famous Founder's Brewery which included a tour of the production site. Attendance for this event was roughly 90 people, which is larger than our actual membership.

The Michigan chapter was also proud to take part in the IFSCC Congress by not only sponsoring the event but our members contributed over ten posters and 3 podium presentations. The group also was able to collect for Toys for Tots during our final chapter meeting for the second year in a row.

As always, our goal is to grow and become a reason for people to want to connect with others, learn, and grow in their profession and to make their time at our events worthwhile and entertaining.

With a great team of chapter and committee volunteers we hope for and look towards another great year ahead in 2017.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year

*Jason*

# SCCMI Officers for 2017



Paige Krzyskowski  
Chairperson Elect

Jason Vogel  
Chairperson for 2016

Debbie Pinaro  
Chairperson for 2017

Bart Maxon  
Area II Director

At our November meeting, SCC Michigan Chapter officers were installed by Bart Maxon.

Officers not pictured:

Treasurer: Karen Patin (serving the 2nd year of her term)

Secretary: Bethany Prime



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Congratulations to SCCMI member Yulia Park who was recently elected Area II Director.

Yulia helped to found the Michigan Chapter and was its second chairperson. She works at Amway, where she is the manager of the toxicology group.



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## 2017 Society of Cosmetic Chemists Calendar

- March 16th - SCC Michigan Chapter Meeting - Mt. Pleasant, MI
- March 21st - Holistic Symposium organized by the Twin Cities Chapter - Brooklyn Center, MN. For more information, contact dawn.thiel@baraca.com
- May 11th—SCC Michigan Chapter Meeting - Frankenmuth, MI
- September 14 - SCC Michigan Chapter Meeting - 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 - Grand Rapids, MI
- December 11-12 - National SCC Meeting at the Westin New York at Times Square

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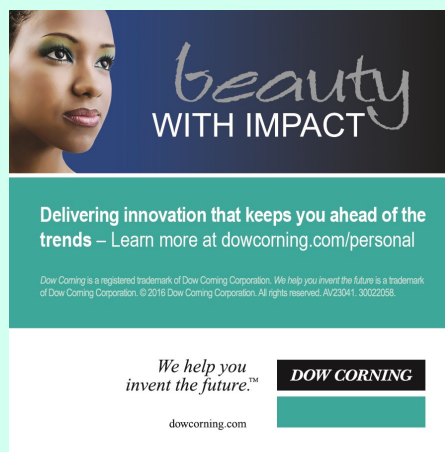
# Scenes from our September Meeting



We held our September chapter meeting on the campus of Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI.



There were two speakers for the September meeting. Pictured from left to right: Dennis Abbeduto (speaker from Colonial Chemical), Jason Vogel, Herve Offredo (speaker from Barnet Products), and Evan Waddell.



# IFSCC Meeting at Disneyworld

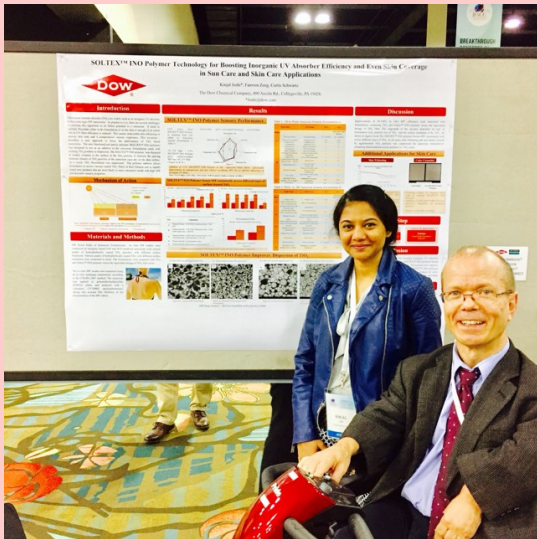
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The Michigan SCC Chapter was represented at the IFSCC by many members who attended, including several who presented posters and podium presentations



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We are looking for additional volunteers for the various committees for the 2017 year: Newsletter/Publicity, Program, House and Outreach. If you are interested in getting more involved with the Michigan Chapter or just want more information please contact Debbie Pinaro at [Debbie.pinaro@amway.com](mailto:Debbie.pinaro@amway.com) or call 616-446-4678. We are always looking for new volunteers and new ideas!



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We had two speakers from Amway at the November meeting. First, Dr. Jat Rana (pictured on the left) discussed the process of discovering new botanical actives. Next, Jonathan Rushman (pictured on the right) spoke about trade secrets, patents and other aspects of intellectual property.



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