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## A Message From Chairperson Paige Krzyskowski

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists just hosted the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual Scientific Meeting and Technology Showcase in New York City. It is incredible to think that the Society has been around for almost 75 years as the leading organization for cosmetic science. It has had such an impact upon everyone working in the cosmetics business! The Michigan Chapter was a very proud Bronze Sponsor of the event this year. Hopefully everyone who attended received the pen, highlighter, and stylus combination with our Michigan Chapter logo on it.

The program did not disappoint and was as educational and inspiring as promised. There were over 40 educational seminars on topics ranging from 3D printing of micro-electronics



on skin, to the latest market trends. There was also an entire session dedicated to creating impactful claims, and inspiring chemists to be transparent for the consumer. After all, one of our main goals is to provide the public confidence in the science behind their cosmetics. Many impressive posters from universities, brands, and suppliers were also show-cased, displaying high standards of research. If any Michigan chapter member was unable to attend but has an interest in any of the seminars that were offered, please reach out to the board. We would love to hear what you are interested in and potentially provide similar subject matter to you more locally.

Additionally, the annual meeting was relocated to the Sheraton in Times Square, which offered more space and the ability to keep all seminars and posters in one central area of the hotel. This allowed more opportunities for attendees to connect. National secured this venue for the next couple years, so I encourage anyone who was not able to attend this year to come out in the future and check out the new venue.

My time as Chair of this wonderful Michigan Chapter has come to an end. I am so thankful to have had such a wonderful team of volunteers to help make this year such a success. I hope all the volunteers take a moment as we wrap up 2018 to reflect on all that we have accomplished this year. Please take some time to read the Year End Report in the National Newsletter, written by your 2019 Chapter Chair, Caryn Weiss. The Naturals Symposium especially was such an accomplishment and so well received by all who attended; the whole team should be proud to have fostered cosmetic science through sharing of information and research. This year we also updated our Michigan Chapter bylaws, which is no small task. Thank you to all who have contributed to advancing the professionalism of our Chapter.

May you all have a blessed New Year!

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Best,

Paige Krzyskowski

2018 Michigan Chapter Chair

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## Introducing our Chapter Officers for 2019



From left to right:

Yulia Park
Area II Director
Debbie Pinardo

Chapter Secretary

Rhonda Solberg Chair-Elect

Caryn Weiss Chair for 2019

Not pictured:

**Tori Wing** (Treasurer) and **Karin Patin** (Treasurer-Elect)











## Photos from our November Meeting



We had three speakers for the November meeting. John Fedewa (center) from Amway spoke about global developments in sustainable packaging. Aimee Herbel (left) gave a talk about approaches for clean formulations, and Matthew Gave (right) from Dow discussed Dow's blueprint for achieving their 2025 sustainability goals.







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