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Scenes from Our May Chapter Meeting

Our May meeting was held at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth, Michigan. We enjoyed a traditional family-style fried chicken dinner followed by two technical presenta-



Noellie Astruc, business development manager at Croda, (above) gave a presentation on ISO 16128, the new ISO standard for natural origin of cosmetic products



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Dr. Fengqiu "Fred" Fan, application development specialist at Primient (left), presented a talk on sustainable cosmetic ingredients.

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Time is Running Out to Save on Exhibits

Early Bird Rates for Exhibits End on September 20, 2023 at 11:59pm PT

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists is pleased to announce the expanded footprint for this year's **SCC 77th Annual Scientific Meeting & Showcase** with a 40% increase in exhibit space. The SCC77 Showcase will feature two-main entrances (Metro West and Empire) with traffic flowing between them (through Lenox and Central Park), leaving the new Empire exhibit space as a prime location adjacent to the main show lobby and directly across from the general session ballroom.



More Photos from Our May Chapter Meeting

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It is Time to Vote for Our Chapter Officers

The following members have volunteered to serve as chapter officers in 2024:

Chair Elect: Bethany Kaczanowski

Secretary: Paige Engerer

Treasurer: Caryn Weiss

You should receive an email from associationvoting.com with a link that will allow you to vote for Michigan Chapter officers

September Symposium and Social Event

**Social Event 5-8pm at Founder's Brewery
Centennial Room on Wednesday, September 20th**

**Symposium 9am - 4pm at Watermark Country
Club on Thursday, September 21st**
The Symposium will feature presentations on
INSTA Product Development:

Title	Speaker
MoCRA and Safety	Kim Norman - Senior Director - PCPC
The Convergence and Divergence between MoCRA and CSAR	Zhi Li, PhD - President Elect CSAR
What's Next in Digital Formulating: Using Artificial Intelligence to Speed Product Development	Sasha Novakovich - CEO Alchemy
Artificial Intelligence and the Packaging Industry	Caryn Weiss - Amway
Selling Beauty on Tik-Tok: Ongoing Marketing & Sales Innovations in China	Zhi Li, PhD - President Elect CSAR



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Presentation abstracts can be found at: <https://www.sccmi.org/event-information>



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Michigan Chapter Member News

Congratulations to Beth Swansegar on the birth of her daughter Eloise on April 28th.

Eloise was born at 7lbs 10 oz, and just keeps growing (taking after her Dad’s height she is in the 96th percentile!) The old wives’ tale about having heart burn = born with hair was absolutely true. We’re super excited to have a very happy, healthy, easy-going baby. Her current favorite activities are pooping in the bathtub and spitting up on you right as you’re about to leave for work. She wakes up full of smiles and is ready to explore the world.

She brings out the scientist attributes in her parents. To get her to stop crying:

Experiment A- pacifiers was a no go.

Experiment B- infant swing... absolutely not.

Experiment C- bouncing around the house and going up and down the stairs at exactly the right speed/ tempo works perfectly!



From the Editor

I am always looking for content for our next issue. Please help by sending information about upcoming events, member news, or other potential content.

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Suppliers' Day 2023

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DAY 1: WED OCT 25, 2023 10am - 5pm DAY 2: THURS OCT 26, 2023 10am - 3pm



Carolina SCC and Mid-Atlantic SCC joint CEP course

Botanicals and Naturals for the Naturals Market

Instructor: Arthur Georgalas

What are natural products? Why do we want to formulate with them? This course will cover the Natural & Organic Market, including the USDA and NGO certifying bodies, as well as the rationales for ingredient acceptability and restriction.

This 1-day course will be beneficial to formulators, researchers and marketers who want to learn more about natural personal care products with a focus on botanicals.

Mark your calendar for Oct 10th at Hilton Garden Inn in Virginia Beach, VA!

More Member News

Congratulations to Bethany Kaczanowski who Married Nick Thimmesch on August 23rd

The couple was married in St. Patrick's Church and the ceremony was followed by a reception at Clearwater Place in downtown Grand Rapids. The couple took a tour of the Greek Islands to celebrate their honeymoon



A Reminder About Our November Chapter Meeting

Our last meeting of the year will be held on November 9th in the Grand Rapids area. Once again we will support the Marine Corps' *Toys for Tots* charity by collecting toys, books, and gifts for donation to less fortunate children. So, remember to bring a donation to our meeting.