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Dinner Hour

**Achieving High UVA Protection
Using FDA Approved
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Robert Fletcher
Product Development, Sun Care
The Dow Chemical Company



Consumers are becoming more educated about the dangers of UVA rays and as a consequence are looking for increased UVA protection in their sunscreens. Regulatory bodies around the globe are reacting to this and are demanding quantifiable, photostable UVA protection on future sunscreen labels. This puts a great deal of pressure on the formulator, who now has to achieve high SPF and high UVA without compromising aesthetics, while using a limited filter tool box.

This presentation will briefly review the regulatory changes proposed by the FDA, and what these changes actually mean for the formulator on the bench top. We will then analyze the UVA performance of several different filter combinations which could achieve high levels of UVA protection and discuss the pros and cons of each possible combination.

Finally we will review the available literature associated with the perceived safety of nanotechnology.

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Educational Hour

Stress Relief For Today's Skin

Rebecca James Gadberry
Chairman and CoCE
YG Laboratories



New research explains how emotional and psychological stress contributes to acne, rosacea, aging, cellulite and skin sensitivity. Learn how the body's stress chemistry influences skin's fitness, how to recognize skin that's under stress, then discover the new ingredient and treatment modalities proven to get signs of stress under control.

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday - February 24, 2009

Educational Hour - 5:00 p.m. Social Hour - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner Hour - 7:00 p.m. Speaker - 8:00 p.m.

**Location - Proud Bird
Reservations - 818.349.4149**

Pay online at www.caliscc.org

Deadline for Meeting Reservations:

3:00 p.m. Friday - February 20

Buffet Style Menu

If you reserve and do not attend, you are responsible for meeting charges and will be billed accordingly.

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Meeting Details

Location

Proud Bird
11022 Aviation Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045
310.670.3815

Costs

- \$40.00 Members with reservations and first-time only guests with a member-sponsored reservation. *Non-member pricing in effect after first meeting.*
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- \$48.00 Non-members with reservations
- \$58.00 Non-members without reservations

Menu

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2009 Calendar of Events

Month	Date	Event	Location
February	24	SCC Monthly Meeting	Proud Bird
March	3	Golf Tournament (SCC & SCifts)	Meadowlark Golf Club
March	11	California Chapter Scientific Seminar	Marina del Rey Marriott
March	24	SCC Monthly Meeting	Proud Bird
April	28	SCC Monthly Meeting	TBA

Area III Director Report

Happy New Year Everyone,

It has come to my attention that there is confusion over the membership policy of reinstatement.

Hopefully this will make the process more clear:

Many members become inactive due to non-payment of dues or when mail is returned as undeliverable and there is no forwarding information available. It is important to note that during the dues renewal period each year that if an individual knows he/she is leaving the industry for various reasons, they should submit, in writing, a letter of resignation to the National Office or check the resignation box on the dues renewal form and mail back. If in ten years they come back to the industry, they can be reinstated by simply paying the current year's dues.

If a member does not submit a letter or resignation what do they have to do to be reinstated:

First, they should not fill out a new application because when it is received, their name will come up in the database indicating they were a member in the past.

If an individual is dropped from the membership for non-payment of dues, he/she must pay dues for the year they were dropped and current year's dues (example: John Doe was dropped in 2001 for non-payment. To be reinstated, he would have to pay 2001 dues and current dues of the year they wish to rejoin. Note: If an individual had sent a letter of resignation, they would only have to pay the current dues for the year they wish to rejoin.

Deborah Pierce
Area III Director

Historian's Column - Fun Corner

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Just then the shadowy figure emerged into the light. "It is you, Dr. M", yelled Yi Hsin "Do you have my million dollars and 5 crates of chocolate pudding cups", inquired Dr. M. Yi Hsin and Joy emptied their purses and counted all the money they had. "Well, actually we have \$13.45, will that do", asked Joy. "Do you take me for a fool", asked Dr. M, "And now the both of you will also conveniently disappear and I will be SCC chairman forever"!! Just then with lightning speed, Joy grabbed a rope and lassoed Dr. M. She then proceeded to hog tie him like an armadillo. "Are you hog tying me like an armadillo", asked Dr. M, "who does that anymore"? "I am a Texas girl and quite handy with the rope, answered Joy, "I grew up hog tying anything I could find, including armadillos". "So who are you really, Dr. M", asked Yi Hsin. "You always where that black mask", she added. She went over to him and tore the mask off in one swift move. The room fell silent as the true identity of Dr. M was revealed. It was the McKenna R&D Director and former Chair, Mauricio Castro. "Mauricio why", asked Yi Hsin "Because I was the greatest SCC Chairman that ever lived", he answered. "I knew If I could kidnap some of the former SCC Chairs, the other members would be forced to crown me SCC Chairman for life", he added. The police soon arrived and took the hogtied Mauricio away. "What will happen to him, Joy", asked Yi Hsin. "Well since no one was hurt and no one is pressing charges, he will probably just get probation and some SCC chapter voluntary service", answered Joy. "I wonder what that will be", Yi Hsin inquired. "Sadly he will probably have to serve as an apprentice to Brad Rope at Suppliers Day", responded Joy. "A small price to pay", Yi Hsin said. So the two chairwomen of the SCC successfully recued the grateful former SCC Chairs. To show their appreciation, Debbie Pierce gave Yi Hsin one of her prized Hearse mobiles. Lee Paler gave Joy a package of malted milk balls and some gummy bears to show his appreciation. "You got to be kidding me", a bewildered Joy said, "You get a car and I get malted milk balls". "It's not really a car, it's a hearse", retorted Yi Hsin, "Can you just see me riding in this around town"?? And with that, the two ladies went home to prepare themselves for the all important fourth Tuesday.

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The Case of the Missing Chairs!

They all started to disappear without a trace. Former chairpersons from the Southern California Chapter of the SCC, Heather Naef, Carolita Collins, Lee Paler, and Deborah Pierce. The first to vanish was Heather Naef of McKenna Labs as she was attempting to win her 17 consecutive triathlon. She had just finished the swimming part well ahead of the pack as she mounted her bike and rode off. She didn't finish the race. Senorita Carolita Collins, Chairwoman back in the late nineties, was last seen entering a beauty salon to have her nails manicured. She never returned. Lee Paler just simply disappeared, but anyone who knows Lee Paler, knows that is not unusual and it went unreported for 8 months. Debbie Pierce was last seen traveling to a Hearse Club meeting in her beautifully restored 1947 Hearse. She never arrived. The authorities had no leads, no clues; it's as if they all just vanished without a trace. But where did these four popular Chairs of the SCC go? And why did they mysteriously disappear. More importantly was someone behind these devious acts? Sitting in her Wilshire penthouse office on the 88th floor, current Chairwoman Yi Hsin Chang, Director of Product Development for Product Partners sat with Chair elect Joy Roederer, Global Vice President of Product Development for Guthy Renker. "Joy I just want to thank you for taking time out from your hectic schedule so we can solve this crisis, exclaimed Yi Hsin. "Wait one minute, how do I know you are the real Yi Hsin and not that evil Queen from Cumbo", inquired Joy. "Oh gosh Joy, do we really have to go through this again", asked Yi Hsin. "Yes, the code! We need to recite the code. If you are truly Yi Hsin Chang you will know the SCC code, answered Joy. "Oh alright! " The Raven never sleeps", recited Yi Hsin. "The Crow flies north", answered Joy. "Sorry, Yi Hsin but I had to be sure it was really you" explained Joy. "I just received this letter in the mail", she continued. "From who", asked Yi Hsin? "It says unless we come up with one million dollars, 5 crates of chocolate pudding cups and relinquish our SCC Chairmanship we will never see the former SCC chair people again and it is signed: Dr. M", recited Joy. "Eek", said Yi Hsin "He is back; I thought the Merle Norman group got rid of him". "What are we going to do", asked Yi Hsin. "Well I know one thing is for sure, answered Joy, he is not getting my chair!" "I worked too hard and too long to be empress, I mean, chairwoman and I am not about to give it up". "Look, said Yi Hsin, I have my doctorate from the University of Southern California and you have your doctorate from the University of Texas A&M. Between the two of us, we should be able to deal with Dr. M". "I will hog tie him like an armadillo", retorted Joy. "I am sure that won't be necessary", responded Yi Hsin. The two chairwomen hopped into their SCC Mobile and drove to where they thought Dr. M might be hiding. It was an old abandoned warehouse just behind the Proud Bird Restaurant, a place frequented by many SCC members. The two brave chairwomen made their way around the back of the warehouse. "Ugh, what is that", said Yi Hsin "What", inquired Joy. "I just stepped in something dark and gooey", answered Yi Hsin. Just then Joy dropped to one knee to examine the puddle of goo Yi Hsin stepped in. She dipped her finger in it and brought it to her lips. She then tasted it. "Ewe, you got to be kidding", said Yi Hsin. Joy had a hunch and she was correct. It was chocolate pudding! "Dr. M is here", yelled Joy. At that very moment, the two heroines peeked into the old warehouse. They could see the 4 missing former chairpersons. They were bound and gagged but otherwise, seemed to be alright. Yi Hsin spotted an old canvas lying on the floor. "Let's put the canvas over us so no one will see us", said Yi Hsin. "Good idea", responded Joy. So the two ladies put the the old canvas over them and started walking toward the former chairpersons. Yi Hsin's idea was brilliant, they reached the kidnapped victims without being noticed. "Greetings former chair people, it is Yi Hsin and I, Joy Roederer, in coming Empress, I mean, Chairwoman and we are here to save you", said Joy. "Not so fast", a voice shouted out of the shadows. "Did you really think you could hide wearing that ridiculous canvas", the mysterious voice shouted.

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Dinner Hour

Nanotechnology will come under renewed scrutiny in the next generation of sunscreens as the use of zinc oxide is expected to increase dramatically due to its UVA absorbing efficiency. The majority of zinc oxides currently available are based on nanotechnology, which some consumers perceive as being unsafe when applied to the skin.

Our Speaker

Robert Fletcher is a product development specialist for Amerchol, Dow's personal care business. In this role, he is responsible for leading Amerchol's sun care research and development projects from concept to commercialization. He is currently located in Midland, Michigan. Fletcher joined Dow in 2000 as a senior physicist in the

Educational Hour

Our Speaker

Pick up a jar of skin care made in the United States and there's more than a good chance Rebecca James Gadberry has some connection to the product inside. As the instructor of Cali-SCC's popular cosmetic ingredient courses at UCLA Extension during the past twenty-three years, a well-known speaker at tradeshow and conferences in all venues of the cosmetic industry, and the Chairman and CoCEO of YG Laboratories – a prominent manufacturer of high performance skincare in the U.S. – Rebecca has directly influenced thousands of individuals, from cosmetic chemists and product developers, to brand presidents, marketers, educators, estheticians,

Letter from the Chairperson

Greeting and Salutations Everyone,

It was great to see you all after the holiday break. We had a great turnout for the January meeting with over 100 in attendance. It was heart warming to see all the familiar smiles and even more refreshing to see and meet the new ones.

We have welcomed a new year and a new President. Both have reminded us that while we have infinite plans and possibilities ahead, there is still work to be done everywhere!! We need to unite and act.

It's membership renewal time. I would like to ask each and every one of us to bring our membership up to date. The success of our chapter depends a lot on maintaining and increasing our membership. Please remind your colleagues, staff, bosses, clients and vendors the importance of staying active members. Without you, this society would not exist. Please contact Tina-Marie Lesko (tmlesko@presperse.com) our chapter's membership chair or Helen McCarren at the National office (hmccarren@scconline.org) to find out your membership status.

The Society is there for all of us. It needs the active

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Advanced Electronic Materials business.

In 2005, he moved into product development within Dow Dispersion Sciences before being given the responsibility for developing Dow's sun care product portfolio in 2007. During this time, he has been responsible for the product development and leading technical and formulation support related to Dow's introductions of ZinClear™ IM, and SolTerra™ Boost.

Fletcher graduated from The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England, with a bachelor's degree in chemical physics. He also holds a PhD in organic electronics from the University of Sheffield.

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magazine editors and even YG's competitors. In the past thirty-five years, this award-winning journalist, educator, researcher, entrepreneur and esthetician, has published well over 600 articles about cosmetics and their ingredients, developed over 1200 cosmetic products for brands throughout the world, and is considered the leading ingredient authority in the professional skincare industry.

Her blog, My View From the Test Tube, launched this month at rebeccajamesgadberry.com. It discusses skin care ingredients, trends, skin biology and skin care business concepts with beauty professionals and consumers.

participation of the members and your contributions make a difference. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions, please speak with a Board Member. Also, if you feel inspired to contribute to your chapter, I encourage you to run for an elected office position (Chair-Elect, Treasure-Elect or Secretary); please keep in mind it's never too late to be part of the Board. Elections are held in October and if you would like to be part of it, feel free to speak with any of the Board Members.

Our next meeting will occur on February 27th with two exciting speakers (check out the speaker details and abstracts in this newsletter). March 11th will be our long awaited Scientific Seminar; "Greening of the Personal Care Industry". Don't miss this event! The registration rate has been partially subsidized by your Society so that everyone can attend; whether you are a marketer, manufacturer or chemical supplier; this seminar has information that will pertain to you.

I look forward to seeing more of you in 2009!

*Sincerely,
Yi Hsin Chang, Chair*

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- **Formulation Chemist (#0812-03)** 15 years industrial experiences such as organic cosmetics, dermatologist's products, OTC, specialty products, etc. Seeking for part time position in Los Angeles area. Please request more information; infodrj@yahoo.com.

Announcements**Suppliers' Day**

The next California Chapter Suppliers' Day will be at the Long Beach Convention from October 22-23, 2009. Please mark your calendars for our biannual event next year.

Dinner Dance 2009

The next California Chapter Dinner Dance is Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California. Mark your calendars!

Contact Information Changes

If you are a member of our chapter and your information (ie. name, address, company, phone numbers, email address) has changed, please make sure you contact us with the new information so we can update our database. If changes are not sent to us, you may not be getting your newsletter, meeting notices, course registrations, etc. Please contact Tina-Marie Lesko at tmlesko@presperse.com with any changes.

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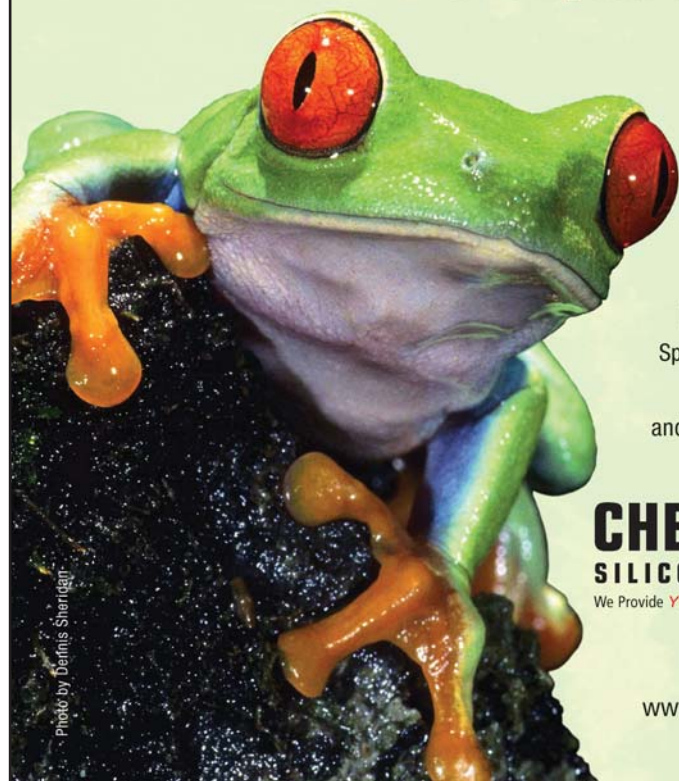
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Saturday, May 16, 2009



Place: Disneyland Hotel (located in the Disney Resorts)
1150 W. Magic Way, Anaheim, CA 92802 Tel: (714) 778-6600

Time: 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. Supplier Hosted Reception – Outdoors on the Never Land Lawn
8:15 – 12:00 a.m. Dinner Dance in the Grand Ballroom

Band: Scandal

Cost: \$110.00 per person. Payment due at time of reservation.
Self parking is included

Dress: "Tommy Bahama™ Cool" – Island attire or business casual

Seating: Reserved seating available for groups of ten (10), or individual seating

Hotel Rooms: Group Rate: Disneyland Hotel Standard Room \$189.00

Come and enjoy an entertaining evening of tropical delight as the California Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists holds the 2009 Dinner Dance. Set in the magical atmosphere of the Disney Resorts we will begin the evening with a relaxing cocktail party outdoors on the Never-Land lawn surrounded by tropical foliage and the sultry tunes of an island inspired band. You'll want to be "Tommy Bahama™ Cool" so dress in island casual clothing or business casual attire and enjoy a signature SCC welcome cocktail. We will then proceed to the Grand Ballroom of the Disneyland hotel to enjoy an evening of dinner, inspired by the culinary offerings of the resort's Master Chefs followed by dancing the night way.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Disneyland Hotel for the rate of \$189.00/night. You may call (714) 520-5005 to reserve a room. The group name is the Society of Cosmetic Chemists and the organizer is Deborah Pierce. If you prefer to register online you may do so at: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/scc0509>. Rooms are available until all the rooms are reserved or **April 16, 2009** whichever occurs first. Babysitting services available – inquire upon hotel check in.

Reservations and payment must be received by April 16, 2009. Please make check payable to: Society of Cosmetic Chemists – California Chapter. Mail to: SCC Dinner Dance, c/o Deborah Pierce, 19225 Slate Creek Dr, Walnut, CA 91789. Phone: (818) 414-8952. Email: dbrh_prc@yahoo.com.

You can also pay online at www.caliscc.org (click on Dinner Dance) with AmEx, Visa or Mastercard. Make sure you send in the registration form with your guest's information to Deborah Pierce after paying online, otherwise we won't be able to reserve a table for you.





Registration Form

Please indicate the name of guests for table assignments. All tables seat 10 guests. Absolutely no reservations will be accepted after the deadline. Space is limited. Reservations will not be accepted after April 16, 2009.

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Meal selection: **M**(meat); **F**(fish) or **V**(vegetarian)

Total Amount enclosed: No. of guests @110.00 = _____

Registration packet will be sent in advance to expedite check in. Please include the following contact information for receipt of registration packets. *Hosted tables may pre order wine for their table, otherwise, tent cards will be on the tables and your bottled wine orders can be taken at dinner.*

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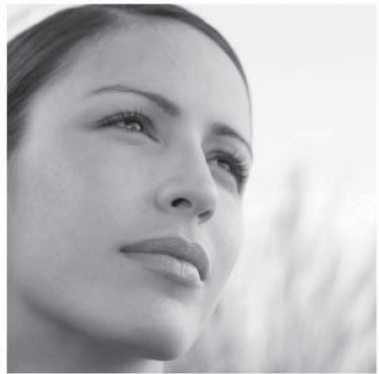
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Advice to the Lab Lorn

"Gluten-Free" Personal Care

John Garruto

Free Radical Technology

"Advice to the Lab Lorn" is a column in the Cosmogram intended to offer advice, or maybe just solace, for confusing, challenging or downright murderous issues facing SCC members in their labs. Send us your questions at lablorn@caliscc.org and we'll track down an authority or two and get back to you in the Cosmogram. You can include your name if you wish, but we won't publish it for all to see! Your secrets are safe with us.



- John Garruto

Q: We are asked if our products are "gluten-free". What are the sources of gluten in personal care and why is it of concern?

A: The term "gluten" refers to a specific complex of insoluble proteins chiefly gliadin and glutenin that forms when wheat (also rye and barley) flour is mixed with a liquid and physically manipulated, such as in the kneading of dough to make bread. Interestingly, glutenin gives strength and gliadin provides elasticity to the dough and the bread it is made with...so far, so good.

The dilemma is that approximately 1% of the world's population has Celiac disease, a condition which results from an inappropriate immune system reaction to gluten. When people with Celiac disease eat foods that contain gluten, a response is triggered by the body's immune system that ultimately damages the lining of the small intestine. Over time, this interferes with the absorption of nutrients and can lead to a wide range of serious problems. Because of this, people with Celiac disease must avoid eating anything with gluten in it.

Since wheat is the principal source of gluten and a fairly common ingredient source for some personal care products, it is perfectly reasonable for those with Celiac disease to question cosmetic companies about their products and ingredients relative to their gluten content...or is it? Celiac disease is triggered by eating gluten, not by having it touch your skin, so gluten-free cosmetics and skin-care products

is going to enter your digestive tract. The obvious exception here is for lipstick or other products applied to area of the lips or potentially ingested such as mouthwash and toothpaste.

Additionally, gluten like other proteins is a high molecular weight polymer of various amino acids and as such is not likely absorbed through the skin anyway. Nevertheless, the questions and the perceptions persist, so if there is an inquiry on the subject, it is probably in your best interest to contact your supplier to inquire about the gluten content of their materials that are made from wheat, barley, rye and to a far lesser extent, oats.

The U.S. FDA and WHO Codex Alimentarius have set a preliminary threshold of less than 20ppm of gluten for a gluten-free claim. Why 20ppm? This level is proposed based on available analytic methods. Data from peer-reviewed scientific literature demonstrate that current analytic technology can only reliably and consistently detect gluten at levels of 20 ppm or higher in a variety of foods and other materials. As such levels of less than 20ppm are considered to be "gluten-free". This is especially important to consider when you are calculating the gluten content of your product. Specifically, if you are using a raw material that has a gluten content of 200ppm, you may use up to 10% of this material in your product before reaching the target threshold of 20ppm. Lastly, other non-gluten based proteins derived from soy, rice and potato are potential substitutes for materials with high gluten levels.

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The 2009 winner will be invited to attend the 2009 IFSCC Conference to be held in Melbourne, Australia in October 2009 with the cost of travel, accommodation and registration fees up to, but not exceeding, 6000 Swiss Francs, being paid by the IFSCC. Any member of a member society of the IFSCC, normally under 35 years of age, may apply.

Applicants should submit an essay of no less than 500 words on one of the following topics:

1. Cosmetics from outside and Cosmetics from inside: Opening new horizons on cosmetic science.
2. Sun & skin, not always good friends. How cosmetics improve their relationship.
3. Sustainability and social responsibility. How can the cosmetic industry ensure a better future?
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5. From the ancient Egyptian times to the techno world, are cosmetics still looking for eternal youth?

The applicant enters the competition by sending electronically a copy of the essay to the IFSCC Secretariat - ifscs.scs@btconnect.com - with the information requested on the Entry Form, (copies of which are available from the local Societies) by 1 June 2009. The essay must be submitted in English accompanied by the details requested on the official Entry Form which is available from your local Society. A copy of the essay must also be sent to the office of the Member Society to which the applicant belongs.

Applicants must be members of good standing in their Society, which in turn must be current in its Federation subscription. Applicants must submit proof that they are actively employed in a technical capacity in the Cosmetic Industry or related Academia and that they meet the relevant requirements.

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Event Program

Assemblymember Mike Feuer (D-42 District-Los Angeles)

"California Green Chemistry – The New Law & What It Means To You"

Assemblymember Mike Feuer authored the Green Chemistry legislation (AB 1879) that was recently signed into law by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Under the bill, Maureen Gorsen and the Department of Toxic Substances Control will determine what chemicals pose potential health risks, identify substitutes for these chemicals in products that families use and establish what regulations, from labeling to banning are necessary to protect public health and safety. Assemblymember Feuer will provide an update on this legislation and where we go from here.

Alisa Marie Beyer
The Benchmarking Company, Founder
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"Green is the new black – How Natural and Organic Beauty Products are Changing the Beauty Landscape"

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Sean Maguire
Business Manager, Care Chemicals Canada
Laboratoires Serobiologiques, division of Cognis

"The Greening of Personal Care, from Ingredient Classification to Fair Trade"

A growing concern about environmental, social and ethical issues is undoubtedly one of the most important trends of the past decade within the personal care market. The new generation of consumers, being more informed and educated ("ConsumActors"), are also more committed to a responsible purchasing behavior, and also paying attention to the socio-environmental behavior of the brands they support.. The successes of organic farming and fair trade, and the integration of sustainable development upstream into the R&D process, are signs of this evolution. Following an introduction to the green trend and the driving factors behind it, this presentation will describe a supplier's approach to provide information and transparency on the degree of "greenness" of raw materials and formulations, and conformity to 3rd party certification programs. It will describe the challenges and successes of a Corporate Social Responsibility approach in the development of active ingredients and integration, on a voluntary basis, of social and environmental concerns in business operations. With globalization, the cosmetic industry has access to exotic materials and ancestral uses from different regions. This diversified sourcing has to be integrated into a socially and environmentally responsible process: promoting fair sharing of profits, with sustainable and respectful exchanges with communities' holders of ancestral knowledge, and the protection of environmental biodiversity.

Darrin C. Duber-Smith
Green Marketing, Inc., President and Visiting Assistant Professor of Marketing Metropolitan State College of Denver

"Analysis of the Market for Natural/Organic Products"

Mr. Duber-Smith will provide an insider's analysis of the natural and organic personal care market, replete with industry data, consumer information, and strategic suggestions for operating in this rapidly growing area.

Daniel Fabricant, Ph.D.
Vice President, Scientific & Regulatory Affairs
Natural Products Association, Washington, DC

"The Natural Products Association Standard For Personal Care"

As the demand for "natural" personal care products continues to soar, manufacturers are responding with a host of new products. Some are truly natural, some aren't. To end this confusion about what is and isn't natural in personal care products, in 2008 the Natural Products Association launched a new certification program which defines natural and includes an easily-identified seal. With certified products on store shelves, Dr. Fabricant will discuss the principles behind the standard and the mechanisms available to manufacturers to have their products become certified.

Seminar Schedule

- 8:30 – 9:15 Registration
- 9:15 – 9:30 Welcome/Opening Comments
- 9:30 – 10:15 California Green Chemistry – The New Law & What It Means To You
Assemblymember Mike Feuer (D-42nd District – Los Angeles)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 Green is the New Black – How Natural and Organic Beauty Products are Changing the Beauty Landscape
Alisa Marie Beyer – Founder, The Benchmarking Company
- 11:15 – 12:00 The Greening of the Personal Care - From Ingredient Classification to Fair Trade
Sean Maguire – Cognis/Laboratoires Serobiologiques – Business Manager Care Chemicals Canada
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:00 Analysis of the Market for Natural and Organic Products
Darrin Duber-Smith – President, Green Marketing, Inc.
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 3:00 The Natural Products Association Standard For Personal Care
Daniel Fabricant, Ph.D. Vice President, Scientific & Regulatory Affairs – Natural Products Association, Washington, DC
- 3:00 – 3:30 Final Comments/Closing
- 3:30 – 4:30 Hosted Reception