

# COSMEGRAM

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## DINNER HOUR SPEAKER



### 'DECODING THE CRYSTAL BALL': COLOR TRENDS – WHERE THEY COME FROM AND HOW THEY TRANSLATE FOR COSMETICS, FASHION, HOME & DÉCOR

*Alison Griffin*  
*Head of Sales, Sudarshan North America*

Color trends have been influencing our society for centuries. These trends, which are often linked to the economy, will be explored and explained as to how they are chosen and influenced by world events, music and celebrities. This presentation will review historical color trends (that are still popular today), as well as the various marketing groups & companies that influence the colors we wear each year. Fashion, media and a 'sneak peek' at the 2021-22 trends will be included, as well.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Alison Griffin has over 25 years of experience in the Cosmetics / Personal Care industry. Starting her career in R&D, she has worked in both the finished good end (Avon Skin Care Lab) as well as in the supplier end. She has 20 years of experience in raw material sales, 10 of which have been for pigments companies (EMD, Sandream, Sudarshan).

While at EMD (Merck), she was the recipient of both the Regional Sales Award and the Regional Marketing Innovation Award.

She is a past NYSCC Chapter Chair and recipient of the Chapter Merit Award.

She has a B.S. (Biology) from Gettysburg College and an M.A. (Cosmetic Science) from Fairleigh-Dickinson University.

## MEETING OVERVIEW

**Date:** Tuesday - Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

**Time:** 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM

**Location:** Ayers Hotel - Manhattan Beach

**Menu:** Chicken, Sirloin or Pasta

**5:00 pm:** Educational Hour

**6:00 pm:** Social Hour

**6:30 pm:** Dinner Hour and Speaker

[Meeting Details on Page 2](#)

**RESERVE NOW** ▶

**Reservation Deadline:** 5:00 PM Friday - Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Reservation Link:** [caliscc.org/meetinginfo.php](http://caliscc.org/meetinginfo.php)

Prices increase after Reservation Deadline

No refunds after Reservation Deadline

Walk-in space is not guaranteed

## MEETING DETAILS

### LOCATION:

Ayres Hotel - Manhattan Beach  
14400 Hindry Ave  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

### COSTS:

- Member Registration (\$30)
- Guest Registration (\$65)
- Emeritus Registration (FREE)
- Student Registration (FREE)

### MENU:

#### Entree Choices:

1. Herb Crusted Chicken Breast | Crushed Fingerling Potatoes, Roasted Baby Vegetables, Herb Oil, Fennel Orange Reduction
2. Roasted Top Sirloin | Twice Baked Potato, Roasted Shallots and Baby Carrots, Fresh Herbs, Red Wine Sauce
3. Gluten-Free Pasta with Vegetables

**Salad** – Baby Arugula | Poached Pears, Toasted Hazelnuts, Red Onions, Goat Cheese, Cider Vinaigrette

**Dessert** – Triple Chocolate Ganache | Raspberry Whipped Cream

### RESERVATIONS:

The reservation pricing deadline is at 5pm on the Friday before the monthly meeting. Non-reservation pricing must be paid after this deadline. Reservations are not refundable after the reservation deadline. Please register and pay online at [www.caliscc.org](http://www.caliscc.org) or call Sara Benoit at 714-521-5222 ext.141. Call-in registrations must be guaranteed with credit card and will be charged for no-show.

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The SCC California Chapter is opening sponsorship opportunities to anyone interested in introducing their company during our monthly meetings.

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- The exclusive right to distribute literature and samples at the monthly meeting.
- Optional table adjacent to the registration table to distribute literature and samples by one or two employees.
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- Your company name will appear for one month on the SCC California Chapter website as “This Month’s Sponsor”, which will include a link to your company website and a small description about your company.
- One employee from your Company received free registration and dinner at the meeting your Company sponsors.
- Your donation to sponsor a meeting is tax deductible with our non-profit status.

**Cost:** The cost of sponsor a SCC Chapter meeting is \$500.00.

Please contact our Sponsorship Chair, Yi Hsin Chang if you are interested or have any questions.

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## 2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL REMINDER

Hello fellow SCC members and friends,

We know 2021 has been a very challenging one for all of us:

- We had to adjust to a New Normal.
- During these times of change and uncertainty, SCC remains dedicated to its membership base and family.
- We are always eager to continue and offer relevant cosmetic science-based education for you.

### THE QUICKEST AND EASIEST WAY TO RENEW IS ONLINE!

To pay online go to <https://members.sconline.org> and login using the username and password you set up. If you have not set up your username and password on our new database please go to <https://www.sconline.org/registration> and create your own.

Whenever you do rejoin, it is only for the calendar year. (i.e., if you rejoin in November 2022, you are only pay for two months so rejoin now and get the (almost) full year.

### LATE FEES AND REINSTATEMENT FEES ARE WAIVED!

Due to the ongoing pandemic the Board has approved to waive the \$25 late fee for 2022 and waive the \$50 reinstatement fee until June 30th.

### ATTEND MORE MEETINGS!

- You can attend the California Chapter meetings at the member rate.
- Did you know you can attend the other 18 Chapter meetings, National Meetings and IFSCC events at the member rate?
- The National Annual Scientific Meeting will be held outside of New York City for the first time, and it will be held at the JW Marriott in Los Angeles December 12 – 14, 2022. You will definitely want the member rate for that.

\* Note: If your company has a group of five or more members, you can contact Colleen Daddino, Manager of Membership and Chapter Relations, [cdaddino@sconline.org](mailto:cdaddino@sconline.org), for a group invoice. You may pay online or mail a check.\*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

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Onward and upward! We have ambitious aspirations for growing membership, improving membership value and engagement. Allow me to share our theme for 2022: Continued Education and our 2022 goals:

1. Resurrect Extension Courses
2. Establish Scholarships
3. Create mentorship, expand internship opportunities

If you have any suggestions, internship opportunities or would like to volunteer as a mentor, please reach to me via [Chair@CaliSCC.org](mailto:Chair@CaliSCC.org) or another board member.



You may be wondering how do we plan on accomplishing all of that in one year? We kicked off the year with several committee meetings for education, Cosmegram, NexGen, the dinner dance, and my favorite, budgets! All leading up to our first board meeting for 2022 that we held safely in-person with virtual access for our remote board members. It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge these are unusual times for us all as we navigate the Greek alphabet, continued supply challenges and inflation. Our board started back enthusiastic and ready-to-go. We can't wait to show you what we have instore for the upcoming year... and beyond.

Our January meeting went exceptionally well. We had 115 registered guests join us at the Universal Sheraton for two dynamic speakers. Our first speaker of the night was Susan Sperring, Technical Director at Symrise. She opened the Educational Hour and our year off with her talk on "Sensitive Skin – A Comprehensive Approach to Soothing Inflammation of the Skin". It was standing room in attendance! As a person who suffers from both allergies and eczema, I found her talk most informative.

Valerie George was our keynote speaker at dinner. She kept the audience engaged with her talk on "The Science of Hair Color, Blonding, and Hair Repair". This was an updated version of the talk for which she received the 2021 Best Speaker Award by the Connecticut Society of Cosmetic Chemists. If you were not able to attend, look out for her upcoming webinar with additional new data to come. When she's not an award winner speaker, she lectures at both the University of Toledo and Kent State University, runs a company, reads a book a week, and so much more. Having served two consecutive terms as Chapter Chair, she is no stranger to us. It's still a treat to hear her talks.

This year our board retains many of the same faces and we picked up some more awesome people to drive our mission of continued education in the cosmetic sciences and improving the qualifications of cosmetic scientists. Nasrat Hamid, our NexGen chair, increased student attendance the January meeting and is working on making meetings more accessible to student members. Our Membership chairs Ava Silvallan and Joey Bilotta are working on Member Spotlights, Tech Talks, membership drives and more. Our Social Media chair Brittney Strickland has improved content on our LinkedIn and Instagram pages.

What can you do to help?

- RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! Update your contact information and sign up for emails.
- Join us at our next meeting on February 28th at the Ayres Hotel Manhattan Beach to hear more.
- Follow us on LinkedIn and Instagram.
- Tell your peers about Cali SCC, ask them if they are member and share the website to join.

Please continue to join us on the journey. We cannot do it without you!

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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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Thank you so much for reading the CASCC February Cosmogram issue. I am so excited to be working as the Cosmogram Editor and am happy to follow in the footsteps of giants like Lissa Clarke, who held the reins before me. I am grateful to her for showing me the ropes and guiding me on publishing this issue. As you can see the California chapter is running at full speed and the hope is that we come back in focus this year with great events and a host of educational meetings and seminars. Please make sure to read through all the events that are headed our way.



One area that I would like to concentrate on for the next few months is to incorporate 1 technical article in each issue of the Cosmogram. To have this be on a level of great cosmetic science, we are forming a Cosmogram Editor review committee. If you would like to serve to read articles and help select which to publish, please email me and I would love to hear from you. The goal is to have 3 general members from our chapter serve. Once we have those members, we can create a guideline for article submissions. If you already have an article in mind that you would like to submit, please go ahead and email me the article for review. I will be selecting 1 article for March and hope to continue this for the rest of 2021.

I am honored to serve again this year and if you see any errors, please just let me know.

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# LETTER FROM THE 2022 SCC PRESIDENT

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Greetings from National!

I am your 2022 National President of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists. Like many of you, I am excited for re-connections this year as we (hopefully) increase opportunities to gather in person to re-enforce our commitment to promoting and delivering education in cosmetic science. For over 75 years, our society has served as the connection point for professionals in the cosmetics industry. I am honored to work with your SCC National Board to continue our mission to advance cosmetic science.



We have been actively listening to our members to increase digital access to educational content in the SCC Media Library and our re-designed Career Center to connect talent with employment opportunities. As a member of the SCC, you have an array of digital tools at your disposal. I encourage you to take a few minutes and login into your membership portal on our updated website ([www.scconline.org](http://www.scconline.org)). Take some time to click around and investigate the many new features available at your fingertips. We would love to hear your feedback and share any new ideas.

Our team at the National headquarters is always listening and working to support the needs of our growing professional society. In case you had not heard, our **2022 SCC Annual Meeting** will be held in California at the **LA Live JW Marriot (December 12-14th)**. We are so excited to bring this annual tradition to the west coast for the first time as we expand opportunities for attendance and continue to deliver excellence in cosmetic science. To this end, I hope you will join me on **February 24th at MakeUp in LA** for a moderated panel discussion on Cosmetic Ingredient Trends with industry leaders who are also members of our professional society.

Looking forward to re-connecting with you!

Michelle D. Hines, Ph.D  
2022 SCC President

# 2022 CALI SCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Most of our events are already posted on the website, but please see below to mark your calendars for important dates in 2022!

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

- February 22, 2022 – Ayres Hotel LAX
- March 22, 2022 – Ave of the Arts – Costa Mesa
- April 26, 2022 – Sheraton Universal Studios
- May 24, 2022 – Dukes Malibu
- June 14th, 2022 – San Francisco Marriott Marquis
- September 27, 2022 – Ave of the Arts – Costa Mesa
- October 25, 2022 – Noor Pasadena
- November 15, 2022 – Ayers Hotel LAX

## OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- Return of the Dinner Dance – June 4th at JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE
- National SCC 76th Annual Scientific Meeting & Showcase – December 12th-14th, 2022 at JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE
- California SCC Chapter 65th anniversary in 2023

## NATIONAL SCC UPDATES - FEBRUARY 2022

### SCC PARTICIPATING IN MAKEUP IN LA WITH INGREDIENT TRENDS SESSION

SCC is excited to participate for the first time in MakeUP in LA, February 23-24, 2022 at the Los Angeles Convention Center. In partnership with the organizers, SCC will have a booth at the show and will be presenting an education session on ingredient trends. [Access to the show and sessions for free HERE.](#)

### COSMETIC INGREDIENT TRENDS | FEB 24TH | 12:30-1:15PM

Skincare products routinely use innovative ingredients to help maintain healthy skin and improve visible signs of aging. As the global beauty industry continues to evolve, efficacy ingredients are increasingly found in color cosmetics through innovative products and key aesthetic trends. This moderated panel of industry leaders will discuss ingredient trends for skin care and color cosmetic products. The session will be moderated by 2022 SCC President, Michelle Hines, PhD of Mary Kay Global and will feature Akshay Talati, RPh of GOOP; Jill Manning of Not3d Beauty; Valerie George of Simply Ingredients; and Robyn-Melissa Watkins of Holistic Beauty Group.



Visit us at **BOOTH A27**  
February 23-24, 2022  
Los Angeles Convention Center - West Hall A

**SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS** **makeUP Los Angeles**

## Cosmetic Ingredient Trends

Thursday, Feb. 24 | 12:30-1:15pm PT  
Live Event @ MakeUP in LA

*This moderated panel of industry leaders will discuss ingredient trends for skin care and color cosmetic products.*

**Moderated by:**  
**Michelle Hines, PhD**  
Mary Kay Global  
2022 SCC President

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**Valerie George**  
Simply Ingredients  
**Robyn-Melissa Watkins**  
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# We Value What Makes Each of Us Different

As a professional association in the cosmetics and personal care industry, the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) represents nearly 6,000 members globally. **Diversity, equity and inclusion are at the core of who we are as an organization.**

We are committed to advancing, cultivating, and preserving a culture of diversity, inclusion and belonging because a successful community of industry professionals working together to promote science, innovation, and education is our mission.

We are strengthened by the varied identities, experiences, cultures, and perspectives of our leadership, employees and members. The Society of Cosmetic Chemists is committed to fostering a safe and welcoming environment where everyone is shown respect and dignity, and opportunities for engagement and participation are available regardless of age, appearance, ethnicity, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, professional level, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status.

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists pledges to:

- Stand against racism, intolerance, and discrimination.
- Speak up and address bias wherever we see it, whether conscious or unconscious.
- Foster open, candid, and constructive dialogue.
- Prioritize diversity, equity and inclusion as a primary and essential business function.
- Be an environment in which any individual or group can be and feel welcomed, respected, supported, and valued to fully participate.

We encourage all of our members, and the global industry as a whole, to join us in these efforts.

## STAND UP. SPEAK UP. FOR ALL.



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## ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

# In-House CEP Courses Available

In-House Courses are highly-personalized courses brought to companies to address challenges or areas of need. These courses, taught by knowledge experts, provide professionals with an up-to-date cosmetic science education. Recent In-House Courses have been organized for **Benefit Cosmetics, Mary Kay, Bayer, the FDA** and others.

Companies interested in providing in-depth technical information to their employees can contract an education day in a location of their choosing.

- ▶ **SOCIETY** covers the costs of booking the instructor and all of the instructor's traveling expenses (including hotel, flight, car, etc.)
- ▶ **COURSES** can be scheduled for 1 or 2 days on any topic of particular interest to the company
- ▶ **COMPANIES** can choose the instructor if they seek a specific knowledge expert

### Current courses available include:

Scale Up & Processing	Botanicals & Naturals for The Naturals Market	Preservatives
Regulatory	Chemistry & Regulations of Cosmetic Colorants	Cosmetic Rheology
Color	Molecular Biology & Gene Expression	Color & Make-Up
GMPS For Cosmetics	Phytochemistry 101 For Cosmetic Chemists	Surfactants
Cosmetic Formulations	cGMPS For Cosmetics and Otc's	Cosmetic Raw Materials
Regulatory Update	Practical Basic & Theory in Emulsion Technology	Fragrance as A Science
Beginning Cosmetic Chemistry	Cosmetic Chemists Guide to Product Development	Silicone Chemistry
Basic Hair Science	Sustainable Cosmetic Product Development	<i>and more!</i>

To reserve a course for your team,  
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Visit <https://careers.sconline.org/> to view available jobs or post a job.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Cali SCC is committed to offering an effective platform for members to post open job positions directly on our website to assist with finding qualified employees to fill these positions. To view job listings or to add a position to our website, please visit our employment page.

[VIEW/ADD EMPLOYMENT LISTINGS](#)



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## 2021 SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMIST – CALIFORNIA CHAPTER SPEAKER AWARD

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### IVA TEIXEIRA - CLEAN BEAUTY RETAIL – THE GOOD FACE PROJECT

We are pleased to announce that the CASCC Board of 2021 choose Iva Teixeira of the Good Face Project as our Chapter Award Speaker of the Year for 2021! Iva came to the September meeting and gave a wonderful presentation on using Artificial Intelligence to help formulators choose ingredients that will propel formulations into the future. Margarita, Chair for 2022, will be presenting this award to Iva at Make UP La in February.



### PLEASE SEE IVA'S BIO AS A REFERENCE.

Iva is the Co-founder and CEO of the Good Face Project, the world's fastest growing AI-powered ingredient transparency and sustainable innovation platform for Cosmetics. A technologist with a background in strategy, engineering and consumer goods, Iva specializes in building and scaling data-driven venture-backed companies. Iva holds a BS in Mathematics, an MS in Operations Research and Engineering from the University of Michigan, and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

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# REGULATORY UPDATES

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## UNITED STATES:

1. **FDA Asbestos in Talc Update** – announced new lab techniques to test talc.
2. **3 New FDA Updates**
  - a. VCRP Tally, ie how many cosmetic products have been recently registered under the voluntary registration program.
  - b. The amount of color additives batch certified in the last quarter.
  - c. Lead Acetate has been delisted as a safe color additive for hair dyes.
3. **Virginia update for No Animal Testing Regulation** – Banned as of 2022
4. **Benzene** - More recalls for products that may contain Benzene; Old Spice Aerosol Spray, Secret Aerosol Spray, and Old Spice Below Deck Aerosol Spray.
5. **Lawsuits** –
  - a. Coty/Covergirl face lawsuits by group GMO/Toxin Free USA over PFAS. This group says they want “to end Coty/CoverGirl’s deceptive marketing of its cosmetic products as ‘sustainable’ or ‘safe.’” due to presence of PFAS in their products.
  - b. Clinique is being sued for “False Oil-Free Claims.”




## INTERNATIONAL:


**Packaging Recycling Updates in the UK** - The CTPA (trade association) is currently considering packaging take-back schemes. They have also teamed up with WRAP, A Recycle Now team, to add cosmetic packaging terms on WRAP’s Recycling Locator Tool, so more consumers know where and how to recycle packaging.




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## THE SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS — HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Last year was the 75th anniversary of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists. As your new historian, I wondered how did we get here? How was cosmetic science first created?

We know that humans have been using paint to decorate their bodies and faces (women and men) for thousands of years. Who was the first person that established this practice as real science?

Historically, there is an agreement that the “father” of Cosmetic science was a man by the name of Johan Bartholomaeus Trommsdorff. He was born in Germany in 1770. His father owned a pharmacy at a local village. Johan aspired to go to college to study chemistry. However, at the age of 12, his father passed away and he was needed at the pharmacy to help with the family business. After many years of making various preparations at the pharmacy, he published his first book. It was called: “Kallopistria, or art of the toilet for the fashionable world”. It was a guide to perfume, toilet preparations, harmless formulations, powders, pomades, face paintings, pastes, aromatic baths and other items. This book was published at the height of the Regency period, where both ladies and gentlemen wore make-up.



As a side note, your historian is wondering if there was a book about harmful formulations. I am also pretty sure that today’s FDA would have found many of what was called “harmless” in that time period, is not the case today.

In 1795 Johan founded the pharmaceutical studies institute in Germany, where he taught pharmacists how to make cosmetics. He also published over 300 other books during his career. Google has a copy of Kallopistria, however, alas, it is all in German.

Trommsdorff’s influence went global. He had many followers like Henry Beasley, of London, England, who published his book of “Factitious Mineral waters and powders for preparing them – Perfumery and Cosmetics (1850)”.

Fast forward, to the 1900s. Poland, 1909, is the birthplace of Maison G. deNavarre the founding member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemistry. His original name was Edward Lewis Maicki. Shortly after his birth, his family emigrated to the US, starting in Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania and finally settling in Detroit. Edward officially changed his name in the 1930s to Maison Gabriel deNavarre, after using that name as an alias. His career in cosmetic chemistry started when he graduated from Detroit City College with a Bachelors degree of Science in Pharmacy. After Maison graduated from college, the country was in the midst of the Great depression. During this difficult time, Maison took a job as a clerk at a drug store, while also completing his masters in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. He also worked as a consultant Chemist. Being at the right place at the right time, also through hard work, Maison was able to become the consulting Chemist to a company called Beauty Counselor. He worked for the firm for many years and during that time he created Maison G. deNavarre Associates with Fredrick Mittelstadt (Chemist) and Ralph J. Mills (Pharmacist and attorney).

During his time as a consultant, Maison established himself as the voice for the cosmetic industry, through writing articles for trade magazines, starting with “The American Perfumer and Essential Oil Review”. Due to his valuable contributions to the fragrance industry, Maison was appointed as the Editorial Director of American Perfumer, now called “American Perfumer and Aromatics.” Maison also dedicated his life to improving standards in the manufacture of cosmetics. In the 1930s, most formulators had no degrees, or any chemistry classes at all. Most would mix pills or make creams in little buckets. It was a learn by trial type of a job. To help students in pharmacy schools, Maison convinced the Dean at Wayne University College of Pharmacy to offer a course in cosmetics. This was offered as a night class for many years.

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His major contribution to cosmetic science was in 1941, when Maison published “The Chemistry and Manufacture of Cosmetics”. This is still widely acclaimed as one of the most comprehensive books on cosmetic chemistry. I, myself, have a copy of what is known as the bible of cosmetic chemistry. The book also included a supplement chapter on the Food, Drug and cosmetic Act 1938.

During the second world war, Maison developed a camouflage stick for the military. At the end of the war, after numerous attempts to create a Cosmetic chemist’s club in 1945, Maison published a plea to all Cosmetic chemists to give back to the industry and share their knowledge. One of his quotes really hit home:

“Stop taking only. Keeping a knowledge within a company is wrong because invariably the boss or the technician learned what they know in part from trade and scientific journals. If people before them had been selfish, no one would know anything. The cosmetic industry is of age now. It should be aware of the fact that to progress, it must do research, publish and exchange with others.”

His efforts were a success and in May 23rd, 1945, the founding meeting of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists was held at the hotel in Lexington, New York. On December 5, 1945, the first meeting was held. Maison was elected the first president. In recognition of his service to the industry, the Society named its highest honor – The Maison G. deNavarre medal - after him.

In the past 75 years, since the founding of our organization, many new chapters opened up all across the country. In 1967 the California chapter was formed.

California is the leading state where many, not only famous, but legendary brands got their start. In my next articles, we will go back in history and see how some of these beauty pioneers got their start.

More to come...

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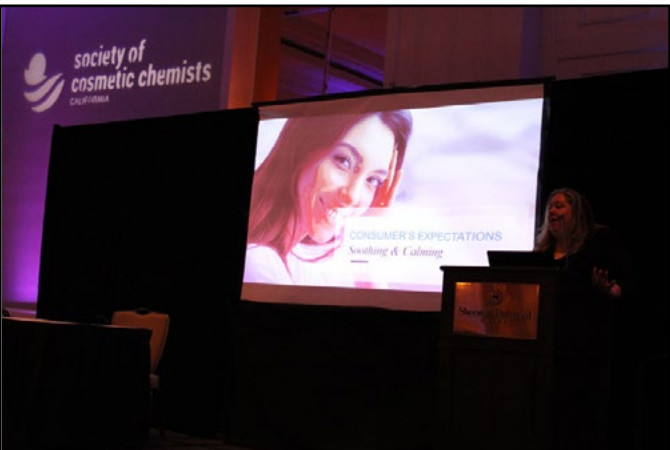
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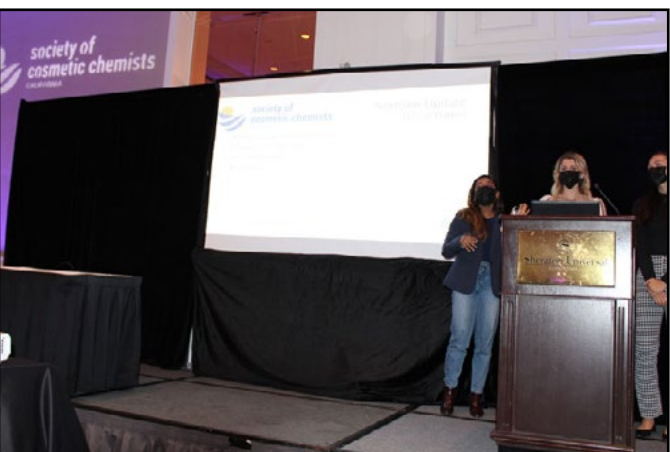
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## STEPHANIE LESHNEY, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF DABBLE & DOLLOP

### 1) Where is your hometown?

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### 2) Where are you doing your university studies? What is your major and why did you pick that field?

University of Tulsa, BS Communication. I picked the school because of a soccer scholarship and I picked the major because I had dreams of being a sportscaster at that time.

### 3) How did you get into the personal care/cosmetics industry?

You could say I was heavily influenced by my Dad, Bill Ross (Founder of Ross Organic). My first job was at Innovative Body Science but it didn't take long to feel the pull of working for my Dad. Not only did I love working at Ross Organic and having my Dad as my mentor, I fell in love with the industry as a whole.

### 4) How long have you been in the personal care industry?

It's been 25 years but certainly doesn't feel that way.

### 5) Where do you currently work? What's your role?

I am the founder and President of Dabble & Dollop, a children's bath brand that I launched in 2019. The idea actually came from my Ross Organic days. We used to host a "Kids Science Day" on Take Your Child to Work Day each Spring. Seeing the kids, including my own, light up as they mixed up their lotions or shampoos was such an inspiration. After the event, two of my colleague's children told me they wanted to be scientists one day and that was so cool! I realized that a little moment could be a life-changing moment and have a big impact. I wanted to bottle up the sense of magic, experimentation that I witnessed at that event. Knowing that kids love to mix (the slime craze!), I thought why not mix up something a little cleaner? For more info, visit [www.dabbleand-dollop.com](http://www.dabbleand-dollop.com) and if you order, use discount code SCC15 for 15% off.

### 6) What's your biggest career accomplishment to date?

For me, it was my time at Ross Organic in technical sales and eventually as the President of the company (2012-2017). Growing that business over a 20 year period was thrilling, challenging and a lot of fun. I'm also really proud of the acquisition going as well as it did and what it has meant for my entire family (my Dad and my sister who worked with the company as well).

### 7) What is your favorite part of your current job?

My favorite part of my work now is that it gives me the opportunity to continue learning and growing- and I have learned that this is really key to my personal job satisfaction. After 20 years at Ross Organic, it's exciting to do something completely new. I ran a B to B company, but never B to C. It's a challenge and I love challenges!

### 8) What is your least favorite part of your job?

I don't love being on social media but social media has become a big part of our sales strategy. As soon as I could I turned that function over to someone else.



**9) Winter is almost over! What spring activities or events are you looking forward to?**

I've got a big family trip to Japan planned for April – it will be my first time in the country and I'm very excited about going somewhere new. Hopefully Covid restrictions will be gone by then (fingers crossed!)

**10) What is your favorite non-work-related activity?**

I tend to throw myself into work and have had the luxury of always loving what I do so I have never really had the time or interest to develop a hobby or serious interest outside of work. That said, spending time with my family and going to all of my children's sports and theater performances is definitely my favorite non-work related activity.

**11) What is the most interesting place you've ever been?**

Through our relationship with the owners of Beraca Ingredients, I had the opportunity to travel to the Amazon and meet the communities and people that harvest the acai, capuacu, murumuru etc. It was one of the most incredible experiences of my life. It really influenced my perspective on natural ingredients and the importance of eco-ethical sourcing.

**12) Give us one random fact about yourself.**

Not only did I play soccer my whole life and through college, I met my husband playing in a co-ed 7v7 soccer league in the South Bay.

**13) What advice would you give young scientists entering the personal care industry? Is there something you have learned along the way that you would like to pass on?**

Being a part of the SCC has been a huge part of my career so I would definitely suggest participating as much as possible. After 25 years of consistently attending monthly meetings and scientific seminars, I feel I have decent knowledge of all cosmetic and personal care product categories, all the various ingredient chemistries and biology of the skin/hair etc. And, equally important, I know who to call when I'm stumped and need help with something specific!





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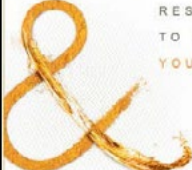
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