



A Subdivision of the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society

# Spring 2020

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## 2020 Events

### OHIO RUBBER GROUP

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**CANCELED**

Spring Technical Meeting

Golf Outing

**Tuesday, June 16, 2020**

Yankee Run, Warren

Golf Outing

**Monday, August 31, 2020**

Silver Lake CC, Silver Lake

Fall Technical Meeting

**Tuesday, September 29, 2020**

Twinsburg Hilton Inn

### RUBBER DIVISION

[www.rubber.org](http://www.rubber.org)

Rubber Division, ACS 197th

Technical Meeting

April 28-30, 2020

Embassy Suites

Independence, OH

International Elastomer

Conference

October 20-22, 2020

Knoxville, TN



## A Message from Adam Kronenberger, 2020 ORG Chair

Well another year is already almost one quarter gone! I want to thank all that came out to the Winter Technical Session of the Ohio Rubber Group. We had a great session and I want to thank the speakers, Robert McNabb, Frank Pappas, and Ruel McKenzie. They provided insight into many updates in our market.



While attendance was great it is always better to continue to see new faces at meetings. I am happy to see this group expanding and am proud to call this industry my own. We as a collective continue to push forward in engaging the youth of today and informing them of the many great careers at every level thru out our industry. I challenge all of you to bring someone new to the meetings or the social we have planned later this year (maybe). More details will be coming on that soon in a separate notice so keep an eye out and make sure this email does not go to spam.

*Our next meeting was scheduled for April 14th. Unfortunately, with all that is transpiring in the world today with the virus we cannot continue with this meeting.* We are evaluating potentially rescheduling and evaluating dates. If we do reschedule you will see a note on this. As of today, our next outing will be the golf outing in June. We are hoping things will progress in a manner that we can still hold this outing.

As a reminder our [LinkedIn](#) page is active and monitored. If you would like to bring an item to the public for discussion this is a great forum or feel free to reach out to the board members for any specific questions. If interested in presenting or have an idea for a presentation please contact Doug Foster, [doug.foster@aceprodcon.com](mailto:doug.foster@aceprodcon.com).

I look forward to seeing you all soon and please reach out if there is anything you would like to see changed with the direction of the group in the future. I wish you all a great early spring here in NE Ohio. Get out and enjoy the outdoors! Stay Safe and Healthy!



All photos provided by Shelby Washko

Thanks Shelby!!

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## RUBBER DIVISION 2020 UPCOMING COURSES

- April 21 - [Hazardous Communication](#)  
May 6 - [Soft Skills for Scientific Success](#)  
May 12-14 - [Intermediate to Advanced Compounding and Testing of Rubber](#)  
May 19 - [An Introduction to Continuous Vulcanization](#)  
May 20 & 21 - [Sponge Rubber 101](#)  
June 11 - [Essentials of Rubber Technology](#)  
June 11 - [Essentials of Silicone Rubber](#)  
June 12 - [Mixing and Testing for Compound Consistency](#)  
June 12 - [Setting Up a Rubber Molding Process](#)  
June 17 - [Rubber Explained](#)

*All of the following courses can be taken in person at our Elastomer Training Center (306 N. Cleveland Massillon Rd., Akron, OH 44333) OR can be taken from the comfort of your home or office – remotely from any tablet, laptop or computer. The Elastomer Training Center is an interactive smart classroom. Advanced technology used in the classroom allows viewing of the course live online and features interactive capabilities. When you register, just select the appropriate registration type for how you will be taking the course – on-site or online.*

Any questions?

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2020**

Please use the form below OR the form at [www.ohiorubbergroup.org](http://www.ohiorubbergroup.org)

OR renew/join the Ohio Rubber Group at

Rubber Division ([www.rubber.org](http://www.rubber.org)) and pay online.

**Still only \$25 – Join today – Don't miss anything!**

Dear Friends:

It is time again to renew your membership in the **Ohio Rubber Group**.

With this mailing you will find an application to continue your association with the **ORG**. Take time to complete and return the invoice with your payment as soon as possible. Ensure that you check the spaces on your invoice if you are renewing, have a membership to the **American Chemical Society**, and/or have a membership to the **Rubber Division, ACS**, and/or would like to serve on one of our **Committees**.

We have many exciting activities scheduled for the 2020 program year. The **Ohio Rubber Group** hosts informative technical sessions on pertinent industry related topics including current research conducted by University of Akron students and offers the opportunity to meet and interact with your peers. Do not forget the fun and friendship to be had at our two annual Golf Outings.

If you think any of your friends or associates would like to become members of the **Ohio Rubber Group**, please give them a copy of the enclosed membership application or arrange to bring them with you to our next meeting. You can always contact me by calling *Lanxess Corporation* at 440-279-2381 or email [leo.goss@lanxess.com](mailto:leo.goss@lanxess.com) to discuss membership in our association.

On behalf of the Ohio Rubber Group, I would like to thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you during this year's 2020 meetings and activities.

Warmest regards,  
Leo Goss, 2020 ORG Membership Chair



**2020 OHIO RUBBER GROUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
A SUBDIVISION OF THE RUBBER DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER SURVEY  
PLEASE COMPLETE  
Are you a member of:  
(Circle Answer)  
  
American Chemical Society  
  
Yes No  
  
Rubber Division, ACS  
  
Yes No  
  
Work on a committee  
  
Yes No

Membership fee: \$25 Contribution to Scholarship Endowment Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment (circle one): Cash Check (US dollars/US Bank) Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERITUS/LIFE MEMBERS:** *No renewal necessary but please use this form for any mailing or email changes*

Return application w/payment to: **OHIO RUBBER GROUP PO BOX 341 BATH, OHIO 44210**  
Credit card payments: [MPUSKAS@LITTLERN.COM](mailto:MPUSKAS@LITTLERN.COM) or 330-283-0845

## Meeting/Hospitality Sponsorship

The Ohio Rubber Group is looking forward to 2020 being another successful year of technical programs, educational courses and scholarship programs that are the basis of our organization.

All of the 2020 technical meetings will be held at the Twinsburg, Ohio, Hilton Garden Inn. These meetings allow our members not only to receive technical information on a variety of topics but afford an opportunity to meet with various suppliers, customers and consultants servicing our industry.

The social gathering following the presentations is an important part of the meetings. Members can make personal contacts during this informal hour that fosters friendships and allows for the exchange of ideas among our members, presenters and guests.

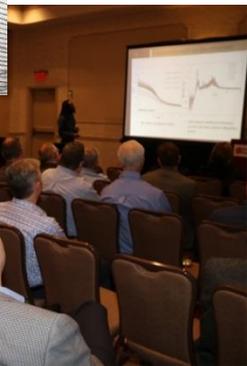
As a 2020 Ohio Rubber Group Sponsor, your company will be recognized with your company name displayed at each of the technical meetings (Spring 2020, Fall 2020 and Winter 2020/21) as well as in each of the three newsletters and on the website. In addition, your company logo can be placed on our website with a link to your company website.

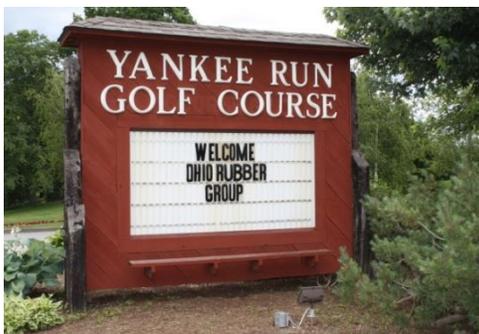
Please consider a 2020 sponsorship. *As a guideline only, we would request the amount of \$250.* Checks (payable to Ohio Rubber Group) can be sent to Ohio Rubber Group, PO Box 341, Bath, OH 44210 or payment can be made by credit card.

Information at 330-283-0845 or [mpuskas@littlern.com](mailto:mpuskas@littlern.com).

## Thank You 2020 Sponsors

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# Register NOW!

ORG Summer Golf Outing - Tuesday, June 16, 2020

**This year's format is a 4 golfer scramble**

Calling all golfers! It's time to register for the annual Ohio Rubber Group June Golf Outing. This outing fills up quickly so please complete the following registration form and mail it promptly. The golf deadline is

June 9th, however, if there is remaining space after that date you can still join the fun. This year we will again play the beautiful Yankee Run golf course so get your registrations in quickly as there are a limited number of slots available.

**Date:** **Tuesday, June 16, 2020**      **Tee Time:** **Shotgun start – 9:30 am**

**Dinner:** *Yankee Run Pavilion 3:30 pm*  
**(Catered by "Terrible Tom's Barbeque")**

**Golf course:** *Yankee Run Golf Course*  
7610 Warren-Sharon Road  
Brookfield, Ohio 44403  
[www.yankeerun.com](http://www.yankeerun.com)    330-448-8096



**Cost:** **\$120.00 per person\*\*** (Mulligan Cards (one per golfer) available at an additional \$5 each)

*\*\*Includes golf w/cart, lunch, dinner, beverages, door prize, raffle ticket, skill awards and prizes. Mulligan cards are extra.*

All golfers are encouraged to become members of the 2020 Ohio Rubber Group.

For those needing accommodations in Warren, rooms are available at the Avalon Inn and Resort. Make reservations directly with the Avalon Inn and resort at 800-828-2566.

Thanks for your support – we look forward to seeing you on the 16th! – Jason Huff, ORG Golf Chair, 513-570-1170

## Calling All Corporate Sponsors! - 2020 Golf Hole Sponsorship

As you may know, the primary purpose of the ORG Summer Golf Outing is to provide funding for our annual scholarships. The success of this event relies primarily on the generous support of our corporate members. Once again, we are asking that you consider sponsoring a golf hole for the outing.

For each hole sponsored, you will receive your company name on a sign placed at one hole. In addition, your company will be recognized the day of the event, and in the upcoming ORG newsletter.

**The cost per hole is \$150.00 or 2 for \$225.00.** To participate, simply complete the bottom portion of this letter and return to the address provided w/payment **no later than June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This will be the last day to sign up for a sponsorship to allow time for printing the sponsor signs. Please sign up early!

Thank you in advance for your support – Jason Huff, 2020 June Golf Chair, Regina Durst, 2020 June Golf Co-Chair

Yes! I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ hole(s) **1 hole= \$150, 2 holes = \$225**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail check payable to ORG or Credit Card info to:    ORG Golf, P.O. Box 341, Bath, OH 44210  
Fax: 330-848-8947 or e-mail : [mpuskas@littlern.com](mailto:mpuskas@littlern.com)

# OHIO RUBBER GROUP SUMMER OUTING

**Tuesday, June 16, 2020 - Yankee Run Golf Course, Brookfield, Ohio**

**Tee Time: Shotgun start – 9:30 AM    Format: 4 golfer scramble**

**FOURSOME CAPTAIN:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Other Foursome Members (include name, company, email)

|   | FULL NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS (Note: Foursome Captain see above) | COMPANY |
|---|--|---------|
| 2 |  |         |
| 3 |  |         |
| 4 |  |         |

**PRICE: \$120 per person (includes golf w/cart, lunch, dinner, beverages, door prize, raffle ticket, skill awards and gifts)**

**EXTRAS:    MULLIGAN CARDS (One per golfer)**

**\$5 PER CARD PER GOLFER \_\_\_\_\_ (TOTAL ORDERED)**

**Also available at the course, \$5 each, (cash please)**



\*\*\*\*\*Even if you don't golf, join us for dinner!

**DINNER ONLY: \$40 (Catered by "Terrible Tom's Barbeque")**

**PAYMENT (Golf plus Mulligan Cards)**

Check enclosed (payable to Ohio Rubber Group) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (OR)

Credit Card Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one)    Visa    MasterCard    AMEX    Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code: \_\_\_\_\_

***DEADLINE: June 9, 2020\*\*\*\*\* NO REFUNDS after June 9, 2020***

**Return this form with payment to: Ohio Rubber Group, PO Box 341, Bath, Ohio 44210**

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