



A Subdivision of the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society

# Winter/Spring 2021

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## 2021 Events

### OHIO RUBBER GROUP

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**Spring Technical Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**  
**VIRTUAL**

Golf Outing  
**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**  
Yankee Run, Warren

Golf Outing  
**Monday, August 30, 2021**  
Silver Lake CC, Silver Lake

Fall Technical Meeting  
**Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021**  
Hilton, Twinsburg

### RUBBER DIVISION

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

**Rubber Division, ACS**  
**Spring Technical Meeting**  
**April 27-29, 2021;**  
**Independence, OH**



LinkedIn

## A message from Adam Kronenberger, 2021 ORG Chair

Well we are living in an ever-changing time and I hope you are all remaining healthy. Winter is in full swing and we have warmer weather to look forward to here in NE Ohio. The flowers will be blooming and birds chirping. It will be a sign of hopefully calmer times ahead on multiple fronts. I hope each of you had a relaxing Holiday season as we started off 2021 with some interesting twists.



We are working toward an online only tech session for our winter/spring meeting on **Tuesday, March 2nd. (Page 3 for details)**

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 remainder of winter.

Stay Safe and Healthy!



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## RUBBER DIVISION 2021 UPCOMING COURSES

*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.*

**February 16 - Course: Basic Rubber Compounding**

**February 18 - Course: Compounding Fluoroelastomers**

**February 23 - Course: Sponge Rubber 101**

**March 1-5 - Endurica Workshop: Characterizing Elastomer Fatigue Behavior for Analysis**

*For information about other future courses, please visit [www.rubber.org](http://www.rubber.org) or contact*

*Heather Maimone, Membership & Outreach Director, [hmaimone@rubber.org](mailto:hmaimone@rubber.org)*



# Ohio Rubber Group Technical Meeting

Free VIRTUAL Format

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

**4:30 – 6:30**



## *Technical Presentations*

*(Question period following each presentation)*

### *“Newly Developed Hydrin® (HT-ECO) for Improved Heat Resistance and Easy Processing”*

*Presented by Andrew Mittermiller, ZeonChemicals*

### *“The use of MWCNT Carbon Nanotubes NC700 into Rubber Application”*

*Presented by Dr. Alicia Rul, Nanocyl*



PLEASE NOTE: This is a virtual meeting and will require prior registration.

Send your meeting registration request to [mpusksas@littlern.com](mailto:mpusksas@littlern.com) or call 330-283-0845

You will receive a reply with the number to access the meeting.







## 2021 - RENEW/JOIN ORG

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**.

Below, 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**.

After the very disruptive 2020 due to obvious reasons, not just the ORG but society in general had to dramatically adapt in how we conducted not just business but all activities in our lives. With that said, we have many exciting activities scheduled for the 2021 program year and hope they resemble more like our 'old self'. 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. As a reminder, individuals or companies who would like to be a sponsor at one or both of our Golf Outings should contact our Golf Chairs, Jason Huff, [jason@chemrep.com](mailto:jason@chemrep.com) and Regina Durst, [regina.durst@wacker.com](mailto:regina.durst@wacker.com) (June Outing) and Greg Sibley [greg@intertexworld.com](mailto:greg@intertexworld.com) (August Outing).

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 2021 meetings and activities.

Warmest regards,

Leo Goss, 2021 ORG Membership Chair



### 2021 OHIO RUBBER GROUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

2021 Membership valid 1/1/2021 – December 31, 2021

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

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

Return application w/payment to: **OHIO RUBBER GROUP    PO BOX 341    BATH, OHIO    44210**

**OR (see above) pay online @ [www.rubber.org](http://www.rubber.org)**

Info: [MPUSKAS@LITTLERN.COM](mailto:MPUSKAS@LITTLERN.COM) or 330-283-0845

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

## **Meeting/Hospitality Sponsorship**

An Ohio Rubber Group sponsorship is looking forward to 2021 being another successful year of technical programs, educational courses and scholarship programs that are the basis of our organization.

We look forward to an “in person” technical meeting on September 28, 2021 at the Twinsburg, Ohio, Hilton Garden Inn. 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 meeting. 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 2021 Ohio Rubber Group Sponsor, your company will be recognized with your company name displayed in 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 2021 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).

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