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2021 Events

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Golf Outing

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Yankee Run, Warren

Golf Outing

Monday, August 30, 2021

Silver Lake CC, Silver Lake

Fall Technical Meeting

September 28, 2021

Twinsburg Hilton Inn

RUBBER DIVISION

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Rubber Division, ACS
199th Technical Meeting

April 27 – 29, 2021

Embassy Suites
Independence, OH

International Elastomer
Conference

October 4-7, 2021

Pittsburgh, PA



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A Message from Adam Kronenberger, 2021 ORG Chair

I hope this message finds you all in good spirits and enjoying the abnormally warm weather we had a little while back. It was a welcomed change from the season prior I know that. We are starting to see some changes occurring around us and our industry is returning to a semi state of normalcy. The ACS is hosting their Spring technical meeting in Person on April 27th thru the 29th. There will also be an online version to view live and review for 60 days following.



No matter where you stand 2021 offers some interesting twists to 2020. The Ohio Rubber Group will continue to be here to support our industry in any way possible and while remaining safe. We are still working toward a social event to occur in September when the Autumn air is starting to arrive. Stay tuned for details here.

Our Golf outings are in full swing of planning as well and details will follow further in this newsletter with more on the June outing. Come on out and if you do not golf ask about volunteering opportunities.

We hosted our online technical meeting on March 2nd with some very good presentations and questions. It was not our typical lively crowd but still a great group of people from our industry.

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.

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 Spring and Summer.

Stay Safe and Healthy!



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RUBBER DIVISION 2021 UPCOMING COURSES

Rubber Division, ACS courses and webinars are free for Student Members and webinars are free for all Members. Click on each course/webinar name below for full details, descriptions and pricing. These learning opportunities are all online and can be taken from the comfort of your home or office.

May 3, 10, 17 & 24 (four-part course) - Course: Rubber Science & Fabrication

May 6 - Course: Respiratory Protection

May 13 - Course: Natural Fillers for Rubber Compounds

May 18-21 - Endurica Workshop: Application of Rubber Fatigue Analysis with Endurica Software

May 19 - Course: Rubber Extrusion Technology

May 21 – Course: Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories

May 25 - Course: 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 2021

Please use the form below OR the form at www.ohiorubbergroup.org

OR *renew/join the Ohio Rubber Group at
Rubber Division (www.rubber.org) and pay online.*

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

Dear Friends:

With the long, cold winter over, spring is finally here. From blooming Magnolia, Forsythia, Daffodils, Crocus and yes, budding of trees, soon we will be cutting the grass and venturing outdoors for much needed exercise and associated hobbies. Whether you enjoy gardening, riding a bicycle or taking walks, we are slowly returning to our normal routines.

We hope that one routine would be to continue your support of the Ohio Rubber Group with renewing your membership and involvement in our activities such as our meetings and Golf Outings. Of course our utmost concern is your Safety. We will continue to follow the State's recommended guidelines and intend to offer virtual inclusion to our meetings for the time being. We hope that this will be temporary and perhaps by the fall meeting, we will be meeting in person.

Stay safe, stay healthy and say informed by joining us.

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: _____

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 or 330-283-0845

Meeting/Hospitality Sponsorship

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

All of the 2021 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 2021 Ohio Rubber Group Sponsor, your company will be recognized with your company name displayed at each of the technical meetings (Spring 2021, Fall 2021 and Winter 2021) 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 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.

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Register NOW!

ORG Summer Golf Outing - Tuesday, June 15, 2021

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 10, 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 15, 2021** **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 330-448-8096



Cost: **\$125.00 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 2021 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 15th! – Jason Huff, ORG Golf Chair, 513-570-1170

Calling All Corporate Sponsors! - 2021 Golf 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. **Deadline is June 7.** This deadline allows time for printing the sponsor signs. Please sign up early!

Thank you in advance for your support – Jason Huff, 2021 June Golf 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**
Phone: 330-283-0845 or e-mail : mpuskas@littlern.com

OHIO RUBBER GROUP SUMMER OUTING

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 - 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, and email)

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

PRICE: **\$125** 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: _____

GOLF DEADLINE: June 10, 2021*** NO REFUNDS after June 10, 2021**

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

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