



A Subdivision of the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society

# Spring 2009

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PO Box 341, Bath, OH 44210

## 2009 Coming Events

### OHIO RUBBER GROUP

**Be sure to renew your membership for 2009**

Spring Technical Meeting  
Tuesday, April 21, 2009  
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

Golf Outing  
Tuesday, June 16, 2009  
Yankee Run, Warren

**Register Now!**

Golf Outing  
Monday, August 24, 2009  
Portage CC, Akron

Fall Technical Meeting  
Tuesday, September 15, 2009  
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

### RUBBER DIVISION 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

175<sup>th</sup> Technical Meeting  
May 4-6, 2009  
Akron, OH

4<sup>th</sup> Rubber-Modified  
Asphalt Conference  
May 7-8, 2009  
Akron, OH

176<sup>th</sup> Technical Meeting  
Oct. 13-15, 2009  
Pittsburgh, PA

## A Message from Josh Guilliams, Chairman, 2009

As mentioned in our winter newsletter, 2009 looks to be a difficult year economically for many corporations including those in rubber related industries. The Ohio Rubber Group has been affected by this economic downturn as well and has taken the appropriate measures to weather this current storm.



We recently provided excellent speakers at our Winter Technical Session. With the help of those speakers, the ORG had an excellent turnout of old and new faces.

The Spring Technical Session is right around the corner. Andy Dangel, our program chair, has put together another exciting program. There will be two speakers: Ed Enser, E-Core Corporation, will present "*Natural Alternatives for Molding*" and there will be a presentation by Henry J. Inman, author of "*Rubber Mirror: Reflections of the Rubber Division's First 100 Years*". We look forward to seeing our current and new members at this upcoming technical session.

After the presentations, Mr. Inman's book will be available for sale (\$29.95) and he will be on hand for a book signing. The Ohio Rubber Group will be the first to see this book as it will not be "officially" unveiled until the Rubber Division Spring Meeting on May 4.

Plan to stay for dinner at the Spring Meeting because after dinner, there is a very special raffle prize. The winner will receive a FREE golf foursome for the Summer Outing at Yankee Run Golf Course on June 16, 2009. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the meeting and the winner must be present. However, the real prize is the money that will be raised for our scholarship program for qualified college students. I encourage all our members to attend this event and contribute to a worthy cause.

If I can be of further assistance to our members, please send ideas to my e-mail account. Again, I hope everyone has had a productive year to date, and I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming technical meeting and golf outing.

Check out our advertisers at <http://www.ohiorubbergroup.org/public/sponsors.cfm>

The Ohio Rubber Group is now offering the opportunity to include your company's name and logo on the group's website with your company logo linking directly to your website. A 12-month (consecutive) listing is only \$240. Your listing may start in the month of your choice.

The ORG website is viewed regularly by 400+ industry professionals. Advertising is in the "SPONSOR" section of the website.

Don't delay. Send your listing information today. Please send the logo as an image file (bmp, jpg or gif).

Questions?? Contact Mary Puskas at [mpuskas@littlern.com](mailto:mpuskas@littlern.com) or 330-848-8847

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Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 6:17 AM  
To: Guilliams, Joshua  
Subject: Ohio Rubber Group

Joshua,

Please pass my thanks along to the Officers & Board and the others involved in making the Tuesday night Technical meeting a success both professional and personally.

It has been five years since I have been involved in the ORG, actually the NORG & ARG, busy covering other territories for American Chemet. I felt at home and the members greeted me like an old friend.

Professionally it was time well spent. I was able to catch up on many companies, industry people and get some good leads to boot.

Again thanks to all for their efforts to make my time there worthwhile.

Sincerely,

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# Spring Technical Meeting Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Hilton Garden Inn 8971 Wilcox Drive Twinsburg, Ohio 330-405-4488

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## Agenda

4:00 – Registration 🚫 4:30 – Technical Presentations 🚫 6:00 – Social Hour 🚫 7:00 – Dinner

## Presentations

\*\*\*\*\*Please turn off cell phones during the presentations\*\*\*\*\*

**“Natural Alternatives for Molding”**  
Ed Enser, E-Core Corporation

**“Rubber Mirror: Reflections of the Rubber Division’s First 100 Years”**  
Henry J. Inman, author

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### After Dinner Raffle

Win a FREE Foursome for the Golf Outing on June 16, 2009

*Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the meeting (Winner must be present)*

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### **2009 Spring Technical Meeting - DINNER RESERVATIONS** Reserve by April 17, 2009

**Advanced Reservation - \$35.00 each      Without prior reservation - \$40.00 each**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets (will be held at door for pickup)

Pay at Door      OR      Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle option: Cash, Check, AMEX, Discover, Visa, MasterCard)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail reservations to mpuskas@littlern.com OR mail to Ohio Rubber Group, PO Box 341, Bath, OH 44210



## 2009 HOSPITALITY SPONSORS

Contributions for the 2009 Ohio Rubber Group social hours are now being requested. All 2009 sponsors will be recognized in the newsletter, on the website and at the meetings.

A yearly donation of \$200 is suggested; any amount is appreciated. The social hour is an important adjunct to the technical meetings and is possible only through the generosity of our Hospitality Sponsors.

To add your company's name to the 2009 list, please send your contribution to:  
Ohio Rubber Group, PO Box 341, Bath, Ohio 44210

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### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!**

*Have you renewed your membership for 2009????*

*Please use the form in the "membership" section of [www.ohiorubbergroup.org](http://www.ohiorubbergroup.org)*

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





# Register NOW!

## ORG Summer Golf Outing - Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Calling all golfers! It's time to register for the annual Ohio Rubber Group June Golf Outing. Tee times fill up quickly so please complete the following registration form and mail it promptly. The deadline is June 1st, however, if there are remaining tee times after that date you can still join the fun. This year we will play the beautiful Yankee Run golf course only so get your registrations in quickly as there are a limited number of slots available.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2009      **Tee Time:** Shotgun start – 9:00 am

**Dinner:** Avalon Inn Ball Room 5:00 pm

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

**Cost:** \$105.00 per person  
Includes golf w/cart, lunch, dinner, beverages, door prize, raffle ticket, and awards & gifts

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

For those needing accommodations in Warren, rooms are being held at the Avalon Inn and Resort for Monday, June 15th and Tuesday the 16th at a reduced rate. Be sure to mention the ORG when making your reservations. 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 16<sup>th</sup>!



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## Calling All Corporate Sponsors! - 2009 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 this June 16th.

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. To participate, simply complete the bottom portion of this letter and return to the address provided w/payment no later than June 1st.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Regards,  
Tom Rickey, Spring Golf Chair, Gold Key Processing, Inc., [tom.rickey@goldkey-us.com](mailto:tom.rickey@goldkey-us.com)

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Yes! I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ hole(s) at \$150.00 ea.

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  
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# OHIO RUBBER GROUP SUMMER OUTING

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Yankee Run Golf Course, Brookfield, Ohio

Tee Time: Shotgun start – 9:00 AM

**PLEASE NOTE: All golfers are encouraged to join ORG for 2009**

**BLIND BOGEY: Choose a number that will adjust your final score between 70 and 80**

Foursome captain:

Captain Blind Bogey

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

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

Other Foursome Members (include name, company, email and blind bogey number)

	FULL NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS	COMPANY	BLIND BOGEY
2			
3			
4			

**PRICE: \$105 per person (includes golf w/cart, lunch, dinner, beverages, door prize, raffle ticket, awards gifts)**  
**DINNER ONLY: \$40**

**Tee-Time: Shotgun start - 9:00 AM**

## Golf Shirt Order Form

If you are interested in purchasing a golf shirt similar to those worn by the golf committee, please fill out the order section below and include payment. Shirts will be available on the day of the outing.

S through XL - \$25.00 each    XXL - \$28.00 each

Yes, I would like to order \_\_\_\_ (quantity) ORG Golf Outing Shirts in sizes:    S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

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

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

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: June 1, 2009 \*\*\*\*\* NO REFUNDS after June 6, 2009**

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

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