



## Winter 2012

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A Subdivision of the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society

### 2012 Events

#### OHIO RUBBER GROUP

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#### *Be sure to renew your membership for 2012*

Winter Technical Meeting  
Tuesday, January 24, 2012  
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

Spring Technical Meeting  
Tuesday, April 17, 2012  
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

Golf Outing  
Tuesday, June 19, 2012  
Yankee Run, Warren

Golf Outing  
Monday, August 27, 2012  
Portage CC, Akron

Fall Technical Meeting  
Tuesday, September 25, 2012  
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

#### RUBBER DIVISION

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

181nd Technical Meeting  
April 22-25, 2012  
San Antonio, TX

182nd Technical Meeting  
& Rubber Expo  
October 9-11, 2012  
Cincinnati, OH

#### CLEVELAND CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION

[www.clevelandchemicalassociation.com](http://www.clevelandchemicalassociation.com)

Monthly Luncheon Meetings  
(Schedule available at CCA website)

Happy New Year from the Ohio Rubber Group. It's hard to believe another year has come and gone. Thankfully, 2011 was an excellent year for the Ohio Rubber Group. Therefore, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support and loyalty. I would also like to thank Doug Ruch, our 2011 Chair for his leadership and dedication to the group as well as our entire board of directors, committee chairs, and volunteers whose countless hours of work make our meetings and events possible.

As we look toward 2012, please mark your calendars with our three meeting dates and two golf outings. I look forward to working with you as Chair and seeing all of you at our January 24<sup>th</sup> technical meeting.

Thank you for your continued support.



Nicki Hershberger  
Akron Rubber Development Labs  
2012 ORG Chair



### Rubber Division Presents Service Awards

In October, 2011, during the 180<sup>th</sup> Technical Meeting and Expo, two Ohio Rubber Group members were honored with service awards. The Division presented the *Distinguished Service Award* to **John Deputy**, Americas International, and the *Arnold Smith Special Service Award* to **Ernie Puskas**, Littlern Corporation.

The Rubber Division honors members for their volunteer service to the organization. These are two of the highest awards given by the Division.

Both John and Ernie have been very active in the Rubber Division and are both long time volunteers with the Ohio Rubber Group. Many thanks to both men.

Congratulations to John and Ernie.



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## Division News from the Area Director

*Andrew Tisler, Western Reserve Chemical*

1. **End of Year Projection:** Good news. We were able to obtain another \$12,000 in revenues from the IUPAC conference that we managed last July. Although we contracted for a management fee of \$18,000, we also gained an additional \$2,000 at the end of the conference. Our total revenue from this is now \$32,000. This means our projection from my earlier update will increase, with 2011 Revenue over Expense at approximately \$464,000. This was an excellent year and we look forward to another in 2012. Please remember to help promote the spring meeting in San Antonio and the fall meeting/expo in Cincinnati!

2. **Steering Minutes:** The 2011 Steering Committee met on December 6 and the 2012 Steering Committee met on December 7 at Division headquarters (see attached minutes). The gavel was passed to Joe Walker, who is the 2012 Division Chair. You will see his theme and goals for 2012 in the attached minutes for the 2012 Steering Committee. As a reminder, Leo Goss is the new Division Secretary and Paul Glasgow is the new Directors' Rep-Elect for 2012.

3. **Items Due from Rubber Groups:** Please help assure your 2011 Rubber Group Chairs submit their Annual Report for 2011 (I have reports from Blue Ridge, Ft Wayne and Ontario RGs) and also let me know who the 2012 Rubber Group Chair will be (name and email address). I need these to complete our Annual Report to ACS in January, compile the Rubber Group Statistics Report and also to communicate to the Rubber Group Chairs in 2012. A copy of the Rubber Group Annual Report form is attached.

4. **Required 2012 Area Director and Rubber Group Chair Membership:** Area Directors need to renew (or join) your ACS membership for 2012 as well as your Rubber Division membership. This is required to be an Executive Committee member per the bylaws. Also, Rubber Group Chairs need to renew (or join) their Rubber Division membership for 2012. This is required to be a Chair of a Subdivision per the bylaws. I appreciate your support and request that you advise me of all of these in January so that I can advise ACS.

5. **2012 Booth Payments:** We have already begun receiving payments for the 2012 expo in Cincinnati as a result of an incentive program as follows: "The Rubber Division is offering additional marketing benefits to help exhibitors promote their booths. For any exhibitor who pays in full BY CHECK postmarked BEFORE January 15, 2012, the exhibiting company will receive the following FREE marketing benefits: Your logo will be placed on the exhibits page of our website as an exhibitor; Your booth will be highlighted on the exhibitor floor plans posted on the Rubber Division website and printed in the marketing material and onsite publications; and a link with an email address of your choice will be placed next to your company name on the exhibitor list (posted on our website) for people to contact to set up an appointment during the Rubber Expo.

6. **2013 Rubber Expo & Advanced Materials in Health Care:** Attorneys for the Medical Mart did not concede to our needed changes to their draft contract for the 2013 Rubber Expo & Advanced Materials in Health Care show, many of which are deal-breakers for the Division. Based upon this and that there is no guarantee the facility will be completed in time, the Steering Committee (see attached minutes) voted to cease negotiations at this time and begin negotiations with the I-X Center for the 2013 exposition. We are currently doing this as well as working with GES because they would not be able to be the decorator in 2013 at the I-X Center.



## Advertise with ORG

You asked for it! The "business card" ad is back! This year, ORG is offering the opportunity to advertise on our website and in 3 newsletters. You may use a jpg of either your business card OR your company logo. Either of these forms can link to your company website if you choose. All advertising media must be submitted by email in .jpg format. We cannot accept any ads not in electronic form. Be sure to include the website link if you choose.

Price for ads is \$200 for 12 consecutive months (includes both website and newsletter) and may start in the month of your choice.

Don't be left out - Send your listing information today.

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

**Schedule**  
4:00 – Registration  
4:30 – Technical Presentations  
\*\*\*please turn off cell phones\*\*\*  
6:00 – Social Hour  
7:00 – Dinner (Reserve by 1/20/12)

# Winter Technical Meeting Tuesday, January 24, 2012

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

## Technical Presentations

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

### *“Advances in Elastomeric Polymers by Thermal Analysis And Characterization Methods”*

Presented by: **Alan T. Riga, Ph.D.**

Senior Material & Forensic Scientist and Professor of Pharmacy, Polymers and Chemistry  
International and National Invited Lecturer in Polymers, Forensics, Chemistry, and Pharmaceuticals

### *"From Nano to Micro to Macro: Importance of Structure And Architecture in Spider Silk Adhesives"*

Presented by: **Vasav Sahni**, The University of Akron

After Dinner Raffle - *Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the meeting*

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**2011 Winter Technical Meeting - DINNER RESERVATIONS - Reserve by January 20, 2011**

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

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

1) Pay at Door    OR    2) Payment Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (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

# Hospitality Sponsors

Thank you once again to the 2011 Hospitality Sponsors who helped make all the 2011 meeting such a success.

Please consider a contribution to the 2012 Technical Meeting Social Hours. As a 2012 Hospitality Sponsor your company will be recognized in the newsletter, on the website and at the meetings.

The social hour is an important adjunct to the technical meetings and is possible only through the generosity of our Hospitality Sponsors.

A yearly donation of \$200 is suggested; any amount is appreciated

Please send your 2012 contribution to: Ohio Rubber Group, PO Box 341, Bath, Ohio 44210



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

It's a new year and that means it's time to renew your membership for 2012  
Please use the form below OR on the website at [www.ohiorubbergroup.org](http://www.ohiorubbergroup.org)  
Still only \$25 – Join today – Don't miss anything!

### 2012 OHIO RUBBER GROUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

A SUBDIVISION OF THE RUBBER DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

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

MEMBER SURVEY  
PLEASE COMPLETE

Are you a member of:  
(Circle Answer)

American Chemical Society

Yes    No

Rubber Division, ACS

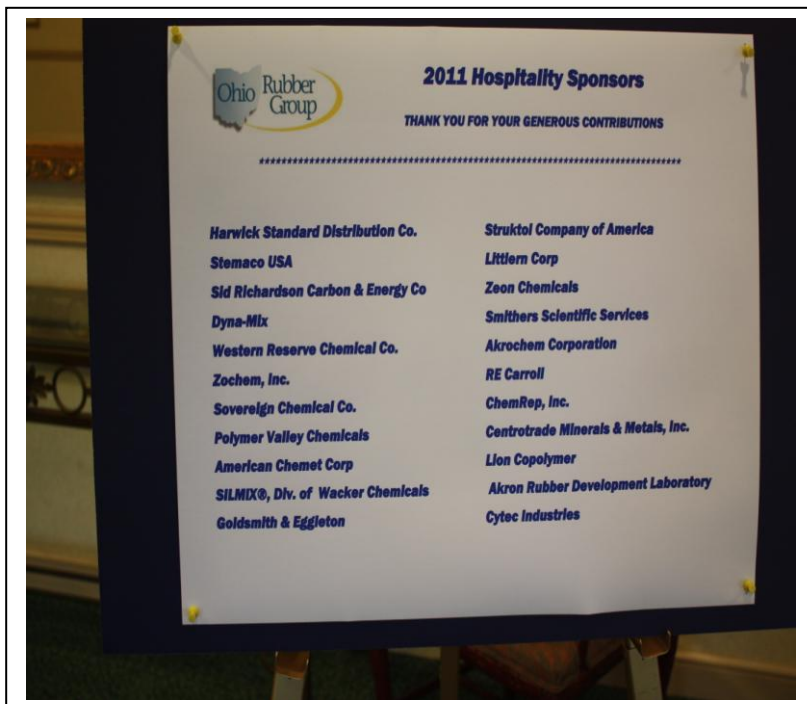
Yes    No

Work on a committee

Yes    No

**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**



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