



A Subdivision of the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society

Winter 2013

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2013 Events

OHIO RUBBER GROUP

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Be sure to renew your membership for 2013

Winter Technical Meeting
Tuesday, January 29, 2013
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

Spring Technical Meeting
Tuesday, April 16, 2013
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

Golf Outing
Tuesday, June 18, 2013
Yankee Run, Warren

Golf Outing
Monday, August 26, 2013
Portage CC, Akron

Fall Technical Meeting
Tuesday, September 24, 2013
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

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183rd Technical Meeting
April 22-24, 2013
Hilton Inn, Akron, OH

184th Technical Meeting
International Elastomer
Conference
October 7-10, 2013
I-X Center, Cleveland, OH

CLEVELAND CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION

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Monthly Luncheon Meetings

A Message from Jon Karas, 2013 ORG Chair



Last year was a great year for the Ohio Rubber Group. I'd like to thank the many volunteers who spent their time leading the group and putting together three successful technical programs and two golf outings. A special thank you goes to our Past Chair, Nicki Hershberger for leading the group in 2012. I would be remiss if I did not also thank all of you, the members, for your support through the year. This next year should be exciting for several reasons outlined below.

The Ohio Rubber Group again gave out two scholarships to graduate students at the University of Akron. We had a record number of applicants, making an already difficult process even harder. They are working on topics relevant to the rubber industry, developing new rubber biocomposites and thermoplastic elastomers. The winners will share their work at one of our technical meetings later this year.

Our Treasurer resigned in the middle of 2012, prompting a review of the governing structure of the Ohio Rubber Group. Please keep your eyes open for proposed revisions to the bylaws. The proposed changes will help modernize and streamline the structure and operations of the Ohio Rubber Group.

Lastly, I am very excited to announce that the ORG Board of Directors recently voted to support a new scholarship for members who are interested in continuing their education! More details and an application will be available later this year on the website.



ORG Elects 2013 Directors

Chair - Jon Karas, Technical Supervisor, DuPont Performance Polymers

Vice Chair - Paulo Meneghetti, Plant Manager, Momentive

Treasurer - Sean Djuricic, Sales Development Manager, ARDL

Secretary - Michael Meade, Sales Representative, Production Systems, Inc.



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2013 Hospitality Sponsors

Please consider a contribution to the 2013 Technical Meeting Social Hours. As a 2013 Hospitality Sponsor your company will be recognized in the newsletters, on the website and at the meetings (Spring 2013, Fall 2013 and Winter 2014).

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 2013 contribution to: Ohio Rubber Group,
PO Box 341
Bath, Ohio 44210

Thank you once again to the 2012 Hospitality Sponsors who helped make all the 2012 meetings such a great success.



Ernest Calhoun 1951 – 2013

Ernest Lee Calhoun II, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 after a long and strenuous illness.

Ernie worked for B.F. Goodrich Tire Company, Ameripol-Synpol and EniChem. In 2003, he received his Associates degree and in 2004, he received his Bachelors' degree, both from the University of Akron. In 2011, he received his Master's degree from Kent State University. Ernie began a new career as a teacher most recently at Firestone High School, where he taught Information/Computer Technology. He was also a volleyball and basketball official. He served as the head coach of the girls bowling team at Buchtel High School, and was head coach of the boys and girls bowling teams at Firestone High School.

Schedule
4:00 – Registration
4:30 – Technical Presentations
please turn off cell phones
6:00 – Social Hour
7:00 – Dinner (Reserve by 1/25/13)

Winter Technical Meeting Tuesday, January 29, 2013

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

Technical Presentations

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

“Butyl 100 and the Technical Merits in Curing Bladders”

Joshua Guilliams, Regional Technical Marketing Manager, LANXESS Corporation

“Addressing compounding Problems with Internal Process Aids”

Chris Ryan, Technical Sales Specialist, Chemspec Ltd.

“Developments in Mixing Technology in Tangential & Intermeshing Batch Mixers”

Peter Glasser and Bob McNabb, HF Mixing Group - Farrel Corporation

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

2013 Winter Technical Meeting - DINNER RESERVATIONS - Reserve by January 25, 2013

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 _____

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



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

It's a new year and that means it's time to renew your membership for 2013

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

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

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(Circle Answer)

American Chemical Society

Yes No

Rubber Division, ACS

Yes No

Work on a committee

Yes No

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