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Winter 2014

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2014 Events OHIO RUBBER GROUP

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Be sure to renew your membership for 2014

Winter Technical Meeting
Tuesday, January 28, 2014
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

Spring Technical Meeting
Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

Golf Outing
Tuesday, June 17, 2014
Yankee Run, Warren

Golf Outing
Monday, August 25, 2014
Portage CC, Akron

Fall Technical Meeting
Tuesday, September 30, 2014
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

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185th Technical Meeting and
Educational Symposium
March 24 -26, 2014
Louisville, KY

186th Technical Meeting
International Elastomer
Conference
October 14-16, 2014
Nashville, TN

CLEVELAND CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION

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Monthly Luncheon Meetings

A message from Paulo Meneghetti, Chair, 2014

Happy New Year to all of you and I hope you had a great Holiday Season!

As we move into a new year, I wanted to thank all of you that helped make 2013 a great year! We had a terrific 2013 with three successful technical programs, and two amazing golf outings. Our chapter would not be this strong if it wasn't for the members and organizations involvement as well as the many volunteers that participate in our group.

It is one thing to be part of an organization; it is another to be an active member of that organization. Our Ohio Rubber Group has a great leadership committee who cares and will continue to enrich the organization for years to come. A special "thank you" goes to our Past Chair, Jon Karas, for leading the group in 2013. This new year 2014 will be very exciting and I hope to see you at many of our events.

The Ohio Rubber Group again gave out two scholarships to graduate students at the University of Akron. We had many talented applicants, which made the selection a very difficult and challenging process. The winners will share their work at the January 28th Technical Meeting. One topic is on using green composites derived from functionalized plant oils, while the other is on low temperature curing of grafted polybutadiene rubber. Both students have tremendous background and it will be a great opportunity to meet them and talk new developments.

Last year there was a new ACS Rubber Division Student Chapter formed at the University of Akron, and we would like to increase participation of students at our events. Such partnership can help with networking and potential recruiting. I would like to ask for your support to help sponsor student dinners at our technical meetings.

I look forward to working with you as Chair and seeing all of you at our 3 technical meetings and 2 golf outings in 2014!

Thank you for your continued support.

Paulo Meneghetti,
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Please consider a contribution to the 2014 Technical Meeting Social Hours. As a 2014 Hospitality Sponsor your company will be recognized in the newsletters, on the website and at the meetings (Spring 2014, Fall 2014 and Winter 2015).

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.

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Scholarship News

Joel Neilsen, Scholarship/Education Chair

The Ohio Rubber Group has selected two students at The University of Akron to receive the ORG Graduate Student Award for 2014. PhD Candidates **Ms. Brinda Mehta** (Polymer Science) and **Ms. Nicole Swanson** (Polymer Science) each received an award of \$3000. Both recipients will be invited to present overviews of their research at an upcoming ORG meeting in 2014. They were also presented with gratis student memberships to the ORG. (**ORG membership is free to any interested student**). Brinda and Nicole were both very grateful to the ORG for these awards, and look forward to meeting its members in person.



Joel Neilsen and Brinda Mehta



Joel Neilsen and Nicole Swanson

Schedule
4:00 – Registration
4:30 – Technical Presentations
please turn off cell phones
6:00 – Social Hour
7:00 – Dinner (Reserve by 1/27/14)

Winter Technical Meeting Tuesday, January 28, 2014

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

Technical Presentations

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

"Green Composites Based on Alkene-containing Plant Oils"

*Brinda Mehta, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of Polymer Science, University of Akron
Ohio Rubber Group Scholarship Student*

"Low Temperature Curing of Grafted Polybutadiene Rubber

*Nicole Swanson, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of Polymer Science, University of Akron
Ohio Rubber Group Scholarship Student*

"Buckeye Gold – Recent Progress by an Ohio Rubber Crop"

*Katrina Cornish, Ph.D., FAAAS, Endowed Chair and Ohio Research Scholar, Bioemergent Materials,
Dept. of Horticulture and Crop Science, Dept. of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
The Ohio State University*

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

2014 Winter Technical Meeting - DINNER RESERVATIONS - Reserve by January 24, 2014

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

Student attendee sponsorship: \$ _____

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

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Yes No

Rubber Division, ACS
Yes No

Work on a committee
Yes No

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If you attended the recent technical meeting at the IX Center in October, you probably noticed their crew recording on-site. The new video will be completed in early 2014, and will appear on rubber.org's website.

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