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Winter 2018

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2018 Events

OHIO RUBBER GROUP

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Winter Technical Meeting
Tuesday, January 30, 2018
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

Spring Technical Meeting
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

Golf Outing
Tuesday, June 19, 2018
Yankee Run, Warren

Golf Outing
Monday, August 27, 2018
Silver Lake CC, Silver Lake

Fall Technical Meeting
Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

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193th Technical Meeting
May 8-10, 2018
Hyatt Regency
Indianapolis, IN

International Elastomer
Conference
October 9-11, 2018
Kentucky International
Convention Center
Louisville, KY



A message from Pete Glasser, 2018 ORG Chair



The dawn of this New Year carries over the enthusiasm and robust business environment of the past year as we put all 2017's shortcomings behind us. Let's use this clean slate to take a fresh look at the great benefits offered by the Ohio Rubber Group and to keep in mind that we all get out of it, what we put into it.

As the new ORG Chair for 2018, I encourage each of you to attend our meetings and bring your friends and colleagues. Participate by volunteering as a chair or director of the ORG, offer to make a technical presentation at one of our Technical Meetings, sign up for our two golf outings and – most of all – engage with ORG members and other attendees to facilitate the exchange of information to better yourself, our local rubber companies (members) and the industry as a whole. Knowledge is power – share the wealth!

Non-profit entities like the ORG need volunteers to be successful and I thank all of those who have supported the ORG with their time and expertise.



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Rubber Division News from Ed Miller, Executive Director

1. New Headquarters: Note that our Commercial Liability Insurance Premium has increased by \$2951/year to include our new headquarters at 306 N. Cleveland-Massillon Road. We have also had prospective companies look at our current headquarters. If one decides to move into this space when we leave this May, then we would stop paying the University rent and utilities plus our insurance should decrease again.
2. Rubber Science Hall of Fame: The committee for the International Rubber Science Hall of Fame is being resurrected with Dr. Ali Dhinojwala (University of Akron) chairing it. John Long and Will Mars are our representatives. The posthumous award is given to scientists who are deceased and who made significant pioneering contributions in advancing rubber science. This year the Hall of Fame Committee voted to install Drs. Eugene Guth and H. M. James for their pioneering contributions into the network theory of rubber elasticity. The Committee is looking for any information on their immediate family in order to contact them and let them know about this recognition. Dates for the lecture and dinner associated with this award are not known yet; however, the Rubber Division has always co-sponsored this with the University of Akron at \$3,500 each.
3. 2018 Spring Technical Meeting: Registration is open for our 193rd Spring Technical Meeting to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana on May 8-10. See our website at <https://www.rubber.org/spring-technical-meeting>. The keynote speaker is Ron Kennedy, Managing Director, Center for Tire Research (CentiRe). The technical session includes a special Prof. Garth L. Wilkes Colloquium titled "From Structure to Properties" along with other topics on New Trends in Carbon Materials, Rubber Mechanics - Fatigue and Testing, Advances in Synthesis of Elastomers, Liquid Rubbers and Related Materials, Engineering with Rubber, Contributed Session and Presentations by our 2018 Science & Technology Award Winners. Be sure to reserve your hotel room as the discounted hotel rate is available through April 18, 2018.
4. Rubber Division Webinars: The Rubber Division will be offering Free Information Technology Webinars to Our Members starting in April 2018. We are working with Simplex IT to cover topics relevant to anyone in business, such as Protecting Your Company from Data Breaches, IT Policies & Procedures, CyberSecurity, Providing Basic End User IT Training without Training Staff, Business Intelligence: Getting the Information you Want Out of Your IT and Co-Managed IT - Internal IT Staff or Managed Services. Join us monthly as we provide added resources on how to remain secure while staying on the cutting edge of technology. More details will be sent in our March Newsletter on the dates for the webinars and how to access them.
5. Career Center: Looking For a New Career? The Perfect Candidate? Don't forget to visit the Careers section of our website at <https://www.rubber.org/careers> to post your resume, view open positions in our industry or post a position for your company. This information will be seen by our members, along with numerous other companies and people in the industry that view our website daily. Contact Gretchen Cermak at gc@rubber.org or gc@rubber.org for more information.

RUBBER DIVISION TRAINING COURSES IN AKRON, OHIO

Contact Christie Robinson, M.Ed., Training & Development Director at crobinson@rubber.org.

February 13-15, 2018 - Advanced Rubber Technology

February 27 - March 1, 2018 - Natural Polymers, Renewable Resources

March 6 - 8, 2018 - Introduction to Compounding, Testing and Mixing of Elastomers

March 8, 2018 - Silicone Basics

March 20, 2018 - Intro to Rubber Technology for Non-Technologists

Schedule

4:00 – Dinner Ticket/Membership Sales

4:30 – Technical Presentations

please turn off cell phones

6:00 – Social Hour 7:00 – Dinner

Ohio Rubber Group
Winter Technical Meeting
Tuesday, January 30, 2018

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

Technical Presentations

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

“Sponge Rubber 101”

Richard Strong, Elastomeric Consulting Services

“Basics of HCR Silicone”

Erick Sharp, ACE Products and Consulting

“New Advances in Process Aids and Applications”

Dr. Rikki Lamba, Polymer Solutions Group PSG

After Dinner: Lynne Poulton, Wholly-Organized

“Better Organized in 2018-Organizing tips to get you started”

2018 Winterl Meeting - DINNER RESERVATIONS –

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

Do you wish to donate to the student support fund? \$ _____

Reserve____ tickets (pick up at door) 1) Pay at Door OR 2) Payment Enclosed \$ _____ (Cash, Check, Credit)

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Code _____

Name _____ Company _____

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





MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME FOR 2018

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

You can also renew your Ohio Rubber Group membership at the same time you renew your Rubber Division membership (www.rubber.org) and pay online.

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

Dear Friends:

It is time again to renew your membership in the Ohio Rubber Group.

You will find an application form below to continue your association with the ORG. Take time to complete and return the invoice with your payment as soon as possible. Ensure that you check the spaces on your invoice if you are renewing, have a membership to the American Chemical Society, and/or have a membership to the Rubber Division, ACS, and/or would like to serve on one of our Committees.

We have many exciting activities scheduled for the 2018 program year. The Ohio Rubber Group hosts informative technical sessions on pertinent industry related topics including current research conducted by University of Akron students and offers the opportunity to meet and interact with your peers. Do not forget the fun and friendship to be had at our two annual Golf Outings.

If you think any of your friends or associates would like to become members of the Ohio Rubber Group, please give them a copy of the enclosed membership application or arrange to bring them with you to our next meeting. You can always contact me by calling Lanxess Corporation at 440-279-2381 or email leo.goss@lanxess.com to discuss membership in our association.

On behalf of the Ohio Rubber Group, I would like to thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you during this year's 2018 meetings and activities.

Warmest regards,

Leo Goss, 2018 ORG Membership Chair

2018 OHIO RUBBER GROUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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DATE: _____

NAME: _____ TITLE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

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

2018 Ohio Rubber Group Sponsorship

The Ohio Rubber Group is looking forward to 2018 being another successful year of technical programs, educational courses and scholarship programs that are the basis of our organization.

All of the 2018 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 2018 Ohio Rubber Group Sponsor, your company will be recognized with your company name displayed at each of the technical meetings (Spring 2018, Fall 2018 and Winter 2019) 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 2018 sponsorship. As a guideline only, we would request the amount of \$250; however, we would appreciate any amount that you feel is appropriate. 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.



Thank you once again to the 2017 Sponsors

