



Ohio Valley Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists

February Meeting Information

Wednesday February 18th, 2009

"Seven Habits of Highly Successful Technologists"

Presented by: George Deckner from Procter & Gamble

Location: Maggiano's Little Italy

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Times: 5:30 – 6:00 pm Registration / Social Hour
6:00 – 6:45 pm Speaker
6:45 – 8:00 pm Dinner

Registration Information

	Before 2/13	After 2/13
Members	\$40	\$50
Non-members	\$50	\$60
Students	Free*	Free*

*See the article on page 3 concerning Student Memberships

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Abstract: All successful technologists share certain traits and behaviors which have contributed to their success. These include passion for their work, leadership, persistence, curiosity, a never stop learning attitude, extensive internal/external networks and the lack of a "not invented here" attitude. Each of these traits will be discussed and examples given.

About the speaker: George received his B.S. degree in chemistry from the Rochester Institute of Technology. In his current assignment in P&G Oral Care, he is responsible for global upstream formulation and new material development. George previously worked in the Beauty Care division at P&G.

Before joining P&G, George worked for Revlon and Charles of the Ritz where he was responsible for the development and commercialization of numerous sun care and skin care technologies. George joined P&G in 1987 as a result of the Bain de Soleil acquisition by P&G. Since then he has been responsible for the development of many innovative technologies which have been commercialized under the Oil of Olay, Bain de Soleil, Clearasil, Noxzema, SKII and Pampers brands.

George is an active member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists and is the holder of over 90 U.S. patents. Since 1992 he has been a Victor Mills Research Fellow, the highest technical level for P&G technologists. A native of Jamestown N.Y., George now resides in Cincinnati, Ohio with his wife Cheryl and their 17 year old son Georg Robert.

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Notes from the Chair

Greetings and a very Happy New Year to all of the members of the Ohio Valley Chapter of the SCC. Welcome to our first newsletter of the New Year and my inaugural edition as the 2009 Chair. We at the OVSCC are coming off of what has to be one of our best and most memorable years as an organization. I would like to issue a very heartfelt "thank you" to our 2008 Chair, Ken Kyte, for all of his hard work and the great job that he did as last years Chair. Here are just a few of the high points from 2008:

- A Summer Technical symposium on skin and hair measurement methods by Randy Wickett that was by far the best attended event in the history of the chapter.
- A Golf Outing which saw record attendance and money raised for the Education fund, thanks in large part to the efforts of Julie Moser and Eric Abrutyn.
- A Fall Technical symposium that brought in experts from industries related to but outside of beauty care that provided insights into formulation in those areas.
- The establishment of a new scholarship program for the U.C. Grad students to encourage membership and involvement in the society
- The establishment of a new award for the best presentation by a U.C. grad student at the annual Student Night meeting
- Winning the SCC Member Retention Contest with a first ever 100% score resulting in a \$500 award for the chapter.

We hope to continue riding this wave of success throughout 2009. Ken has set the bar very high for me but you can all take comfort in the fact that if I mess things up he'll be back next year to get us back on track.

One of the big priorities for the board this year is to increase the level of participation from the membership at large. We need volunteers for such things as membership and event planning and also folks to run for future board positions. If you look back through some of your old newsletters you may see a trend in the Officers section on the front page. Please contact any of us if you would like to increase your level of activity in the society.

As another way of encouraging participation I would like to make a plea to the membership to send in ideas and/or suggestions that you think would make the OVSCC more beneficial to you. Have you seen a speaker that you think would be good for one of our meetings? Have you attended a course that we could bring in as one of our symposia? Is there a venue that you would recommend for a monthly meeting? Any and all ideas are welcome. Remember this is your chapter and we all have a part in making it the best it can be.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting. I highly recommend attending George's talk. Speaking from experience he is a person that we can all learn a great deal from.

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April 15 th	OVSCC Meeting
September 16 th	OVSCC Meeting
October 6 th	Golf outing
November 18 th	Student night



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Announcement of the OVSCC Student Scholarship Program

We are pleased to announce the establishment of a new scholarship program for University of Cincinnati graduate students wishing to join the Society. The goal of this scholarship is to encourage membership and involvement in both the Ohio Valley chapter of the SCC and the National organization. The requirements for receiving this scholarship are as follows:

1. The graduate student must be pursuing a degree within the U.C. College of Pharmacy under the supervision of either Dr. Randall Wickett or Dr. Gerald Kasting - on a full-time basis.
 - a. Full-time enrollment in the program must be confirmed before this scholarship can be awarded.
 - i. Communication (verbal, written, electronic) from either Dr. Wickett or Dr. Kasting to a member of the OVSCC Board will suffice as proof of enrollment.
2. The recipient must be either a current member or become a Student member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists
 - a. The OVSCC will not cover any reinstatement fees associated with former members who were dropped for non-payment of dues according to the organizations by-laws.

Those students who meet the above criteria will be provided the following:

1. The annual dues for either joining or belonging to the Society will be paid for the upcoming year beginning in 2009.
 - a. These dues can be either reimbursed to the student upon presenting proof of membership renewal (copy of membership card for that year) to the OVSCC chapter Treasurer or can be paid directly to the National organization on the student's behalf.
2. The recipient will be given free registration to attend the four regular chapter meetings held by the OVSCC (not including special symposia or the annual golf outing).
 - a. Scholarship recipients should contact the Treasurer at least 1 week in advance of the regular meetings to confirm attendance.

Please contact us if you have any questions about this program.

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Q. I have a project to develop a line of naturally-based skin and body care products. The line needs to be as close to 100% naturally-based as possible. Do you have any good resources to help me get started and to insure that the ingredients that I am using are acceptable?

A. Well...this is a classic case of the "good news – bad news" scenario. The good news is that there are many good resources and the bad news is that there are many good resources! The problem at the moment is that there are numerous viewpoints as to what is "natural" or "naturally-based". This of course is wholly separate from the organic standard with which there is also considerable discord in the personal care community. Among the many standards that have been proposed, the following are the key "players" in this initiative:

- Natural Products Association – www.naturalproductsassoc.org
- Whole Foods - www.wholefoodsmarket.com/products/premium-body-care.php
- Oasis - <http://www.oasisseal.org>
- BDIH - http://www.kontrollierte-naturkosmetik.de/e/index_e.htm
- Ecocert - <http://www.ecocert.com>
- Soil Association - <http://www.soilassociation.org/certification>
- ICEA - <http://www.icea.info>
- NaTrue - <http://www.natrue.org>

Interestingly, Ecocert, BDIH, Soil Association, ICEA and others have agreed on a harmonized European standard under the banner of Cosmos. A draft of the harmonized natural and organic standard can be found at:

www.cosmos-standard.org/docs/Cosmetics_Organic_Standard_Consultation.pdf

It was thought that NaTrue would join the others but they have decided to continue along their own path at this point.

You will find that there are key differences as you compare the various standards however they are also very similar with respect to the types of ingredients and processes that are allowed and those that are not. My advice is to look at the Natural Products Association standard as well as the draft standard from Cosmos. If you can comply with both of these standards, you will be in good shape. It will require some creative formulation technique as well as some soul-searching with respect to preservatives, surfactants thickeners and stabilizers but once you get the hang of it, subsequent formulation projects will move along seamlessly.

Note: The upcoming California SCC Scientific Seminar, "The Greening of the Personal Care Industry" will deal with these issues in a much more comprehensive manner. Mark your calendars for March 11, 2009. The event will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Marina Del Rey.

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