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Society of Cosmetic Chemists Elects Executive Officers and Area Directors for 2024

New York, NY — The Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) is pleased to announce the organization's 2024 Board of Directors. They are the governing body focused on the mission, strategy, and goals of the Society and are responsible for representing the interests of more than 5,000 individual cosmetics and personal care industry members globally.

Effective January 1, 2024, SCC's Executive Officers are:



President Anthony J. O'Lenick
Surfatech Corporation; Dacula, GA
SCC Southeast Chapter



Secretary Giorgio Dell'Acqua, PhD
Nutrafol; New York, NY
SCC New York Chapter



Vice President Akshay Talati, RPh
Goop; Santa Monica, CA
SCC Long Island Chapter



Treasurer Yulia A. Park, PhD
Amway Corporation; Ada, MI
SCC Michigan Chapter



Vice President-Elect Marisa Plescia
Bell International Laboratories; Eagan, MN
SCC Twin Cities Chapter

"As a member of the Society for nearly 45 years, I am extremely honored to again serve as SCC President," says Tony O'Lenick. "My fellow Board members and I are committed to increased engagement and education opportunities for our members, along with creating a strong and sustainable future for the SCC."

The other voting members of the Board of Directors are: (*indicates newly elected)

Area I:	Senior Area Director Volodymyr Onyshchak <i>The Estée Lauder Companies; SCC Long Island Chapter</i>	Area Director Amy Marshall* <i>ECKART America; SCC New York Chapter</i>
Area II:	Senior Area Director Sophie Bonham <i>Cosmos Corporation; SCC St. Louis Chapter</i>	Area Director Caryn Weiss* <i>Amway; SCC Michigan Chapter</i>
Area III:	Senior Area Director Aaron Peterson <i>Barnet Products; SCC Intermountain West Chapter</i>	Area Director Valerie George <i>Simply Formulas, Inc.; SCC California Chapter</i>
Area IV:	Senior Area Director Cubie Lamb <i>J. Strickland & Company; SCC Southeast Chapter</i>	Area Director Cynthia Johnson <i>Cindy J Cosmetic Labs, LLC; SCC Mid-Atlantic Chapter</i>
Area V:	Senior Area Director Lionel Ripoll, PhD <i>Université du Québec à Chicoutimi; SCC Québec Chapter</i>	Area Director Dorothy Maraprossians <i>Azelis Canada, Inc.; SCC Ontario Chapter</i>

These enthusiastic elected leaders are complemented by Immediate Past President Mark Chandler (ACT Solutions Corp.) and IFSCC Representative Peter Tsolis (The Estée Lauder Companies), both of whom serve on the Board in an ex-officio capacity.

"I am looking forward to working with this passionate and seasoned group of SCC leaders in 2024," said Erica L. O'Grady, CAE, SCC's Chief Executive Officer. "Their industry knowledge and diverse perspectives will be an asset to every member they represent in charting the course for the organization's future," she added.

About SCC

Having celebrated its 75th Anniversary in 2020, the SCC is the oldest and largest non-profit individual membership organization serving the cosmetics and personal care industry. SCC HQ provides unparalleled education, resources, and networking for more than 5,000 members globally and via 19 chapters across Greater North America. Visit www.sconline.org for more information.