

Christine Daraska

Currently: Key Account Manager/Croda; **Prior Experience:** Regional Sales Manager, Evonik; Technical Sales Representative, Coloron; Account Manager, Kerry Ingredients; Account Executive and Analytical Chemist, Morton International; **Educational Background:** Illinois State University, BS, Chemistry, Illinois State University, MS, Chemistry; **SCC National Activities:** NextGen Committee; **Chapter Activities:** Treasurer-Elect, Treasurer, Membership, Outreach; **Patents/awards:** Midwest Lifetime Award



STATEMENT OF GOALS

I had started my career in the lab as an Analytical Chemist for Morton International in Woodstock IL. My first sales job was based in Atlanta GA. Besides Morton International, I have worked for MGP Ingredients, Kerry Ingredients, Colorcon, and Evonik. I have worked in the food, pharmaceutical, and, more recently, personal care industries.

I was new to personal care industry when a customer suggested I join and be on the board for the Midwest Chapter. My first position was co-chair for membership and I was able to learn about the requirements and benefits of joining the organization. As Area II Director, I would like to more actively promote the benefits to companies and people on joining to help the SCC grow in the future.

I am also very active in the Midwest Chapter's outreach to schools and universities by participating in hands-on workshops at school science fairs, ACS Chemistry Day, and Museum of Science events for the benefit of young people to learn how to make emulsions, temporary tattoos, soap, etc. I have two children, a HS sophomore, and a college freshman at Iowa State University, that attended many of these events with me in the past. I only hope I have fostered an interest and passion for science with them and other children along the way. I would like to help other chapters with their outreach programs to help increase knowledge of what other chapters are doing so together we can further the national mission of maintaining the confidence of the public in the cosmetic and toiletries industry.

I more recently have served as Treasurer and have learned more about the fiduciary responsibilities of this important role in the chapter. As Area II Director, I would like to be a resource for helping to prepare the budget and reports required by national to support the organization's success.

It is inspiring, rewarding and vitally important to give back to our industry and our Society. I would be honored to continue to do so by serving as your Area II Director.