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| **Spring Technical Meeting** **(Note Change of Date!)**    Monday, May 12th  at  Hawks View, Lake Geneva  C:\ChicagoRubberGroup Website\hawks-view-golf-club.jpg  7377 Krueger Road  Lake Geneva, WI 53147  877-429-5788    **Registration 3:30 PM**  **Program 4:00 PM**  **Social Hour 5:00 PM**  Dinner 6:00 PM   Guest Speakers: **Ed Juline -- SASCO Chemical Group**  **"The Science of Anti-Tack"**  SASCO has come to realize during the last 25 years of producing anti-tack for the rubber industry that the selection of an anti-tack is not the simple purchase of an additional process aid, but rather the engineering selection of an ingredient that can have just as much of an effect on the final compound as any other active ingredient in the compound.  **To Make Dinner Reservations and More, Visit Our Website:**  <http://www.chicagorubbergroup.org>  **In This Issue of the Newsletter…**   * Technical Meeting Announcement * President’s Message * Donation Appeal * Rubber Division ACS Report * Membership and Renewal * Scholarship and Education Awards Update * 2014 Basics of Rubber Technology Course Summary * Golf Outing Announcements * Newsletter Advertisements Reminder | **President’s Message** Spring is here! It is great to see all the flowers blooming, grass turning green and the birds singing here in the Chicagoland area.  First and foremost, I would like to thank Ron Coia, Jock Whitacre and their team for a successful Rubber Technology course at SKF in March. There were 32 participants, many speakers, and much knowledge that was shared during the 2.5 days of the course. The social night at Jimmy’s Charhouse was also a big success as we had many of the participants, presenters, and CRG members there to converse and network.  The first of our two technical meetings is approaching quickly. Our Spring Technical meeting will be held on Monday May 12, 2014 at Hawks View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, WI. Please check the Chicago Rubber Group website for the time and cost of the event, as well as guest speaker information. Our technical meetings are always very informative and cocktails and dinner is served after the meeting. Also, if you are interested in being a guest speaker at any of our technical meetings please contact myself or any board member.  It is also time to start thinking about getting your foursomes together for our two annual golf outings. The first will again be in July at Hilton’s Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale IL. The second will be in August at Hawks View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, WI. These golf outings are a great way to meet others in the Rubber Industry and a perfect excuse to get out and work on your golf game. Please check the CRG website for more information on these events.  Finally, please make sure to renew your donations, newsletter advertisements and memberships for 2014. Any of these can be done online, or by check in person when you attend one of our events! Be sure also to let your other friends and colleagues know about us that might benefit from joining our organization. We welcome all new and present members.  I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming CRG event!  **Michelle Rodriguez**  **CRG President**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **CRG 2014 Remaining Schedule of Events** | | | Spring Technical Meeting | **May 12th**, Hawks View, Lake Geneva, WI | | CRG Chicago Golf Outing | **July 17th,** Hilton’s Indian Lakes Resort, Bloomingdale, IL | | CRG Wisconsin Golf Outing | **August, 13th** Hawks View Golf Club, Lake Geneva, WI | | Fall Technical Meeting | **September 25th,** White Pines Golf Course, Bensenville, IL |   [C:\ChicagoRubberGroup Website\Wacker Ad w_photo.JPG](http://www.wacker.com/) | **President**  Michelle Rodriguez  *SKF Aerospace*  **Vice President**  Jessica Petras  *Chem Rep*  **Treasurer, Editor and Webmaster**  Mark Hlinak  *RotaDyne*  **Secretary**  Yan Fayman  *SKF Sealing Solutions*  **Past President**  Howard Robins  **Rubber Division Area Director**  Leonard Thomas  **Manufacturer Directors**  Rick Davies  *Preferred Rubber*  Deidre Tucker  *SKF Sealing Solutions*  **Supplier Directors**  Mark Guzzaldo  *Harwick Standard Distribution*  Tim Peterschmidt  *Barton Solvents*  **Scholarship Chair**  Richard Alt  **Membership Chair**  Paul Stoeck  *Trostel Ltd.*  **Parliamentarian /**  **Registered Agent**  Mike Amis,  *American Phoenix, Inc.*  **Historian / Education Chair**  Ron Coia – Retired  **Necrology**  Paul Miller – Retired  **Golf Outing Chairs**  Mike Szymborski  *Trostel Ltd.*  Mike Collins  *Barton Solvents* |

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| **2014 Donation Appeal**  CRG would like to take this opportunity to remind the membership that it is not too late to donate to the CRG for 2014! Please go to <http://www.chicagourbbergroup.org/donations.htm> to learn how to donate and what your donation means to not only the CRG, but also to you and your company. In short, the help of both suppliers and manufacturers enables us to maintain our scholarships, education awards, the Basics of Rubber Technology course, the Golf Outings, and other interesting programs.  Please forward annual donations for 2014 in the suggested amount of $300 or May Technical Meeting Donations in the suggested amount of $75 to:  **Mark Hlinak**  **CRG Treasurer**  **RotaDyne**  **2512 West 24th Street**  **Chicago, IL 60608**  …Or make your donation online using a major credit card from our Payments Page:  <http://www.chicagorubbergroup.org/payments.htm>  Annual donations of **$300** account for $150 donation for the CRG Chicago Golf Outing and $75 for each CRG technical session.  **Rubber Division ACS Update**  Please click one of the links below to see the latest on this event, as well as the CRG’s Area Director’s report and other goings on at the Rubber Division ACS.  [http://www.chicagorubbergroup.org/RDACS.htm](http://www.chicagorubbergroup.org/golf_outings.htm) and  <http://www.rubber.org>  **Joining Our Group and Renewing Your Membership**  Help support the CRG with your membership!  If you haven't already, join or renew your membership today by visiting our Membership Page:  <http://www.chicagorubbergroup.org/membership.htm>  **Scholarship and Education Awards Update**  The CRG would like to congratulate **Shane Ryan** who is the winner of the 2014 Harold Stark Memorial Scholarship. Shane attended Prospect High School in Mount Prospect, IL and will be entering college in the fall. He hopes to attend Notre Dame. Congratulations also go out to **Katie Hobart** from MC Products, who is the winner of the Robert Kann Educational Award for 2014, and **Ryan Walden** from Camoplast Solideal, Inc. who was the recipient of the Boris Dinzburg Award at our Rubber Course in March. Please visit our Scholarship Page to find out more:  <http://www.chicagorubbergroup.org/scholarships.htm> | **2014 Basics of Rubber Technology Course Summary**  As planned, the CRG’s bi-annual Basics of Rubber Technology Course was held at SKF Sealing Solutions in Elgin, IL from March 18th through the 20th. There were 32 course participants in attendance and some 19 instructors provided the course materials. This year was also the second ever social night at Jimmy’s Charhouse in Elgin, IL after the first day of the course and the Boris Dinzburg Education Award in which one of the course participants was randomly selected to receive his or her course tuition free of charge. The lucky winner of that award this year was **Ryan Walden** from Camoplast Solideal, Inc. Congratulations Ryan! The CRG Education Committee met on April 14th to discuss results of the course and to discuss the student recommendations voiced in the course feedback forms. To read more about our course, click the link below to go to our Rubber Course Page:  <http://www.chicagorubbergroup.org/rubber_course.htm>  **2014 CRG Golf Outings**  The Chicago Rubber Group is pleased to announce that both the CRG Chicago and the CRG Wisconsin Golf Outings will once again be held in 2014. **The CRG Chicago Outing** will again be held at Hilton’s Indian Lakes Resort on **Thursday, July 17th**. **The CRG Wisconsin Outing** will be held on **Wednesday, August 13th**, at Hawk’s View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, WI. Please visit our Annual Golf Outings Page for the latest information and to register your foursomes. New for 2014, you will not be able to sign up for the Wisconsin Outing until after the Chicago Outing in July – this is simply to avoid confusion among the Golf Committee for the two outings. If you have any questions regarding the golf outings, please contact Mike Szymborski for the Chicago Outing ([mikes@trostel.com](mailto:mikes@trostel.com)), or Mike Collins for the Wisconsin Outing ([mikec@barsol.com](mailto:mikec@barsol.com)).  <http://www.chicagorubbergroup.org/golf_outings.htm>  **Newsletter Advertisement Renewal**  We would like to thank Engel and Wacker SilMix for their 2013 support as advertisers in our newsletter and on our website. We really would like to see more companies represented as advertisers. Although there is no longer a paper publication, our e-newsletter still reaches many relevant industry professionals in the Chicago area. For the low cost of $100, your business card sized advertisement will be placed in all three newsletters, and on our website’s Sponsors Page for the 2014 calendar year. The website advertisement also includes a URL link to your company’s website. Start your Advertisement today by clicking the link below:  <http://www.chicagorubbergroup.org/newsletter_ad_form.pdf>  Engel_Larry_Davis |