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## **Summer TechTalks**

The SCC Area IV Chapters have teamed up to bring you an exciting summer season of discussion-style webinars. Targeted for 60-minutes, the sessions will feature an opening presentation to frame the topic, followed by an interactive Q/ A and conversational dialogue. As part of our ongoing educational outreach, the sessions are complimentary.

June 24, 2:00 p.m. EDT – Hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Chapter

### **“CBD and other Cannabinoids”**

Presenters: Jamie Baumgartner, Ph.D., Panacea Life Sciences, Dan O’Neill, Charkit Chemicals

July 8, 2020, 2:00 pm EDT – Hosted by the Southeast Chapter

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### **“CBD and other Cannabinoids”**

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The 2018 farm bill has legalized products derived from the industrial hemp plant which has spawned a new industry expected to eclipse 25 billion dollars in United States retail sales by 2022. Because the industrial hemp plant, *Cannabis sativa* (L) has been kept in the dark due to prior DEA schedule 1 designation, there is much that the scientific and medical communities are just beginning to learn about the plant and its application to human and animal health. The industrial hemp plant, and one of its major cannabinoids Cannabidiol (CBD), may be one of the richest sources for new human health supplements discovered in our lifetime. CBD has been reported through anecdotal information to address over 100 human conditions ranging from acne to cancer. While the potential to develop novel medications, supplements and beauty products are immense, the regulations on how to commercialize products are emerging on a daily basis. In this discussion, we will provide an overview of the industrial hemp plant and cannabidiol, share information on preliminary research on cannabidiol, potential applications specific to skin health, and briefly address current regulations.

**July 8, 2020, 2:00 pm EDT**

### **Innovating with Minimally Disruptive Formulations (MDF)**

Presenter: Tony O’Lenick, Nascent Technologies Corporation

Several key changes have occurred in the personal care industry over the last twenty years that require the formulator to expedite development to keep up with ever shrinking product development timelines. They include; (1) fewer chemists; (2) more regulations; (3) more patents; and (4) more testing. To name only a few.

Polymers that have two or more functional groups in them that are not soluble in each other in pure form can be combined to make amphiphilic compounds that are surface active and alter aesthetics. This results in the finding that the use of 5% or less of one of these polymers properly selected can provide different and new sensory in many cosmetic products. Since the new formulation uses a platform that is 95%+ the same as the original formulation that has been successful, the changes are minimally disruptive to the formulation. This presentation will provide a background and examples of such additions to a moisturizer formulation.

# Summer TechTalks

## Speakers

### James (Jamie) W. Baumgartner

James (Jamie) Baumgartner was appointed President of Panacea Life Sciences 11/01/2017. Jamie has had a lifelong passion for bringing novel treatments to patients in need. Jamie holds a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from the UC, Davis and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Washington State University. He adds over 25 years of drug discovery experience to Panacea Life and reinforces the company's commitment to its foundation in scientific research and development in the healthcare and biotech industries.

Since conducting initial testing of CBD and THC on various preclinical models of pain, Jamie has devoted his efforts to develop and characterizing industrial hemp-based products for people in need of alternative medications. Currently Jamie is focused on building a research platform to evaluate cannabidiol and other cannabinoids for biological effects, developing collaborations with research institutions, and working with various government agencies to educate and influence policy relating to industrial hemp.

### Dan O'Neill

Dan O'Neill is the Vice President, Sales Group Leader of the Personal Care Division at Charkit Chemical Company, LLC in Norwalk, CT. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from St. Bonaventure University and has been a supplier of ingredients to Personal Care/Cosmetics industry for nearly 30 years. Early on, he worked for an importer of specialty oils for the food and cosmetic markets. He then started a new specialty, natural ingredients division for a large, international import company in New York City before joining Charkit 23 years ago.

Dan has spent his time at Charkit helping to grow the Personal Care Division, working closely with key accounts and developing several supplier relationships and product lines as well identifying new ingredients and technologies in the ever expanding cosmetics industry. He is responsible for managing the Personal Care sales force and marketing the various product lines Charkit offers to their customers on a national level through regional account reps.

Dan and his family live in Wilton, CT and he regularly participates in industry events & tradeshow and looks to continue to grow the Personal Care Division at Charkit.

### Tony O'Lenick

Tony O'Lenick is President of Nascent Technology Corporation, a consulting and product development company located in Lawrenceville, Ga. Tony spent 40 years in technical and executive positions at various silicone, surfactant and specialty chemicals companies including; Siltech LLC, Alkaril Chemicals Inc, Henkel Corporation and Mona Industries. Tony has over 300 patents, written 6 books in various aspects of surfactant, silicone and organic chemistry, published over 70 technical articles in trade journals, contributed chapters to six compilation books. He teaches a course in silicone chemistry, surfactant chemistry and patent law. He has received a number of awards for work including the 1996 Samuel Rosen Award given by the American Oil Chemists' Society, the 1997 Innovative Use of Fatty Acids Award given by the Soap and Detergents Association, and the Partnership to The Personal Care Award given by the Advanced Technology Group. Tony is a fellow in the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, and a board member of the American Oil Chemist Society. Tony was National President of SCC in 2015, Chair of Education of IFSCC and has won the 2018 Maison G de Navarre award and the 2019 SCC Merit award.



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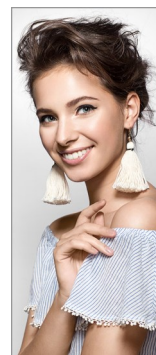
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case provides a forum for companies serving the cosmetic and personal care industry to present their most recent scientific and technological developments in a poster format, along with tabletop exhibits from the industry's ancillary service providers, including insurance, tax and consultancy services. With more than 100 poster presentations and 30+ tabletop exhibits, the Showcase is an effective information medium for cosmetic scientists and decision makers. A limited number of Posters, Tabletops and Combos are available.

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## Southeast Chapter 2020 Calendar

**Thursday, June 18, 2020**

Supplier Social Event – Cancelled

**Wednesday, June 24, 2020**

**Webinar: “CBD and other Cannabinoids”** James Baumgartner, Panacea Life Sciences and Dan O'Neill, Charkit Chemical

**Wednesday, July 8, 2020**

**Webinar: “Innovating with Minimally Disruptive Formulations (MDF)”** Tony O'Lenick, Nascent Technologies, Corp.

**Friday, September 11, 2020**

Southeast Chapter Short Course

Claim Substantiation

Martha Tate, Ph.D. & Sidney Hornby, M.S. Location: University of Tennessee, Chattanooga Campus

**Thursday, October 15, 2020**

Dinner / Speaker Meeting

Speaker TBD

Location: Murfreesboro, TN area TBD

**Thursday, November 19, 2020**

Southeast Chapter Officer Installation

Location: Napa Café, 5101 Sanderlin, Ave., Suite 122, Memphis, TN



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# Message from the Southeast Chair

Greetings SESCO family, friends and colleagues,

As our country continues to endure trials and tribulations, it is my hope that everyone can find comfort in the unity and comradery that we often find with our extended professional families.

As we have migrated to the forum of virtual meetings in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have made it a prime objective to team up with our colleagues within Area IV to help facilitate webinar topics which are both enlightening and look to serve our professional interests.

In May, we teamed with the Carolinas' chapter to livestream a wonderful webinar titled "Optimizing Your Formulation with Natural Ingredients", which was masterfully instructed by Dr. Howard Epstein (EMD Performance Materials Corp). We were beyond ecstatic with the level of participation by our fellow SCC members, to which we look to keep the momentum going with a new endeavor including all the chapters of Area IV.

With that I am ecstatic to announce a new virtual series organized by our Area IV Chairs titled "Summer TechTalks." As a little spin from the norm, we will incorporate a "panel discussion" format to coincide with each webinar. Our initial presentations will be as follows:

**"CBD and other Cannabinoids" - Presenter: Jamie Baumgartner, PhD, President of Panacea Life Sciences (hosted by Mid-Atlantic Chapter); June 24, 2020 @ 2:00 ET**

**"Innovating with Minimally Disruptive Formulations (MDF) - Presenter: Tony O'Lenick, PhD; Nascent Technologies Corporation (hosted by Southeast Chapter); July 8, 2020 @ 2:00 ET**

In addition, we continue to be hopeful that things with Covid-19 trend in the right direction allowing some form of normalcy. That being said, we are still on schedule to hold our CEP course. Details are as follows:

## **Cosmetic Claim Substantiation**

**Sidney Hornby, MS & Martha Tate, PhD**

**Friday, September 11th, 2020 (9AM - 5PM ET)**

**Location - University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**

Finally, please take a moment to visit the National SCC's website and check out the "Media Library and Resource Center". It provides members access to journals, webinars and much more.

I look forward to corresponding with many of you very soon. With that I wish everyone very warm regards and please continue to stay safe!

**Cubie Lamb, 2020 Chapter Chair**



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## Member Spotlight



### Rodney Grau

MidEast/SouthEast Regional Account Manager  
Integrity Ingredients Corporation

This is the first in a new series for our Newsletter, so our readers can get to know one of our members and learn some of the advantages of membership in the Southeast Chapter.

Why did you become involved in the SCC?

I became involved in the SCC to meet people in our industry. I love meeting new people and learning more about them, you never know who is out there that you can become friends with.

What is your favorite part about being a member of the SCC?

The camaraderie between our members, I found out first hand when my father passed away.

What do you consider to be your greatest accomplishment to date?

I have five children, 3 from my past marriage and two stepchildren. I am so very proud of them

What is the most important skill you have developed in your career?

Building Relationships, I am truly a people person! I love talking and listening to people. There are a lot of good people out there and I am blessed that GOD has given me the ability to meet them.

What is one item you cannot live without?

Besides my family, it would have to be my motorcycles. My father introduced them to me a long time ago and have been in love with them ever since. What type you ask ? Harley Davidson

Who would you choose to switch places with for a day?

I think I would have to say my wife, she is my inspiration, strength and my foundation. To look through her eyes to see what in the world she sees in me. 😊

In your mind, who in this industry can serve as a good role model?

Honestly, I would have to say my boss, owner of Integrity Ingredients Corporation, but most of all my best friend. We have known each other for 30 years. He has taken this company 15 years ago with his wife, from a house to what we are now. I am very fortunate that he has let me be apart of this for the last 8 years. I am very proud of his accomplishments.

What's an interesting fact about you that most people wouldn't know?

Well if I tell you, everyone will know my secret.. Okay, I love watching the Andy Griffith show before I go to bed.

# New – Southeast Chapter Scholarship Available



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Dear Undergraduate/Graduate Scholarship Applicants:

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The scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to the student based on their leadership attributes, academic merits and achievements, extracurricular activities, and any research projects related to the field of study, if applicable.

The Southeast Chapter's website <http://www.southeastscs.org/scholarships> will display forms and instructions to assist in the application process.

The Southeast Chapter's Scholarship Committee is comprised of a panel of volunteers which includes the Chair and the Chair-elect. The committee will begin to review applications September 8, 2020, to which the deadline for submission will be September 1, 2020. The Scholarship winner will be notified by email prior to the Southeast Chapter's November 2020 Officer Installation meeting. The candidate will also be invited to attend the meeting to receive the scholarship in person. If candidate is unable to attend the meeting, he/she may elect to receive the scholarship by certified mail. A short biography and photo of the Scholarship winner will be published in the March 2021 SECC newsletter and on the website.

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Best Regards,

Cubie Lamb  
2020 Southeast Chapter Chair

Application forms will be available soon on our website, <http://www.southeastscs.org/>



## At Home Live Series - NYSCC

We are proud to feature a new educational platform – NYSCC “At Home Live” Series – featuring current topics and trends in cosmetic chemistry and formulation. These free educational programs will be offered several times a week and will cover topics that are relevant and timely to chemists and product development teams in the beauty and personal care industries.

Topics include: Color Trends, Hand Sanitizers & Hand Hygiene; Sustainability 101; Healthy Habits: Cleanse + Care; and The Fight Against COVID 19, Science, Hand Sanitizers and Other Forms of Personal Protection, as well as selected presentations from the Suppliers’ Day Revolutionary Disruptor Series.

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\* Giorgino Macalino, Chairman, NYSCC

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Upcoming Topic: June 15: [Skin Microbiome: Perspectives on Aging, Compromised Skin and Cosmetics.](#)



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