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Area IV – TechTalks

Free Webinar

September 23, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. EDT

Hosted by the Southeast Chapter

Surfactants: Meeting Today's Market Needs

Dennis Abbeduto, Colonial Chemical, Inc.

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Area IV – Tech Talk

September 23, 2020 – 2:00 pm edt

Surfactants: Meeting Today's Market Needs

Dennis Abbeduto, Colonial Chemical, Inc.



Abstract

Consumer needs in personal care cleaning are shifting rapidly and formulators are reorganizing their toolboxes to accommodate them. Surfactants are vitally important tools for the formulation of personal care products, functioning as foaming agents, cleansers, thickeners, emulsifiers, and solubilizers. This presentation will give a basic overview of surfactant chemistry and present a wide variety of technology options for the latest consumer claims, including “water-free”, “sulfate-free”, “PEG/dioxane-free”, and lower irritation cleansing formulation. Surfactant functions in formulations, key functional groups, and important things to watch for will be discussed.

Dennis Abbeduto has over 20 years surfactant and formulation chemistry experience and currently works for Colonial Chemical, Inc in Southeast Tennessee as Personal Care Business Manager. He has also served as Product Applications Manager at Colonial. Prior to his time at Colonial Chemical, he worked for Alberto-Culver Co in Chicago, Illinois on skin care technology and as a formulation chemist for the St. Ives and Noxzema brands. Dennis also worked for McIntyre Group, Ltd in University Park, Illinois as an R&D synthesis, applications, and claims chemist. He has a BS in chemistry from Governors State University in University Park, Illinois.



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Message from the Southeast Chair

Greetings SESCC family, friends and colleagues,

We have now entered the backstretch of this marathon which has been 2020. This year has been filled with many obstacles seen and unseen, which we all have had to sacrifice, endure, and provide ongoing contingencies in both our professional and personal lives. Nevertheless, many of us have proven “battle tested” and that has also been the case with the SCC as a whole. In the SESCC, we have garnered new collaborations with other chapters, and ventured into realms previously not visited in response to the pandemic. As we move forward into 2021, we see strong leadership and a renewed emphasis on personal relationships being of heightened interest.

As we have migrated to the forum of virtual meetings in a joint effort with our sister chapters within Area IV, our “Summer Extravaganza” series proved to be quite a success. With well over 200 active participants at each webinar, we have indeed been able to increase participation and disseminate good sound scientific information through these virtual forums. As a team, we have decided to extend this series into the fall, with the next events as follows:

“Surfactants: Meeting Today’s Market Need” _Presenter: **Dennis Abbeduto, Personal Care Business Manager, Colonial Chemical (hosted by Southeast Chapter); September 23, 2020 @ 2:00 edt.**

“A Novel Method for Preventing Microbial Transfer from One Surface to Another” –
Presenter: Sanam Fazilova, Ideation Strategist, Active Concepts, LLC (hosted by Florida Chapter); tent. November 4, 2020 @ 2:00 est.

Also, please check your mail for ballots pertaining to our upcoming Southeast Chapter officer elections for 2021. Once received, I ask that you quickly take a moment to acknowledge or write in a candidate and postmark by September 30th. In addition to elections for the board we are also looking for volunteers for the following committee positions; Membership, Hospitality, and Social Media. Please email me directly at clamb@jstrickland.net to submit your name for a committee position.

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Cubie Lamb, 2020 Chapter Chair

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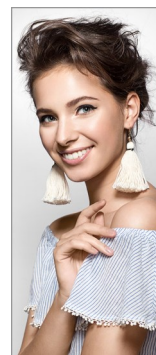
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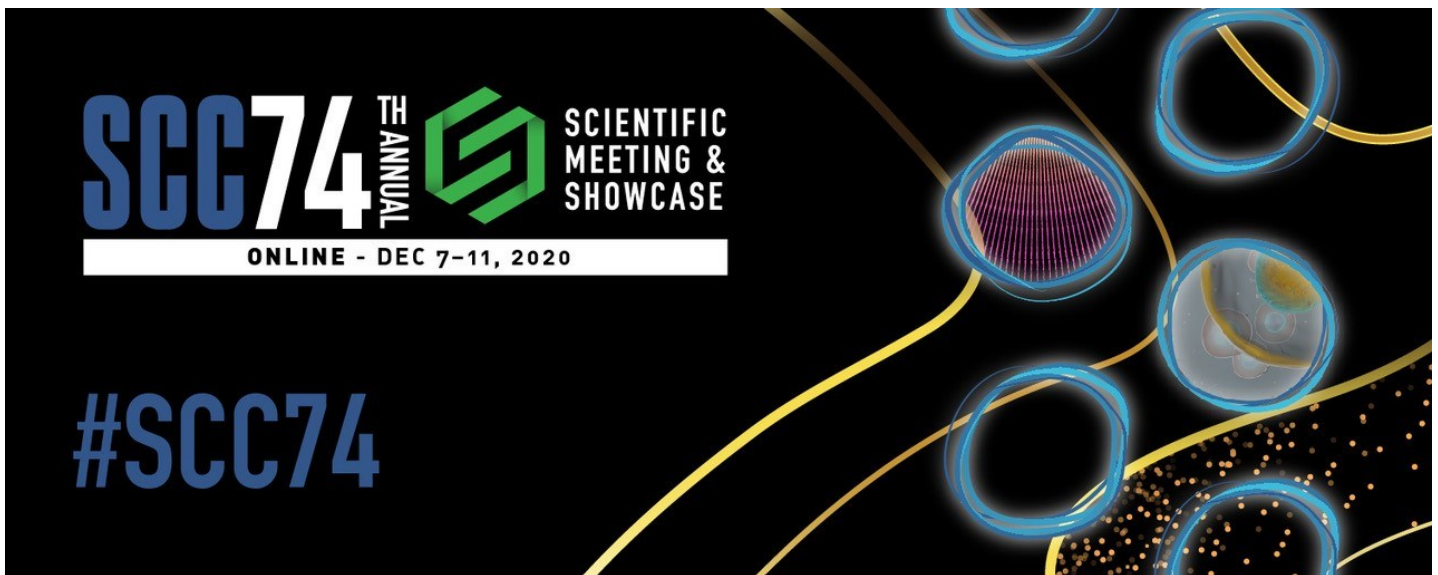
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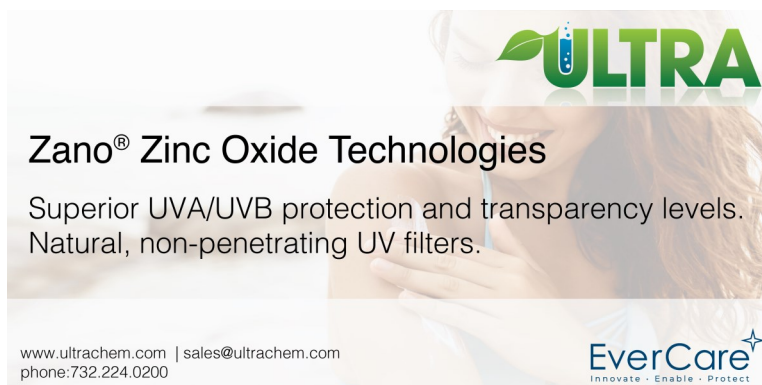
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Hornby, M.S. Location: Uni-
versity of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Campus

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Area IV Webinar:

Surfactants, Meeting Today's Mar-
ket Needs

Dennis Abbeduto, Colonial Chem-
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Thursday, October 15, 2020

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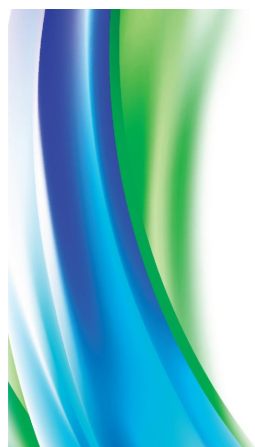


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Member Spotlight

Martha Tate, Ph.D., Tate Science

This month's Member Spotlight features Martha Tate, Ph.D. Martha has 30 years of experience in cosmetics claims, and skin and hair research. At Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Martha's research supported claims for a wide variety of products (infant diapered skin, adult care, elder skin, feminine care, work wear, facial and bath tissue). She was Manager of Claims Substantiation for skin and hair care products at L'Oreal. She is known for hair research done while a scientist at TRI/Princeton.

Martha represented the US Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) on the Executive Committee of the Praesidium of the International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists. During Martha's two terms on the SCC's Committee on Scientific Affairs, she served as Chair of that committee. She is active on the Board of Directors of the International Society of Biophysics and Skin Imaging (ISBS).

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

The SCC is very open and supportive to everyone. I was a young scientist visiting various scientific groups for my Postdoctoral Fellowship, at TRI/Princeton. I found the national SCC meeting to be very friendly. I knew no one, yet there were people reaching out greet me and support me as a new industry employee. I met mentors who stayed with me throughout my career. One is Randy Wickett, still advising and helping me as needed, after 30 years.

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

I was on the IFSCC Executive Committee on the Praesidium. Amy Wyatt was the upcoming President, so this was about 2014 or 2015. The IFSCC office had been in London for years and a change of location was being considered. Amy and I supported the move to New York. There were other locations being considered for the home office. The Praesidium had a vote on location, and New York won! Amy and I were in a state of very happy shock.

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

Knowing how much I can manage and still be successful and sane. I can run a 3 ring circus, not a 5 ring circus! You have to sit in the hall and wait until a ring opens. You have to be ready, too. Have your product and safety clearance for testing on humans before you can enter a clinical or consumer study.

What is one item you cannot live without?

Salad! In my family I am called "The Rabbit". Because I can eat a family sized salad, and the rest have to get their salad first before Mom gets hold of it.

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

Amy Wyatt, VP at Chanel, she worked her way up. She is very skilled at gaining cooperation from opposing forces. Amy enters the room and leads the discussion, and they start agreeing on things they fought about before, and progress is made. They're smiling and making progress, and they don't even realize Amy did it! I saw her in action on the IFSCC Praesidium. Wow.

Tony O'Lenick, a Southeast Chapter member. Tony is very positive, and he supports everyone. We were on the national SCC committee developing the NextGen Program. Once Tony was absent, and I asked if anyone knew why. People all over the country started reporting on how Tony helped them and supported them. Testimonials all around. His reach is huge, and you will benefit from knowing Tony.

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

I have a long history of camping, backpacking, canoeing, and sailing. Current personal effort: my husband and I are building a wooden teardrop camper trailer. It's a kit from a wooden boat building company (Chesapeake Light Craft). See picture of the progress. We hope to finish by the end of the year.



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