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Suppliers Night Social

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

Location: The Crescent Club 6075 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN (use parking garage on west side of building)

5 course meal with wine pairing.

6:00 to 8:00 pm - Dinner 8:00 pm - Door prizes

\$45 SCC members / \$50 non-members

RSVP by <u>noon</u>, <u>June 15th</u> to Carol Raiford (901) 320-2570 or e-mail: carol.raiford@spcorp.com

(A vegetarian option will be available upon request when you make your reservation)



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Location of June 17th meeting at The Crescent Club, 6075 Poplar Ave. in east Memphis, TN (see red star marker on map). Park in the garage on the west side of the building, then take the elevator to the top floor.



The Southeast Chapter Newsletter is published in March, April, June, September, October, and November prior to each chapter meeting.

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It's great to be looking forward to our Southeast Chapter Suppliers' Night Social 2009! No other event provides us such an enjoyable opportunity to get together with so many colleagues and suppliers while enjoying dinner, and also for this year, a wine tasting!

Lisa Sloan, House Committee Chair, has done it again, and lined up a great facility and speaker at the Crescent Club. There will be a wine lecture so you can "learn while tasting" as well as the usual great dinner fare and door prizes. Please see page 5 for full details of the event.

The local chapter has felt the economic pinch that has affected so many of us, so I'd like to take this opportunity to encourage our supporters to be as generous as possible with door prizes and contributions. Many of my earlier "special request for funding" e-mails came back undeliverable, so if you didn't receive it please consider a contribution and verify your e-mail address with Cathy Anglin to make sure your contact information is up to date.

See you at Suppliers' Night!

Kevin Fowler

Southeast Chapter Chair



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June 4-5, 2009:

2009 Annual Scientific Seminar Chicago Hilton

June 17, 2009:

Southeast Suppliers Night Wine Tasting Event

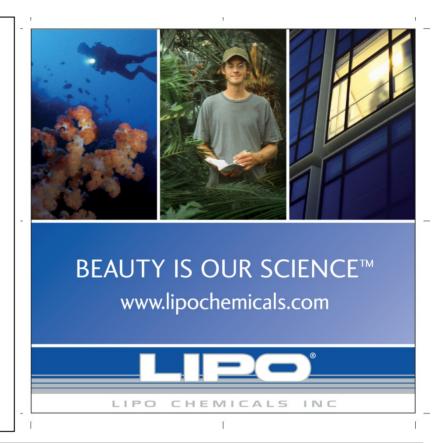
Sept. 9-13, 2009:

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An ongoing listing of industry positions is available on request from the SCC office. New positions are added as received and filled positions are eliminated every month. If members or their companies have openings available, a brief description of the position, listing title, educational requirements, background experience, and the name of the contact person should be sent to:

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SOUTHEAST CHAPTER SUPPLIERS NIGHT

June 17, 2009

The Southeast Chapter will be hosting a **Wine Tasting Event** as its annual Suppliers Night Social on Wednesday, June 17th at The Crescent Club in Memphis, TN.

The Wine Tasting Event will consists of a 5 course meal with a wine pairing for each course:

Ist Course

Honey-Dijon marinated salmon

2nd Course European cheese plate

Intermezzo

4th Course bacon wrapped pork tenderloin with peach habernero

5th Course dark chocolate truffle

(A vegetarian option will be available upon request when you make your reservation)

Suppliers are welcome to be a sponsor of the event by sending a donation to: Cathy Anglin, 10420 DeSoto Rd., Olive Branch, MS 38654.

In addition, suppliers are invited to bring a door prize.

For more detailing on the Wine Tasting Event, please contact: Kevin Fowler at 901-320-5130 e-mail kevin.fowler@spcorp.com Lisa Sloan at 901-320- 2784 or e-mail: lisa.sloan@spcorp.com





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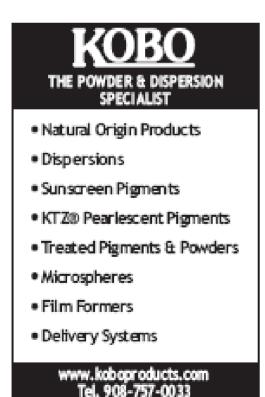
The SCC Annual Scientific Seminar will be held in Chicago June 4-5, 2009. Registration material was mailed to all SCC Members in March and can be found on the SCC Website. As we are currently in tough economic times, we are expecting a decrease in registration. However, Chicago should be an affordable city to travel to as O'Hare International Airport is a major US hub and airfares should be reasonable.

In an effort to also drive incentive for registrants to stay at the Chicago Hilton, the Society is offering a \$1,000 Cash Raffle. For all registrants to the Seminar that also stay at the Hilton Chicago they will be entered into a raffle for a chance to receive \$1,000. As average attendance at the Seminars is around 300, the odds of winning are very good.











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Q. I have a project to develop a line of naturally-based skin and body care products. The line needs to be as close to 100% naturally-based as possible. Do you have any good resources to help me get started and to insure that the ingredients that I am using are acceptable?

A. Well...this is a classic case of the "good news – bad news" scenario. The good news is that there are many good resources and the bad news is...that there are many good resources! The problem at the moment is that there are numerous viewpoints as to what is "natural" or "naturally-based". This of course is wholly separate from the organic standard with which there is also considerable discord in the personal care community. Among the many standards that have been proposed, the following are the key "players" in this initiative:

Natural Products Association - www.naturalproductsassoc.org

Whole Foods - http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/products/premium-body-care.php

Oasis - http://www.oasisseal.org

BDIH - http://www.kontrollierte-naturkosmetik.de/e/index_e.htm

Ecocert - http://www.ecocert.com

Soil Association - http://www.soilassociation.org/certification

ICEA - http://www.icea.info

NaTrue - http://www.natrue.org

Interestingly, Ecocert, BDIH, Soil Association, ICEA and others have agreed on a harmonized European standard under the banner of Cosmos. A draft of the harmonized natural and organic standard can be found at http://www.cosmos-standard.org/docs/ Cosmetics_Organic_Standard_Consultation.pdf . It was thought that NaTrue would join the others but they have decided to continue along their own path at this point.

You will find that there are key differences as you compare the various standards however they are also very similar with respect to the types of ingredients and processes that are allowed and those that are not. My advice is to look at the Natural Products Association standard as well as the draft standard from Cosmos. If you can comply with both of these standards, you will be in good shape. It will require some creative formulation technique as well as some soul-searching with respect to preservatives, surfactants thickeners and stabilizers but once you get the hang of it, subsequent formulation projects will move along seamlessly.

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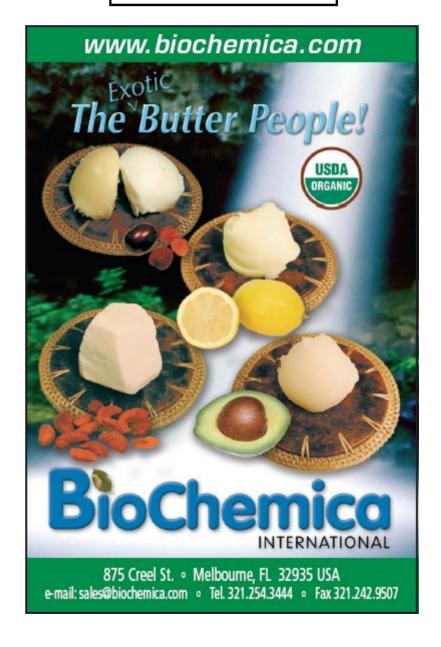
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