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March Scientific Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Speaker: Alex Petrovsky, Sonneborn

**Presentation: Where Cosmetic and Personal Care Products
Fit into the Big Oil Picture**

Location: Sauces Restaurant
95 S Main St., Memphis, TN 38103

6:00 to 6:30 pm - Social Half Hour

6:30 to 8:00 pm - Dinner

8:00 pm - Speaker Presentation

\$45 members / \$50 non-members

**RSVP by noon, Mar. 16th to Carol Raiford
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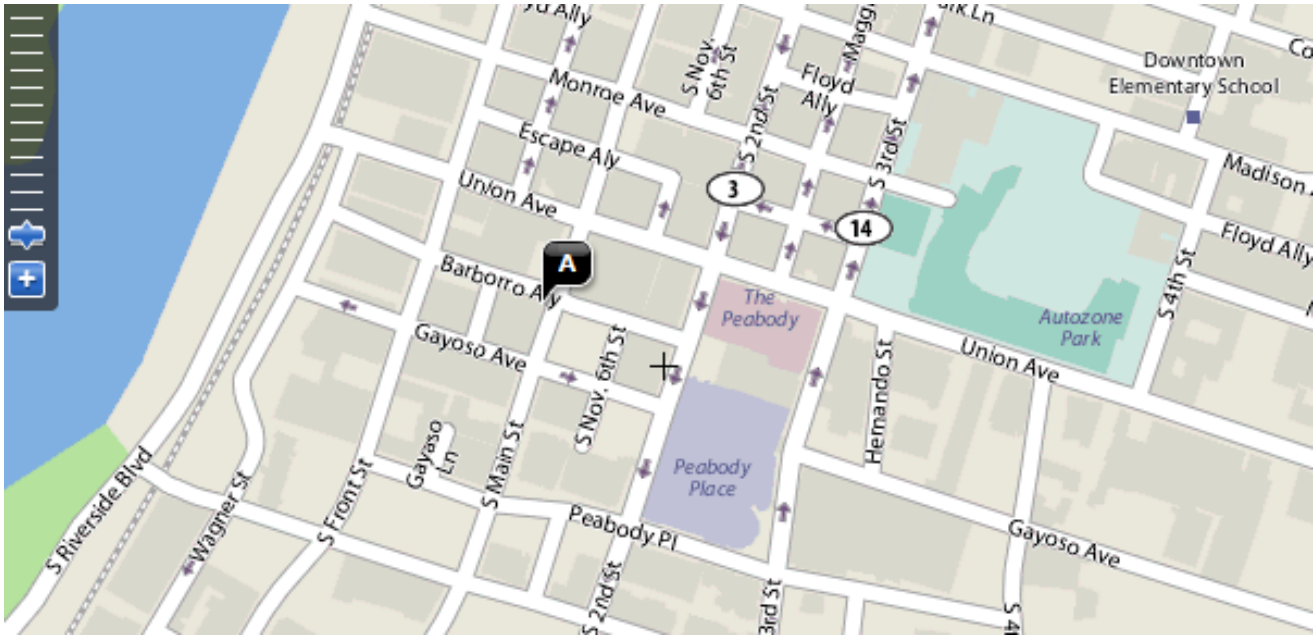
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Location of March 18 meeting at Sauces Restaurant, 95 S. Main St. in downtown Memphis, TN (Sauces Restaurant is down the street for Majestic Grill.)
Garage parking is available on Union Ave .



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

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Message from the Southeast Chair:

Hello and welcome to the Southeast Chapter in 2009!

We have a great year in store and look forward to once again mixing science with social fun while hearing some interesting speakers at great venues. We'll be exploring some new possibilities for meeting locations so you might be dining in a converted downtown theater, a turn of the century mansion, or ???

Welcome also to our new chapter officers Cathy Anglin, Stephen Baldwin, Carol Raiford and Lisa Sloan and thanks for your expertise and dedication to the society!

Every year brings changes and this one will be no exception...a change already obvious is that you are not holding a paper copy; unless you printed it out. We have embraced the electronic age and are more efficient as well as "green" with this new electronic distribution. Let's hope the local trash bins are a little lighter for our efforts!

The March meeting promises to be a great one with Alex Petrovsky presenting on the relationship between global oil dynamics and cosmetics. There will also be a special "surprise" award presentation so don't miss it!

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May 12-13, 2009:

New York Chapter Suppliers Day

June 4-5, 2009:


2009 Annual Scientific Seminar
Chicago Hilton

Sept. 9-13, 2009:

12th Florida Chapter Sunscreen Symposium
Disney's Contemporary Resort
Orlando

December 10-11, 2009:

SCC Annual Scientific Meeting & Technology Showcase
New York Hilton Hotel - New York City



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The FOURTH Annual St. Louis Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) Golf Tournament will be held this year at The Orchards Golf Club in Belleville, IL on Friday, April 24, 2009. The shotgun start time is scheduled for 1:00 PM.

Due to the economic climate that we are all enduring, the prices will be kept at the same for the 3rd straight year.

Fee for golfers is \$80 per player. This includes access to driving range, free golf and beverages while golfing (!!) and a banquet dinner afterwards, where usually EVERYONE walks away with a door prize!! We think this is quite a deal!!!

Also – now accepting hole sponsors for \$75 per hole. If you are interested in being a hole sponsor for this tournament, please let us know. Also, if you would like your company's logo on the hole sponsorship sign, please send us either by e-mail as an attachment or by regular mail a copy of your company logo, and we will make sure it's on the sign.

Hole sponsor information and payment needed by Tuesday, April 7th. Also accepting donations for door prizes for the after-golf banquet.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of us:

2009 St. Louis SCC Golf Tournament Committee

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MAISON G DE NAVARRE YOUNG SCIENTIST PRIZE 2009

The IFSCC is pleased to announce the opening of the competition for the Maison G de Navarre Young Scientist Prize. This prize is granted each year to enable a young cosmetic scientist to attend either a Congress or Conference of the IFSCC.

The 2009 winner will be invited to attend the **2009 IFSCC Conference** to be held in **Melbourne, Australia** in October 2009 with the cost of travel, accommodation and registration fees up to, but not exceeding, 6000 Swiss Francs, being paid by the IFSCC. Any member of a member society of the IFSCC, normally under 35 years of age, may apply.

Applicants should submit an essay of no less than 500 words on one of the following topics:

1. Cosmetics from outside and Cosmetics from inside: Opening new horizons on cosmetic science.
2. Sun & skin, not always good friends. How cosmetics improve their relationship.
3. Sustainability and social responsibility. How can the cosmetic industry ensure a better future?
4. Cosmetic: Science of sciences.
5. From the ancient Egyptian times to the techno world, are cosmetics still looking for eternal youth?

The applicant enters the competition by sending **electronically** a copy of the essay to the IFSCC Secretariat - ifsc.scs@btconnect.com - with the information requested on the Entry Form, (copies of which are available from the local Societies) by 1 June 2009. The essay must be submitted in English accompanied by the details requested on the official **Entry Form** which is available from your local Society. A copy of the essay must also be sent to the office of the Member Society to which the applicant belongs.

Applicants must be members of good standing in their Society, which in turn must be current in its Federation subscription. Applicants must submit proof that they are actively employed in a technical capacity in the Cosmetic Industry or related Academia and that they meet the relevant requirements.

The Award winner must attend the Congress and accept the Prize in person. All eligible candidates are urged to apply.

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SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS ANNOUNCES PREVIOUS ISSUES OF THE JOURNAL OF COSMETIC SCIENCE IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists is pleased to announce that the General Public is now able to search previous issues (greater than 3 years) of the Journal of Cosmetic Science online via a new website, journal.scconline.org. This will provide cosmetic chemists as well as students the opportunity to find articles previously published in the Journal online for reference purposes. The Journal Archive is a great reference tool. SCC Members will have access to all Journals including those published within the last three years. Each Member will be provided with a User Name and Password.

Special Thanks is to be given to the New York Chapter of the Society which came up with the concept and provided the funding to have the Journal archived.



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Advice to the Lab Lorn

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.

Note: The upcoming California SCC Scientific Seminar, “The Greening of the Personal Care Industry” will deal with these issues in a much more comprehensive manner. Mark your calendars for March 11, 2009. The event will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Marina Del Rey.

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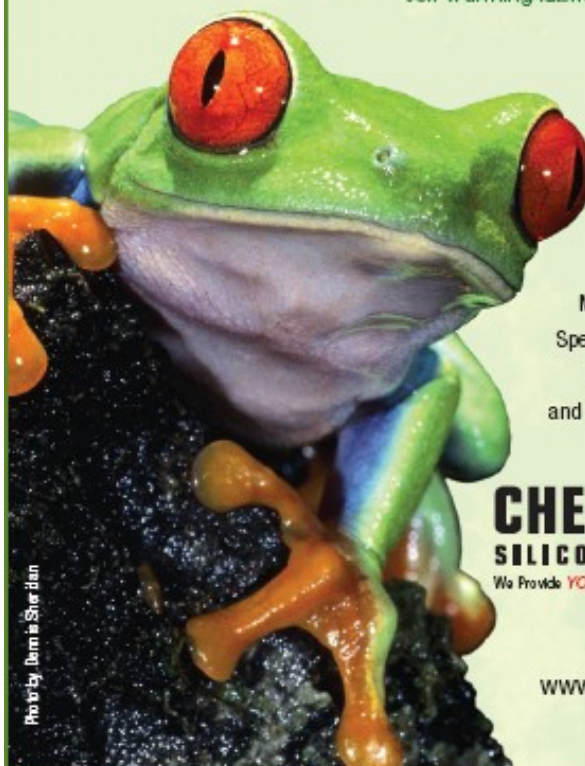
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