

Painting and Decorating Contractors of America Portland Chapter



January Chapter Meeting: Tuesday, January 20

“The Stars Come Out Tonight” Associate Night 2009!

Find out what’s new in paint products, equipment, supplies and business services! This is the once-a-year event when the Portland Chapter Associate members give presentations on their products, innovations and services available to painting contractors.

Door Prizes: Yes, this is the night of door prizes! PDCA Portland Chapter Contractor members are eligible to win great door prizes supplied by our generous Associate members.

Participating Members:

Heffernan Insurance Group	ICI Paints	Kelly-Moore Paints
Miller Paint Company	Pro-Rep Group	Purdy
Rodda Paint	Rustoleum	Sherwin Williams
Watts & Watts Attorneys	Working Concepts	Wooster Brush Co.

- Location:** Wilf’s Restaurant, 800 NW Sixth Ave. Portland (at Union Station)
- Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Dinner:** Buffet with seasonal green salad, old fashion meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, stir fry vegetables, pasta with sundried tomatoes, feta and olives, fresh baked bread and miniature assorted dessert bars.
- Cost:** \$28 for members, \$38 for non-members
- Parking:** Wilf’s has 20 free spots in the lot across the street. The rest of that lot is pay-to-park at \$3.50 per hour (it is monitored). It is less expensive to park on the street at the meters. Meters end at 7:00 p.m. There is also a Star Park lot behind Union Station that is \$6 per car.


Please RSVP by January 16. RSVP form is on the back page!

Portland Chapter Honors Members

At the recent Installation of Officers, the Portland Chapter honored those members who have made outstanding contributions to the organization. Congratulations!



2008
CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR
Awarded To
Jennifer Morrison
Benchmark Coatings, Inc.
Voted by the membership in recognition of your outstanding involvement in the organization and your professionalism in the painting industry.



2008
ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR
Awarded To
Tom Skinner
Sherwin Williams
Voted by the membership in recognition of your outstanding involvement in the organization and your professionalism in the painting industry.

Paint Coverage

Portland Chapter Committees

Programs and Education:

Chair: Justin Shepard
Shepard Painting
Committee:
Randy Heidebrecht,
Sundeleaf Painting
Dave Siegner,
Siegner and Company

Membership:

Chair: Sam Sundeleaf
Sundeleaf Painting
Committee:
Bill Huss, ICI Paint
Sean Stringer, Kelly Moore
Tom Skinner, Sherwin Williams
Larissa Eichacker,
Apogee Painting
Stan Wryn, Western Accents

Residential Forum:

Chair: Joel Hamberg,
Joel Hamberg Painting
Committee:
Eric Hernanz,
Hernanz Painting
Tony Domine, Miller Paint
Jessie Harvey,
Sherwin Williams
Dan Kinion, Rodda Paint
Ron Alfano, Rodda Paint

Golf Tournament: To Be Announced

Holiday Party: To Be Announced

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Welcome New Members!

DC Painting

Contact: Dave Chamberlain
Address: 4708 NE 77th Ave.
Portland, OR 97218
Phone: 503-888-7795
Email: dcpaintingtoday@gmail.com
Type of Work: Residential repaints and commercial painting.

Diggin's Painting

Contact: John Diggins
Address: 4631 SE Ogden St.
Portland, OR 97205
Phone: 503-730-5482
Email: digginspainting@yahoo.com
Type of Work: Residential repaints, new construction and commercial painting.

Lo's Contracting Inc.

Contact: Jeff Arietta
Address: 4110 NE 122nd Ave. #115
Portland, OR 97230
Phone: 503-849-9360
Web Site: www.loscontracting.com
Type of Work: Residential repaints.

Sunshine Painting, Inc.

Contact: Paul Eang
Address: 512 NE 81st St. #F179
Vancouver, WA 98665
Phone: 503-806-6163
Email: paul@sunshinepaintingaloha.com
Web Site: www.sunshinepaintingaloha.com
Type of Work: Residential repaints.

Taylor Painting

Contact: Joel Taylor
Address: 5126 SW 1st Ave.
Portland, OR 97239
Phone: 503-956-3805

Tight Line Painting LLC

Contact: Aaron Beene
Address: 9886 SE 42nd Ave.
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Phone: 503-680-3625
Email: bhudho@comcast.net
Type of Work: Residential repaints, new construction and commercial.

Wood Finishing Services

Contact: Garrett Wood
Address: P.O. Box 2245
Fairview, OR 97024
Phone: 971-235-9694
Email: garrett_wood@yahoo.com
Web Site: www.woodfinishingservices.com
Type of Work: Residential repaints, industrial and commercial painting.

Wooton's Painting Inc.

Contact: Alychia Wooton
Address: 35401 Oakwood Drive
St. Helens, OR 97051
Phone: 503-397-3393
Email: wootons@hotmail.com
Web Site: www.wootonspainting.com
Type of Work: Residential repaints, new construction and commercial painting.

Wooster Brush Company (Affiliate)

Contact: Dan Andrews
Phone: 800-392-7246
Email: danandrews@woosterbrush.com
Web Site: www.woosterbrush.com
Manufacturer of paint brushes, rollers and accessories.

Presidential Perspective:

By: Meghan Siegner

Welcome to 2009! I want to extend my wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year!

This year is going to present the Portland Chapter with some fantastic opportunities. Some of those opportunities will be new for our Chapter, such as the Residential Forum, which we will be hosted in Portland in July. The Residential Forum is a great chance for our local contractors to meet with other painting contractors from around the United States and share ideas about what works and what doesn't work. The annual Oregon/Washington Convention will be held in Vancouver in November. Although smaller than a national convention, this event offers numerous educational and technical classes, as well as great entertainment and social functions. Since Vancouver is in our backyard-literally to some of us-we expect a big showing of attendees from Oregon! We also have new and exciting meeting topics and Chapter events planned for the year, which will also include an educational seminar or two.

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Our Chapter also has access to the PDCA National Convention (PACE). This year's convention is in New Orleans in February. There is no better venue in which to learn how to grow and sustain your business. At the national convention, you have the rare opportunity to meet painting contractors from not only the United States, but from other countries, such as Canada, Scotland, and Ireland. Having been to four national conventions myself, I can guarantee that you will return with many new ideas, you will be re-energized, and in turn, you will re-energize your employees! If you are unable to attend this year, please consider registering for the 2010 National Convention, which will be held in Phoenix, Arizona. (I might remind you that there is sun in Phoenix as well, something that is not seen in the Portland area at that time of year!) Another benefit available through National PDCA is the Contractor Accreditation Program, aka Contractor College. Accreditation provides contractors a way to distinguish themselves and their businesses from their competitors.

In 2009 we are going to concentrate on member growth, as well as member retention.....BUT we are asking for your help. We need members to participate in any way that you can. Participation can be anything from attending monthly meetings and seminars, to making phone calls for membership drives, joining a committee, or even serving on the Executive Board. Your membership dollars will stretch much further if you are an active participant in your association! Member participation is extremely important and it is what will carry our Chapter through to the future.

There are many unknowns that will face every one of us this year. We are already combating these fears by being members in this great association and constantly learning and helping each other. Together we will continue to elevate the painting industry, meanwhile setting ourselves apart from the rest.

This year is really going to be an exciting year for the Portland Chapter, and you won't want to miss a moment of it!

Once again I wish each of you a great 2009!

~Meghan

Upcoming Events

January 27
Leadership Conference
Brandt Domas
Portland, Ore
(Free to Chapter members.
If you are interested in
attending, please contact
Meghan at 503-735-3001)

February 17th
Chapter Meeting

February 15-18
PACE Convention
New Orleans

March 17th
Chapter Meeting

July 17-18
Residential Forum
Portland, Ore.

Got A Problem? Call A Mentor

When you hit a business roadblock or are operating in unfamiliar territory, it's always nice to know there are people available to help you brainstorm ideas and sort out solutions. The Portland Chapter "Mentor Partnership Program" connects you with a designated Chapter member to be your mentor.

To participate in the program, either as a mentor, or as a mentored company, call the Chapter office. You will need to complete a brief questionnaire. If you would like, you can request a particular person to be your mentor. You and your mentor will then meet as needed or speak by phone.

It's nice to know you are not alone, Portland Chapter and its members are all your "partners in profit"!

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Ph: 503-236-7964 • Fax: 503-591-8426 • Email: soso4@comcast.net

Time: 5:30-6:00 registration and social. 6:00 Buffet dinner, Chapter meeting and program.

Cost: Dinner \$28 per person for members with advance RSVP. \$38 for non-members.

Where: Wilf's Restaurant, 800 NW 6th Ave. Portland (At Union Station)

Please R.S.V.P. to the Chapter office by Friday, January 16: fax: 503-591-8426 or email: soso4@comcast.net

Cost: \$28 members with R.S.V.P \$38 non-members

Yes, I'm coming

No, I'm not coming

Name: _____

Company: _____

Total Number Attending: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

To charge your credit card, FAX this form to: (503) 591-8426. You will be billed upon RSVP.

Credit Card Payment: Circle one: Visa Mastercard American Express

Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ Total to be billed: _____

Your Signature: _____

Billing address where credit card statements are sent: _____



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