



November & January Technical Dinner Recap

The St. Louis Paint and Coatings Society has continued its tradition of hosting informative and engaging technical presentations for members and guests.

At our November technical meeting, we were pleased to welcome Oleg Afanasyev, from Omya Specialty Materials, who delivered an insightful presentation on the use of colloidal silica to improve block resistance in low-VOC acrylic coatings. His talk explored how colloidal silica can enhance coating performance while helping formulators maintain compliance with increasingly stringent VOC requirements.

In January, we had the pleasure of hosting Keith Hauser from Superior, whose presentation focused on the chemistry and application of cleaning products used in coating operations. Keith emphasized the critical role of proper surface preparation and how selecting the right cleaning chemistry can significantly impact coating adhesion, performance, and longevity.

We thank both presenters for sharing their expertise and helping advance technical knowledge within our society. Our next technical dinner meeting will take place on April 14, 2026, at 5:30 PM. We look forward to another great evening of networking, technical discussion, and fine dining at Pietro's. We hope to see many of you there!



2026 New Members:

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SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, April 14th, 2026 - Technical Meeting

Venue: Pietro's
3801 Watson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63109
Speaker: Matt Dunn, Lubrizol
Topic: Dispersants for Coatings

Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 - Past President's Night

Venue: Pietro's
3801 Watson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63109

Monday, June 15th, 2026 - SLPCS Spring Golf Outing

Far Oaks Golf Club
419 Old Collinsville Road, Caseyville, IL 62232

Monday, August 31st, 2026 - SLPCS Fall Golf Tournament

Lake Forest Country Club
300 Yard Drive, Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367



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