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# SSPC 2017

featuring **GRNCOAT**

## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

(TECHNICAL PAPERS AND POSTER SESSIONS)

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT TECHNICAL PAPER ABSTRACTS IS MAY 1, 2016  
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT POSTER SESSION ABSTRACTS IS OCTOBER 31, 2016



John Flechter 2015 President's Lecture Series Award Winner

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### 2017 Poster Session

The Poster Session has been added for members to display their innovative research and industry ideas. The session will be a presentation of research information by an individual or representatives of research teams with an academic or professional focus.

### Selection Criteria

Posters will be reviewed by the Education Program Advisory Committee (EPAC), which is comprised of SSPC members. Each poster is evaluated in four key areas:

- Originality
- Quality of the abstract (clearly defines outcomes, flows smoothly)
- Relevance/significance to the industry
- Objectives

### Each Poster Must Include the Following Categories

- Title
- Abstract/Introduction
- Objectives
- Results/Discussion
- Future Research
- Conclusion
- References/Acknowledgements



### Poster Presenter Responsibilities

If your poster is accepted, you must be available to attend your poster during arranged time slots to entertain questions from attendees.

SSPC is not responsible for receiving or shipping posters or poster materials. The presenter will be responsible for all arrangements to deliver and display their poster.

All poster presenters accepted to present will receive a complimentary full conference registration.

### Important Deadlines

October 31, 2016	Submission of Abstract
November 15, 2016	Notification of Acceptance
November 30, 2016	First Draft of Poster Due
December 15, 2016	Final Posters Due

## EXHIBIT AT THE CONFERENCE

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your products and services at the only show that truly focuses on protective coatings.

Call Kate Jurik at 877-281-7772 x2211.

## Present to the Professionals Who Need to Know

**Facility Owners** need budget-minded, regulation compliant and long-lasting solutions.

**Contractors** need training for applicators and supervisors and must keep equipment up-to-date.

**Equipment Suppliers** need to provide contractors with efficient and effective tools to accomplish the job.

**Manufacturers** have to employ new manufacturing techniques and materials to not only provide acceptable coatings and abrasives, but to also meet strict production guidelines.

## Make the Most of Your Presentation

### Speaking Offers You the Ability to:

- Attract traffic to your Exhibit Booth
- Strengthen relationships with new and current clients
- Distinguish yourself as an expert in the industry

### Optimize Your Efforts:

At the end of your presentation, attendees may have questions. Choose a post-presentation meeting place and time in the Exhibit Hall or Convention Center for a detailed Q&A session.

## Focus on the Technical

The Technical Program at SSPC 2017 will offer thought-provoking discussions and solutions to current challenges faced by coatings professionals, including traditional surface preparation, application, coating failures, health and safety, and other coatings-related topics.

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Please note that if your paper gives the appearance of a sales presentation, it will be declined.

## Important Deadlines

May 1, 2016	Submission of Abstracts
June 1, 2016	Notification of Acceptance
August 1, 2016	First Draft of Papers Due
November 1, 2016	Final Papers Due
December 1, 2016	Powerpoint Presentations Due

## Selection Notification and Speaker Responsibilities

If your abstract is accepted, you must submit a **formal written paper** (5-10 page minimum) for inclusion in the conference proceedings. Each presenter is required to register for the conference. Speakers will receive a complimentary registration for the day they present. A full conference discount for speakers will also be available.



SSPC 2017 featuring GreenCOAT is the place to discuss, share and hear a range of issues relevant to paints and coatings.

## Presentation Topics of Interest include but are not limited to:

- Advances in Containment Designs
- Advances in Green Surface Prep (Waterjetting, etc)
- Aerospace
- Best Application Practices for High Solids Materials
- Cleaner Abrasives
- Coating Application Methods
- Coating Failures
- Coating Inspection Equipment
- Coating Types and Characteristics
- Coatings to Support Emerging Green Industries (Wind Power, Nuclear)
- Commercial Coatings
- Concrete Surfacing
- Corrosion Control
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Estimating for Commercial Flooring
- Gas & Oil Pipeline Coatings
- Green Application Techniques – i.e. Plural Component Technology
- Green Coatings
- Leadership
- Marine & Military Coatings
- Nanotechnology
- Powder Coatings
- Regulations
- Surface Preparation
- Topics for Women in the Coatings Industry
- Wind Tower Coatings
- Workforce Development

## GreenCOAT Presentations at SSPC 2016

### 2016 GreenCoat Presentations:

- Green Coatings from a Global Perspective
- Waterborne Functional Coatings: Combating Noise, Heat and Air Pollution
- Green Solvents – Replacing Dirty & Toxic with Clean & Green
- Ultra-Low VOC Waterborne Alkyd Coatings with Exceptional Corrosion Resistance
- Novel 2K Epoxy-Hardener System with Superior Performance and Minimum Impact on Health and Environment

The development of environmentally responsible coatings is one of the most timely topics in the industry. Products and processes that both satisfy the demands of the industry and have a smaller impact on the project site and surrounding areas is a defining issue for coatings in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Your peers want to hear about your successes and innovations in green solutions! Submit an abstract to participate as a speaker at SSPC's GreenCOAT and introduce your innovative ideas to more than 2,000 industry professionals.



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abstract to [badami@sspc.org](mailto:badami@sspc.org).