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PDA - Q1 2020 Podium Newsletter

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**Letter from Headquarters**

Welcome to the the first quarter of 2020! We know it's a busy time of the year with TONS of upcoming industry events.

If you're headed to Pasadena for the SPFA show, stop and say hello to us at booth 121. We'd love to speak with you about your membership benefits, upcoming training opportunities and get your feedback on what you'd like to see the association accomplish during this calendar year.

Stay Safe,
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Association News**2019 Conference Follow Up**

If you weren't able to join us at the Hilton Costa Mesa for the 2019 PDA conference we had a lot of great speakers covering timely topics, great networking opportunities and were fed



very well. To gain insight as to the topics and speakers, [please click here](#) to view the schedule at a glance as well as have the opportunity to download presented materials.



At the end of our 2019 conference we

welcomed our new slate of Board members who started or resumed their positions on January 1 of this year. They are:

Rebekah Taylor, SPI (Immediate Past President)
 David DeStefano, SprayTech, LLC (President)
 Staci Wegener, BASF Corporation (Secretary/Treasurer)
 Joe Hearon, PMC (Director)
 Dudley Primeaux, II, Primeaux & Associates (Director)

We are looking for two contractors to fill the two remaining director positions. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone from your company, [please complete this one question survey](#), and headquarters will contact you to follow-up with additional information. **THIS SURVEY WILL EXPIRE ON FEBRUARY 15.**

20th Anniversary Conference

Save these dates! We're bring the PDA conference back to Kansas City where the association began 20 years ago. Join us for the PDA 20th Anniversary Conference taking place **October 28 - 30 at the Marriott Kansas City - Country Club Plaza**. More information is forthcoming...

If you're interested in speaking at the 20th anniversary event, please [email headquarters](#).

2020 Membership

PDA membership renewals went out mid-October for 2020 renewal. We're working on some really great things for 2020. Here's a sneak peek:

- Nanotechnologies webinar series
- Chemistry for the Contractor webinar
- Introduction to Polyurea webinar
- Updates to the Applicator Spray Course
- Contractor Validation Program
- PDA South America Chapter
- 20th Anniversary Conference in Kansas City

- Continued work with SSPC on industry standards

...and so much more. If you haven't renewed your dues or want to make sure you have, log-in to the member portal using your username and password. Click the "My Invoices" button from the left hand options, and all paid and outstanding invoices will appear on the next screen. If you have any difficulty, please contact PDA headquarters at 785.230.0454.

2020 Applicator Spray Courses Announced

PDA's Applicator Spray Course is comprised of three courses, Surface Preparation for Concrete and Steel, Basic Applicator Spray Course and Advanced Applicator Spray Course. These training sessions can be taken separately as the Basic Applicator Spray Course or Advanced Applicator Spray Course or together for a week long class of valuable industry training. *Please note, Basic Applicator Spray Course is a prerequisite to taking the Advanced Applicator Spray Course.*

2020 dates and locations are as follows:

March 9 - 13, 2020

Diamond Liners' facility - Sante Fe Springs, CA

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!](#)

***Members will need to log in to the members' portal to receive the member discounted rate. Contact PDA headquarters if you need your log-in credentials.*

June 2020

Chemline Facility - St. Louis, MO

Dates are TBD. Registration will open at the end of March 2020.

August/September 2020

Oak Ridge Facility - Green Lake, WI

Dates are TBD. Registration will open at the end of July 2020.

November 2020

Diamond Liners' facility - Santa Fe Springs, CA

Dates are TBD. Registration will open at the end of August 2020.

Industry and Member News and Events

Member Press Releases

THE WOODLANDS, Texas – Huntsman Corporation (NYSE: HUN) will hold a conference call on Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. ET to discuss its fourth quarter 2019 financial results, which will be released at approximately 6:00 a.m. ET that day.

Webcast link:

<https://78449.themediaframe.com/dataconf/productusers/hun/mediaframe/34153/indexl.html>

Participant dial-in numbers:

Domestic callers: (877) 402-8037

International callers: (201) 378-4913

The conference call will be accompanied by presentation slides that will be accessible via the webcast link and Huntsman's investor relations website, ir.huntsman.com. Upon conclusion of the call, the webcast replay will be accessible via Huntsman's website. [For more information, click here.](#)

Demilec's Heatlok® HFO Pro - Spark Award Winner

Demilec's Heatlok® HFO Pro Takes Top Honors as NAHB's Leading Suppliers Council Spark Award Winner

ARLINGTON, TX (Jan. 21, 2020) – When the National Association of Home Builders' (NAHB) Leading Suppliers Council (LSC) chooses its annual Spark Award recipient, the organization looks for a product or service that provides impactful solutions to modern building-industry challenges. The 2020 award winner – Demilec's Heatlok® HFO Pro – demonstrates those ideals, delivering high-performance spray-foam insulating technology with a reduced environmental impact. [Read more by clicking here.](#)

Opportunities to Bid

The West Virginia Department of Transportation is seeking contractors to perform rehabilitation of the Tyler City Bridge including concrete repair on bridge deck parapets, reinforcing steel repair, repair of bearing areas and backwalls, and coating of structural steel members. Certification to SSPC-QP 1 and QP 2 are required. For more information [read on via PaintSquare](#). To bid, use the following link: <https://www.bidx.com/wv/main>

Upcoming Industry Events

Organization

Conference Dates/Location



February 3 - 7, 2020
Las Vegas, NV
[More information...](#)



SSPC Coatings + 2020

February 3 - 6, 2020
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA



Sprayfoam Show 2020 Convention & Expo

February 11 - 14, 2020
Pasadena, CA

VISIT THE PDA BOOTH #121

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