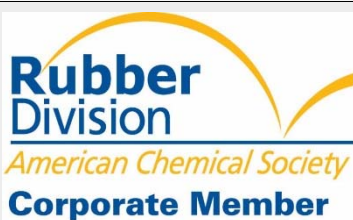


# Rubber Division, ACS Member Newsletter

January 2018



## Register Now for the 193rd Spring Technical Meeting this May

Join us in Indianapolis, IN this May 8-10 for our 193rd Technical Meeting, which takes place at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis. We have developed a great technical meeting with a very strong technical program on topics such as:

- Prof. Garth L. Wilkes Colloquium - From Structure to Properties
- New Trends in Carbon Materials
- Rubber Mechanics - Fatigue and Testing
- Advances in Synthesis of Elastomers, Liquid Rubbers and Related Materials
- Engineering with Rubber
- Contributed Session
- Presentations by our 2018 Science & Technology Award Winners

Learn from experts in our industry, support the 2018 Charles Goodyear Medalist and other outstanding award winners as they are recognized for their achievements and contributions, network with the best minds in the business and more.

**We are featuring table top exhibits on Tuesday for attendees to visit during breaks, at lunch and during the Welcome Reception!**

Interested in securing a table top to feature your company to our attendees?

- Email [gdaniel@rubber.org](mailto:gdaniel@rubber.org) today
- Cost for a table top exhibit is \$500 and includes a 6-ft table, a chair and complimentary entrance for one representative to exhibit

[Click here](#) for all 193rd Technical Meeting details.

[Click here](#) to register.



## Join Us at Our 25-Year Club Luncheon

We want to invite you to attend our 25-Year Club Luncheon on Tuesday, May 8th during our 193rd Technical Meeting this spring in Indianapolis, IN.



This luncheon is open to anyone as we celebrate with those who have been in the rubber industry for over 25 years. ***An award will be given to the person in attendance who has been in the industry the longest!***

Feel free to invite a friend or a colleague, as the luncheon is open to everyone! Reservations are required and the cost for the luncheon is \$60, which includes open bar, lunch, dessert and fun!

**Click here** to register for the 193rd Technical Meeting and the 25-Year Club Luncheon.

## Offering Free Information Technology Webinars to Our Members

Beginning in April, Rubber Division, ACS will offer a series of free webinars to our members! We are working with Simplex IT to cover topics relevant to anyone in business, such as:

- Protecting Your Company from Data Breaches
- IT Policies & Procedures
- CyberSecurity
- Providing Basic End User IT Training without Training Staff



- Business Intelligence: Getting the Information you Want Out of Your IT
- Co-Managed IT - Internal IT Staff or Managed Services? It Isn't an Either/or Decision

Join us monthly as we provide added resources on how to remain secure while staying on the cutting edge of technology.

**We will send out more details in our March Newsletter on the dates for the webinars, and how you can access them.**



## Featuring Dyna-Mix, One of Our Tier II Corporate Members



Dyna-Mix has been a full service custom rubber mixer for over 30 years. Dyna-Mix's

parent company, Rex-Hide Industries has been in the rubber business since 1917. For 100 years the Rex-Hide culture has been simple, provide the customer a quality product with great customer service. That same culture is alive and well within the Dyna-Mix companies today. Located in Grafton West Virginia and Tyler Texas, Dyna-Mix can meet your needs quickly and efficiently where ever you may be located.

One thing Dyna-Mix found true with all their customers is the desire to be treated like family. Dyna-Mix's organizational structure is very flat, meaning you have access to communicate with anyone on Dyna-Mix's team. They want you to feel comfortable to pick up the phone and call. Dyna-Mix feels so strongly about this that they answer their phones directly. There is no computer automated attendant that keeps you from the information you need now.

We live in a world where mergers, and acquisitions have become commonplace. For some folks the mix company that they were doing business with one day, is gone the next. This won't happen if you are a Dyna-Mix customer. Dyna-Mix's unique financial strength and zero debt allows them to function independently, now and for years to come.

We want to thank Dyna-Mix for being one of our Tier II Corporate Members! For more information on their company and how to reach them, visit their website at <http://www.dyna-mix.com/>.



## 2018 Upcoming Rubber Group Events

Attend one of the local rubber group/affiliated technical organization's events of 2018. Click on each Group's name below for more information.

### Bourbon Trail Elastomer Group

April 19 - Spring Technical Meeting; Cincinnati, OH

### Chicago Rubber Group

March 13-15 - Basics of Rubber Technology 2018; SKF College, Elgin, IL

### Detroit Rubber Group

January 29 - Board Meeting - Liability Teleconference, 4:00 p.m.; Ford Central Lab

April 16 - Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m.; FNST (Freudenberg or Great Lakes Rubber (backup))

### Fort Wayne Rubber Group

February 8 - Technical Meeting; Board Meeting 3:30 p.m., Technical Meeting 5:00 p.m., Hospitality Time 6:00 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m.; Ceruti's in Fort Wayne, IN

April 12 - Technical Meeting; Board Meeting 4:30 p.m., Technical Meeting 6:00 p.m., Hospitality Time 7:00 p.m., Dinner 7:30 p.m.; Ceruti's in Fort Wayne, IN

### Los Angeles Rubber Group

February 5 - Golf Tournament

February 6 - TIPS Meeting and Casino Night Dinner; 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; The Phoenix Club - 1340 Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806

April 2 - Golf Tournament

April 3 - TIPS Meeting and Dinner; 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Knott's Berry Farm Hotel - 7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620

### Mexico Rubber Group

February 15 - Course: Introduction to Raw Materials, Testing Methods and Basic Processing of Rubber Compounds - Instructor: Soul Leonides; Rubber Chamber Auditorium

April 26 - Course: Antioxidants and Antiozonants for Rubber Compounds - Instructor: Jose Gazano; Rubber Chamber Auditorium

### Michigan Rubber Group

March 14 - Technical Meeting; Grand Rapids, MI





### **New England Rubber & Plastics Group**

January 20 - Annual Winter Gala; 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.;  
Mystic Aquarium - 55 Coogan Blvd., Mystic, CT 06355

April 3 - Spring Technical Meeting

### **Ohio Rubber Group**

January 30 - Technical Meeting; Hilton Garden Inn, Twinsburg, OH

April 10 - Technical Meeting; Hilton Garden Inn, Twinsburg, OH



**Rubber Division,  
ACS Upcoming  
Training  
Opportunities**

Here is a list of the 2018 upcoming training opportunities that will take place at our Elastomer Training Center in Akron, OH.

February 13-15, 2018

[Advanced Rubber Technology](#)

February 27 - March 1, 2018

[Natural Polymers, Renewable Resources](#)

March 6 - 8, 2018

[Introduction to Compounding, Testing and Mixing of Elastomers](#)

March 8, 2018

[Silicone Basics](#)

March 20, 2018

[Intro to Rubber Technology for Non-Technologists](#)

March 21, 2018

[Molding of Rubber](#)

March 22, 2018

[Introduction to Rubber Bonding](#)

[Click here](#) for the full 2018 training schedule, and for more information.

Contact [Christie Robinson](#) for more information.





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information on how to  
join as a Corporate  
Member.

## Don't Miss All the Benefits You Could Receive By Joining Our Corporate Membership Program

Become a Rubber Division, ACS Corporate Member and experience the value for your company. In addition to the benefits listed beneath each tier available stated below, corporate members will also receive the following benefits:

- Exclusive corporate member registration kiosk at fall conference/expo (no more waiting in long lines to check-in)
- Group registration for fall conference/expo
- Logo displayed on signage in the registration area and at the welcome reception during the spring technical meeting and the fall conference/expo
- Logo displayed in the on-site Show Guide and Show Daily publications for the fall conference/expo
- Corporate member lounge with coffee, tea and water for corporate members at the expo
- Opportunity to purchase one corporate table at the fall conference/expo welcome reception
- Housing info for events released to you early
- Opportunity for on-site corporate training at your company
- Complimentary hours of library research

### Corporate Memberships Available:

#### Tier I:

Up to 50 memberships  
12 paid hours of library  
research  
\$3,750 - 30% savings

#### Tier II:

Up to 30 memberships  
8 paid hours of library  
research  
\$2,500 - 25% savings

#### Tier III:

Up to 20 memberships  
6 paid hours of library research  
\$1,750 - 20% savings

#### Tier IV:

Up to 10 memberships  
4 paid hours of library research  
\$950 - 15% savings

\*Individual memberships receive free online subscription to the industry's premier journal -*Rubber Chemistry and Technology* (including archives 1928-present), substantial savings on professional events, educational opportunities, services and resources, opportunities for professional recognition and





scholarships, career and workforce development support and powerful networking opportunities.

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**Click here** to see the fee structure for all library services. Contact Chuck Brady at 330-972-7197 or

**email him** for assistance.

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## Looking For a New Career? The Perfect Candidate?




Don't forget to visit the [Careers section of our website](#) to post your resume, view open positions in our industry or post a position for your company. This information will be seen by our almost 2,000 members, along with numerous other companies and people in the industry that view our website daily. [Contact Gretchen Cermak](#) for more information.

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Thank you for your continued support!

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