



## Rubber Division, ACS Member Newsletter

July 2018



### Join Us at Our International Elastomer Conference

Learn from the best in our industry through our technical meeting and educational symposium and see what the best in the business have to offer at our expo this October 9-11 at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville, KY. Discover new connections, customers and partners and catch up with ones you have known for a while.

[Click here for all details about the International Elastomer Conference](#) or visit [rubberiec.org](http://rubberiec.org).

We still have booths available if your company is interested in exhibiting! [Click here to learn about exhibiting](#).

Looking for the perfect candidate to join your team? Make your company known to potential employees by purchasing a table at our Career Fair taking place Thursday, October 11th. Tables are \$100. Email me at [hmaimone@rubber.org](mailto:hmaimone@rubber.org) to secure a table today.

Register for IEC

# International **Elastomer** Conference

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**October 9 - 11, 2018**

**Kentucky International Convention Center • Louisville, KY**

## Register for an Educational Course at IEC

Here is a list of courses that we will be offering at the Educational Symposium during our conference in Louisville this fall:

- Introduction to Rubber Technology for Non-Technologists
- Essentials of Rubber Technology
- Silicone Rubber Chemistry and Technology
- Introduction to Rubber Bonding
- Compound Mixing and Consistency
- Establishing a Rubber Molding Process
- Silicone Basics
- Internal Mixers and Mixing Parameters

[Click here](#) for more information on the courses listed above, or click below to register for the conference.

Register for IEC



Be sure to select **FIRST-TIMER** when you register, so you can be a part of our program this fall!

## Welcome First Timers!

If this is your first time attending the International Elastomer Conference - we want to welcome you and help you make the most of your time with us! We know what it's like to attend a conference for the first time and sometimes feel overwhelmed. We want our first-timers to feel at home, to meet their company (and personal) goals and be excited to return next year!

If you know someone at your company attending IEC for the first time, let us know so we can get them enrolled. We have fun things in store for them!

## Thank You Rubber Division, ACS Corporate Members



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## Upcoming Local Rubber Group Events

Attend one of the local rubber group/affiliated technical organization's events of 2018.  
Here are a few of the events happening soon:

- Bourbon Trail Elastomer Group: Sept 25 - Golf Outing; Seneca Golf Club, Louisville, KY
- Chicago Rubber Group: August 15 - CRG Wisconsin Golf Outing; Lake Geneva, WI
- Detroit Rubber Group: July 30 - Board Meeting; Renee's House
- Ft. Wayne Rubber Group: Sept 13 - Technical Meeting; Ft. Wayne, IN
- Los Angeles Rubber Group: Sept 17 GLTPC Golf Tournament; Chino Hills, CA
- Mexico Rubber Group: Aug 30 - Course - Rubber Compounding Pt II Reverse Engineering
- Michigan Rubber Group: July 27 - Fishing Outing; Grand Haven, MI
- MidAtlantic Rubber & Plastics Group: Sept 13 - Technical Meeting; Harleysville, PA
- New England Rubber & Plastics Group: August 14 - Golf Outing; Sutton, MA
- Ohio Rubber Group: August 27 - Golf Outing; Silver Lake, OH
- Ontario Rubber Group: September 17 - Golf Outing
- Plastic & Rubber Institute of Malaysia: Sept. 4 - 6 - International Rubber Conference

[Full Calendar of Industry Events](#)



## Member Contest

I'm looking for a catchy name for our bi-monthly member newsletter - this is your **LAST CHANCE** to send in your idea!

[Email me](#) with your suggestion for a chance to win \$100. If I choose your suggestion, you will win a \$100 Visa Gift Card!

## 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 IEC

- Group registration for IEC
- Logo displayed on signage during Rubber Division, ACS conferences
- Logo displayed in the on-site Show Guide and Show Daily publications
- Corporate member lounge with coffee, tea and water for corporate members at IEC
- Opportunity to purchase one corporate table at the IEC welcome reception
- Housing info for events released to you early
- Opportunity for on-site corporate training at your company
- Complimentary hours of library research

Information about Corporate Membership

## FREE Information Technology Webinars

Rubber Division will continue to offer a series of free webinars to our members on the third Thursday of each month. This is a reminder to join us on **July 19th at 11am EST** as we delve into our second topic - *Providing Basic End User IT Training without Training Staff.*

**To join by phone only, call:** 347-991-6473 and use conference ID 313131

[CLICK HERE](#) to join the Skype Meeting.



### Library Services

As a member, you get premier access to our Library Services! Chuck Brady, our Technical Programs Manager & Science Librarian, would be happy to help you find what you need.

[Click here](#) to see the fee structure for all library services. Contact Chuck Brady at 330-595-5543 or [email him](#) for assistance.



### 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 members, along with numerous other companies and people in the industry that view our website daily. [Contact Gretchen Cermak](#) for more information.

# Rubber Chemistry & Technology Launches Open Access Option for Authors

The Rubber Division's scientific journal, *Rubber Chemistry and Technology*, has recently launched an Open Access publishing option for authors. The new model gives authors a choice of how their work will be distributed once published. Authors may continue to use the traditional distribution model, where the author has no costs and published articles are distributed exclusively to paying subscribers and to pay-per-view purchasers. Or, authors may choose to pay an Open Access fee, which covers the publishing and distribution costs allowing the public to freely access and share the article online.

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