

Greetings to All,

Hopefully it is spring where you live! Since it is spring, we know that ANTEC® 2018 is right around the corner. ANTEC® 2018 will be held in conjunction with NPE at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando Florida. This is the largest plastics conference dedicated specifically to plastics. The dates are May 7th thru 10th. Doreen Becker and Ann Smeltzer have done an amazing job putting together this year's program. The ANTEC® Color and Appearance session will be held on May 7th starting at 1:30 pm, in room S320D.



My term as your CAD chairwoman will end at the ANTEC® conference and I will be moving into the next position of Immediate Past-chair. Brian West will be your newest CAD Chairmen. Brian has been a long-time board member and will be an excellent leader. Moving into the Chair Elect position will be Doreen Becker. Mark Freshwater will move into the Finance Chair's seat, leaving the Secretary spot open for Mark Tyler to fill. Each year the executive team moves up one spot, it's a four-year commitment to fill each seat. Please, welcome all into their new positions.

We are also very pleased to announce that the 2018 elections for SPE CAD Board are complete and the results are as follows:

*Re-elected:* Earl Balthazar – Data Color Sharon Ehr – Uniform Color Ed Ford – Zeppelin Systems  
Jack Ladson – Color Science Consultancy Alex Prosapio - Sudarshan Michael Willis – Sun Chemical

*Newly Elected Members:*

Dan Martelli (for 1 year) – Heubach Elizabeth Serdar – Omya Inc  
Todd Waddle – M Holland Kimberly Williamson – Techmer PM  
Congratulations to All, we are happy to have all of you on board and we look forward to another great year with our elected board members.

On the note of board members, we have two long time members who will retire this year.

**Sandra Davis** (Chemours) – Sandy has been on the CAD board for 24 years, starting as a member of the technical program committee. She has been an impressive leader moving through all the division chairs, leading the RETEC® technical program for 10 years including the Site and Theme Committee. Sandy has developed technical programs for numerous RETEC®s as well as held the position of RETEC® chair where she organized RETEC®s in 2000, 2004, 2012. Most notably she held this position as Division Chair in 2005 when Katrina hit and the RETEC® team had to move our conference in a hurry. Sandy has received the Terry Golding Outstanding Achievement Award and Honored Service Member Award of the Society.

**Austin Reid** (Chemours) – Austin has been on the CAD board for 30 years, starting on the Technical Program Committee. Austin also has served in the leadership positions and helped chair and organize the 1999 and 2010 RETEC®s. He has served as overall technical program Chair for our 2006 ANTEC® and he has played on the “Color Eye Blind” Band for 20 years. This year is the 20th Anniversary for the band. Austin has also received the Fellow of the Society Award, Terry Golding Outstanding Achievement award, Honored Service Member

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Award and has also served as Vice-President for the Executive Committee.

It is very easy to see that Austin and Sandy both love the color industry and all the people involved. They have dedicated many years to help inspiring others and in the education, support and the growth of our industry. I can speak for all members of the board – We will miss you both and are blessed to have had the opportunity to serve alongside of these two-amazing people.

Congratulations to the CAD Division for winning the 2018 SPE Pinnacle Gold Award and the 2018 SPE Communications Excellence Leader Award. Both awards will be issued during 2018 SPE ANTEC®. Over the years the Color & Appearance Division has awarded scholarships to students in the purpose of decreasing financial barriers for students who wish to pursue higher education in the coloring of plastics industry. This would include, but is not limited to, plastics engineering, polymer science, coloring of plastics, chemistry, physics, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, industrial design and industrial engineering. Over the past four years CAD has awarded 61 scholarships for \$131,350.

Applications are now being accepted by contacting Ann Smeltzer the Endowment Committee Chair at [ann.smeltzer@clariant.com](mailto:ann.smeltzer@clariant.com) or go to our web page [www.specad.org](http://www.specad.org) to download the application information.

It is still early in the year, but September will be upon us before we know it and so will RETEC®. This year the conference will be held in Charleston SC September 23 – 25. This will be our 56th event and will be at the Embassy Suites Charleston Airport Hotel & Convention Center with the theme “Get the Lowdown on Color!”.

This year's RETEC® is shaping up to be an impressive event. If you have an interest in presenting a paper, please contact Alex Prosapio ([aprosapio@sudarshan.com](mailto:aprosapio@sudarshan.com)) or Jeff Drusda ([drusdaj@silberline.com](mailto:drusdaj@silberline.com)). These gentlemen will help get you on stage.

Sponsorship is also now open and we have Silver, Gold and Platinum opportunities, please contact myself ([Cheryl.treat@basf.com](mailto:Cheryl.treat@basf.com)) or Scott Aumann ([scott.aumann@emdgroupp.com](mailto:scott.aumann@emdgroupp.com)) to sponsor RETEC®.

It has been an amazing year for CAD and we have many good things to share with our members!

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity to serve as the Chair for SPE CAD this past year.

As Chair of this division, I appreciate the efforts by the members and would like to thank all for the support given to me over the last year.

Best Regards,

*Cheryl Treat*  
Chairman

## Invitation to Attend Our Board Meetings

The Color and Appearance Division regularly holds Board of Director (BOD) meetings at the ANTEC® and the CAD RETEC®. In addition, a Summer BOD meeting is typically held about 6 weeks prior to the next CAD RETEC®.

The Summer meeting is scheduled in various locations. A Winter BOD meeting is held in January. The Winter meeting is typically held at a site of a future CAD RETEC®.

Any SPE CAD members who wish to attend are welcome at these meetings. If interested in attending the next Board meeting, please contact the Division Chairperson for more information.

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The CAD Division posts the board minutes as soon as approved and they are accessible on our website.

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### 2018 Board of Directors Election for the 2018-2021 Term

#### INCUMBENTS:

Earl Balthazar – Data Color

Sharon Ehr – Uniform Color

Ed Ford – Zeppelin Systems USA

Jack Ladson - COLOR Science Consultancy

Alex Prosapio - Sudarshan

Michael Willis – Sun Chemical

#### NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTORS

Elizabeth Serdar – Omya, Inc.

Todd Waddle – M. Holland

Kimberly Williamson – Techmer PM

Dan Martelli (will fill a one-year term) – Heubach Color

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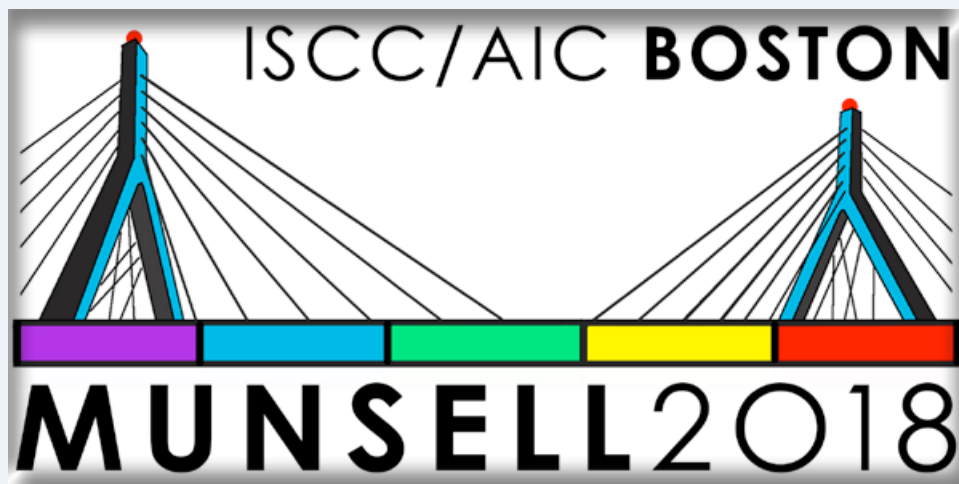
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### The Year of Munsell



This year marks the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the Munsell Color Company as well as 100 years since the passing of Albert H. Munsell. It is also the 75th anniversary of the Munsell Renotations.

To commemorate these milestones, the Inter-Society Color Council (ISCC) and the International Color Association (AIC) are hosting a very special event in June of 2018 to honor the pioneering contributions of Munsell to the world of color

Munsell Centennial Symposium will take place from June 11th to the 15th at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design formerly known as the Massachusetts Normal Art School where Munsell taught for over thirty years.

The focus of the event is “*Bridging the Science, Art and Industry of Color*” with the theme of **Celebrating the Past | Envisioning the Future.**

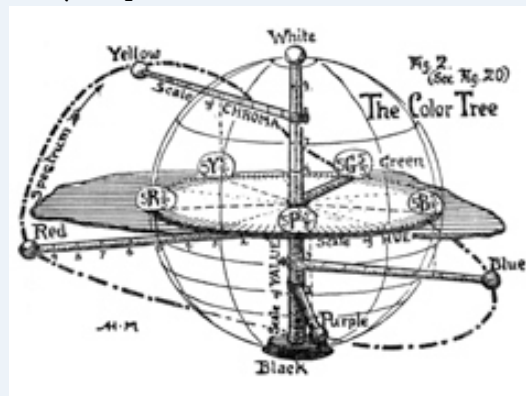
### Interdisciplinary Program

The five-day interdisciplinary program features invited presenters from around the world who are experts in the fields of color science, art and design, and industrial color. [Program Schedule](#)

Breakout sessions on Tuesday and Friday include tutorials, hands-on workshops, field trips and AIC Study Group meetings.

### Opportunity to Make Connections

The 2018 Munsell Centennial Color Symposium will bring together color professionals from all fields to network and make connections. It is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to meet fellow experts and enthusiasts from around the world who share your passion for color.



Early Registration Prices	ISCC Member	Non-Member
All-Inclusive Package	\$550	\$650
General Sessions Only Package	\$400	\$500
Student	\$200	\$200

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Double Room	\$520

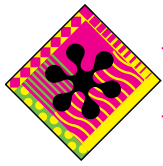
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We invite you to help us publicize this special event by sharing the information from our website on social media and with your contacts. ISCC Organizing Committee-Munsell Centennial Symposium.

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2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	A review of titanium dioxide photo-activity in polypropylene Philipp Niedenzu, Chemours
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Understanding Warpage in Injection-Molded Thermoplastics; Causes and the Latest Pigmentary Solutions Breeze Briggs, BASF Colors & Effect USA, LLC
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Extending the boundaries: Bismuth-based pigments for the plastics industry Cristina Zanzottera, DCC Maastricht BV
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Optimizing Color: A Pigment- and Surface-Chemistry Perspective Christopher Beier, Clariant Plastics and Coatings USA, Inc.
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	VOC Reducing Additives for Masterbatches and Final Polymer Articles Rob Lorenzini, Maroon Group
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1. Applicants for these scholarships must be full-time undergraduate students in either a four-year college or a two-year technical program or enrolled in a graduate program.
2. All applicants must be graduates of public or private high schools.

### Scholarship Criteria

1. Applicants must have a demonstrated or expressed interest in the coloring of plastics industry.
2. Applicants must be majoring in or taking courses that would be beneficial to a career in the coloring of plastics industry.
3. An applicant must be in good academic standing with his or her school.
4. Preference is given to student members of SPE and also to students who have a parent(s) as a member of the Color & Appearance Division of the SPE.
5. Financial need of an applicant will be considered for most scholarships.

### Application Procedure

To be considered for a scholarship from the Color & Appearance Division Endowment Scholarship Program, applicants must complete an application available [on our website](#) and return it to the address specified on the application by **June 4, 2018**. All submitted applications must include:

1. A completed application form.
2. Three recommendation letters: two from a teacher or school official and one from an employer or non-relative.
3. A high school and/or college transcript for the last two years.
4. An essay by the student (500 words or less) telling why the applicant is applying for the scholarship, the applicant's qualifications, and the applicant's educational and career goals in the coloring of plastics industry.

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