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— *A Brief Look Inside Canada's Coatings Industry* —

“The achievement of one goal
should be the starting point
of another.”

— *Alexander Graham Bell*

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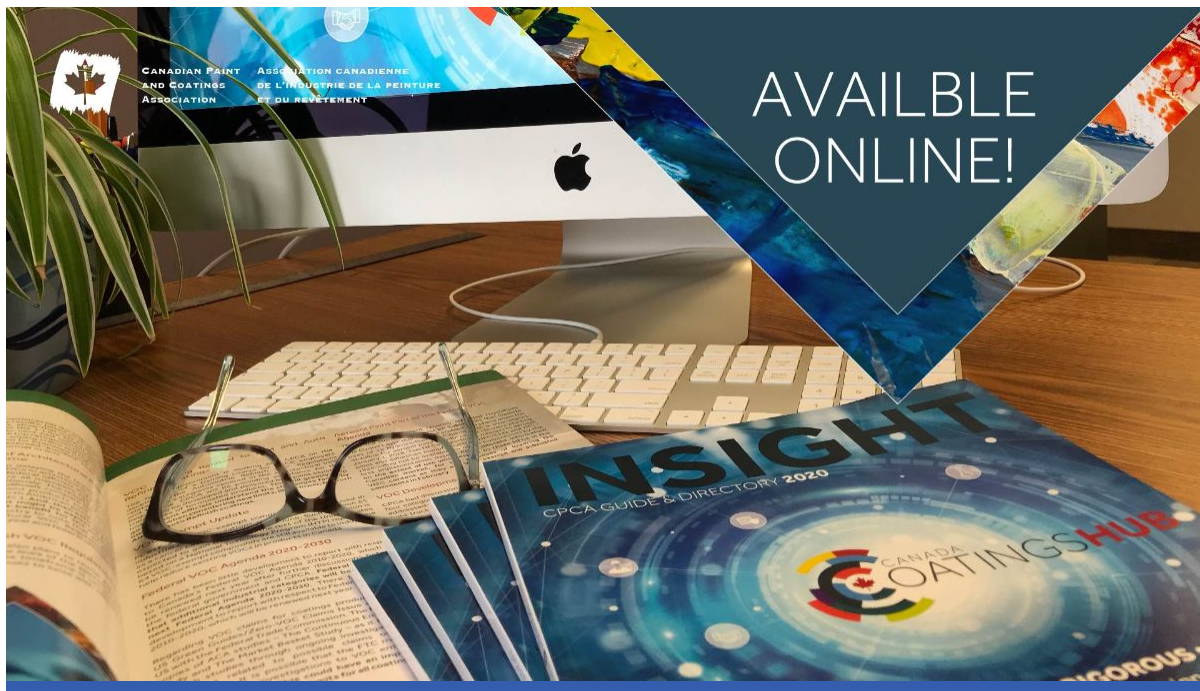
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PLEASE NOTE: *Should members require further information on any of the above or other items included in this newsletter they can search them on the CoatingsHUB or contact [CPCA](#) directly.*



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Finance Minister Bill Morneau tabled the *Fall Economic and Fiscal Update* on December 16 and there were some raised eyebrows in Ottawa. The statement was optimistic about the state of the economy despite the deficit prediction for 2019 rising to \$26.6 billion and 2020 rising to \$28, about \$8 billion more than was indicated in last federal budget prior to the election. It also did not factor in promises made in the election platform if kept, which would add another several billion to the deficit. There were no specifics provided with respect to potential growth in the economy given that direct investment in Canada has declined over the past two years as compared to robust investment in countries like the United States and Germany.



Parliament and not facing Question Period, all pointing to the higher than expected deficit as the reason the government sought to avoid scrutiny. Others argue that Canada is not well positioned in case of a downturn in the economy though none of the major banks are forecasting a slowdown in 2020. That is likely due to the robust economic growth south of the border, which augers well for Canada. Despite the growing deficit limiting the Government's fiscal options they project the economy will grown an average of 1.7 per cent in 2019 and 1.6 per cent in 2020 despite recent weakness in the mining, oil and gas sector. There was no mention of continuing challenges in those sectors related to two recent Acts, Bill C-69 and Bill C-46, which both industries maintain constrains investment in resource projects. Premiers from all resource Provinces continue to call for further amendments to both Bills, to no avail as yet, other than several recent amendments they say do not go far enough.

Reading the tea leaves of the recently installed Cabinet in Ottawa, it would appear that chemicals will be back on the legislative agenda of this government as the Minister of Environment's mandate letter states: "Work with the Minister of Health to better protect people and the environment including by strengthening the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999." CEPA Reform is now back on the agenda in keeping with the former Minister of Environment's response to the *Report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development*, which included a number of recommendations for reforming the Act. We know that the Committee Report included a number of troubling recommendations that will require an industry-wide commitment to advocate for reasonable amendments to CEPA. Usually in a 'minority' Parliament such proposed amendments to an Act would auger well for industry in making a case for reasonable approaches by all parties, however in this minority Parliament the committee considering amendments will include three parties on the progressive side of the House. This could mean an uphill battle for industry in securing amendments that maintain a risk-based approach to chemicals management we have seen over the past 15 years in Canada.

It will become clearer in the coming months as the newly elected Government ramps up its agenda in January. Commentators continue to note divisions in the country with respect to resource economies and the anaemic direct business investment. The average tenure of a minority Government in Canada is 17 months. This one is not expected to go beyond two years, however that all depends on the Government in power as it determines when it will fall based on the issues before it and polling numbers. This is also predicated on who the new Opposition Conservative Party leader will be in the current leadership race and who leads the governing party, the Liberals, into the next election. It will very likely be two new leaders in both parties.

Gary LeRoux
President & CEO



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CPCA REPORT

CPCA INSIGHT: Guide & Directory 2019 Published

The CPCA Insight: Industry Guide and Directory provides an annual snapshot of the Canadian paint and coatings industry offering a wealth of useful, easily accessible reference information about the CPCA, its members, its activities and its services.

CPCA Offering Member Webinars on the CoatingsHUB in the New Year

CPCA will be giving CoatingsHUB webinars upon request in 2020, to maximize the number of corporate member employees who have access to the HUB and optimize their experience. CPCA would like all 'members' to fully benefit from all the CoatingsHUB improvements planned for 2020.

CPCA Advocates for Return of Surplus Funds to Paint Stewards in Ontario

The Industry Stewardship Plan (ISP) for paint was approved by the Minister of Environment in 2015 and both the Minister and the Oversight Authority did so because both had agreed that the ISP would "achieve objectives that are similar or better" than the program operator it replaced, Stewardship Ontario. Since then the Paint Industry Steward Organization (ISO), Product Care, has met and exceeded waste recovery targets in Ontario. The ISP stewards have no trust or faith in Stewardship Ontario as an efficient administrator of surplus funds, which were improperly accumulated on its watch, totalling approximately \$17 million for paint and \$53 million for the MHSW program! Those fees should never have been charged in the first instance. CPCA strongly believes administering those surplus funds in the best interests of consumers and all Ontarians, via a fee reduction, can be best done by the current program operator, Product Care. Product Care operates program operations for Ontario paint producers representing 99.8 percent of the volume of paint sold in the Province and also provides services for a small number of paint stewards still under Stewardship Ontario, all done without incident. Why would it revert back to Stewardship Ontario managing those funds when it has not had

Paint ISP given that it was in fact created under the Waste Diversion Act; approved by the Minister; approved by the Oversight Authority (RPRA); and all aspects of the ISP program operations are currently under the oversight of RPRA to ensuring full compliance with requirements since 2015 as they will in the future.

ECCC Minister Wilkinson Receives Mandate Letter from the PM Which Includes Note to Strengthen CEPA

In the [Prime Minister's mandate letter](#) on the environment, the Minister is expected to work with the Minister of Health to better protect people and the environment from toxins and other pollution, including by strengthening the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999. This implies that the CEPA reform is officially on the table for the 2020 session of Parliament with the possibility of a CEPA amendment to be tabled later in the year. The Minister should also lead in implementing the whole-of-government plan for climate action, a cleaner environment and a sustainable economy, which includes exceeding current 2030 targets and developing a plan to achieve a net-zero emissions economy by 2050.

Federal Government Briefs CPCA Members on Canada's Zero Plastic Waste Strategy's Impact on the Paint Industry

Canada is seeking to have a proactive role and leading voice on the plastic waste issue through the Ocean Plastics Charter among 22 governments, 64 businesses and organizations. The Charter is aiming for 100% recoverable and recyclable plastic by 2030 and the increase of recycling content and reuse in 55% of plastic packaging by 2030 (100% by 2040). Canada is implementing the 2018 CCME [Canada-wide Strategy on Zero Plastic Waste and Action Plan](#) and has launched several Plastics Innovation Challenges. Phase I was approved last June and Phase 2 will be developed in 2020. According to Deloitte's "Canadian Plastic Industry, Markets and Waste" report for ECCC, packaging represents 47 percent of plastic waste disposal in Canada while automotive and construction plastics are responsible for 14 percent of wastes. The post-consumer paint recovery will pose challenges for plastics such as separation from substrate with few recycling options for thermosets. In 2016, the government estimated that plastic resins in paints, coatings and adhesive products (domestic and imported) represented a \$434M value or about 4 percent of total plastic use value in Canada. How our sector contributes to [Canada's achievement of its zero plastic waste strategy](#) will be among the industry discussions and innovative ideas to be shared next year.

CPCA Provides VOC Update to Members on the CoatingsHUB

[Environment Climate Change Canada](#) (ECCC) continues its analysis of a significant number of comments received as a result of the publication of the Proposed Third VOC Regulations in the Canada Gazette Part I on July 6, 2019, including those submitted by CPCA. The final publication of this Third VOC Regulation is still anticipated for next year. In the early part of 2020, ECCC will be analyzing the full study results of the non-mandatory National Survey of Architectural Paint Products that was conducted in Canada in the summer and fall of 2019. The participation rate

government will now be looking at opportunities for further aligning and modernizing the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Concentration Limits for Architectural Coatings Regulations in 2020. These two VOC regulations will be the government's main focus to achieve further VOC emission reductions in the CASE (Coatings, Adhesives, Sealants and Elastomers) sector.

ECCC's Section 46 Survey on 809 Quaternary Ammonium Shows Little CASE Implication

This survey was published in the Canada Gazette, Part 1 on November 17, 2018. Preliminary results show that less than half of the long list of quaternary ammonium compounds are in Canadian commerce. Additionally, the information that was gathered and compiled by CPCA and ECCC confirmed very few relative uses of these compounds by CPCA members or non-members in the Canadian CASE sector more specifically, such as no more than 20 unique quaternary ammonium compounds. These compounds are also not reported to be used at all in paint thinners and removers.

World Coatings Council Detailed Global Market Analysis for the Paint & Coatings Industry (2018 – 2023)

Members should [watch for this publication](#) in the coming months. Previous reports by other market research firms have already estimated that the global paints and coatings market should reach \$191.9 billion by 2023 from \$150.5 billion in 2018 at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 5.0 per cent during the period.

FOCUS ON OTTAWA

Government of Canada Releases Economic and Fiscal Update

The figures released in the [Finance Minister's Economic and Fiscal Update](#) show that the Liberals' projected deficit of \$19.8 billion for the 12-month period that ends in March is now slated to hit \$26.6 billion. Next year's deficit is expected to be \$28.1 billion, before accounting for promises the Liberals will unveil in their 2020 budget. The Liberals' election platform projected four years of deficits of more than \$20 billion, including almost \$27.4 billion in the upcoming fiscal year that begins in April 2020. The Finance Department says the deeper deficit is largely driven by changes to how employee pensions and benefits are calculated, but also accounts for a tax break that takes effect on Jan. 1.

Spending is also expected to go up faster on the Canada Child Benefit than the Liberals projected earlier this year, a reflection of pegging the value of payments to inflation and "an increase in the projected number of children eligible." The government also says that increased spending announced in the March 2019 budget

decline for excise taxes and duties this year — largely from the Liberals' lifting retaliatory tariffs on American steel and aluminum earlier than they planned — and over the coming years from "lower expected growth in taxable consumption."

Federal officials are also promising the first phase of a spending and tax review that the Liberals say will result in \$1.5 billion in savings starting next fiscal year, which the government has accounted for. The government, however, projects that the economy itself will continue to grow over the coming years at roughly the rate calculated in the March budget. The Finance Department projects growth will be 1.7 per cent this year and 1.6 per cent next year, after weakness late last year and early this year, particularly in the mining and oil-and-gas sectors. The projections would make Canada the second-fastest-growing economy among G7 countries, behind only the United States.

Conference Board of Canada Publishes Artificial Intelligence and the Global Trade Environment: Strategic Foresight Report

[This strategic report](#) identifies four potential futures for consideration. It provides insights into the challenges and opportunities that industries, the government, and the public may face as AI technologies and global economic trends continue to evolve. All four workshop groups highlighted the role of government policies and the need for good governance, ethical frameworks, and educational programs.

Canada Spearheads Global Action to Reduce Plastic Pollution at COP25

About eight million tonnes of plastic pollution enter the oceans each year. This amount is equivalent to [dumping one garbage-truckload of plastic into the ocean every minute](#). Canada is among the leaders creating a global movement toward reducing plastic pollution through its leadership on the Ocean Plastics Charter. Canada is also taking concrete action on ocean plastics with a \$262 million investment—to support resilience, apply nature-based solutions, and address marine pollution—and over \$10 million to advance international oceans science.

Natural Resources Canada Partners with Mission Innovation

[Mission Innovation](#) (MI) is a global initiative of 24 countries and the European Commission working to accelerate global clean energy innovation. MI aims to encourage private sector engagement in, and funding of, clean energy RD&D and to increase awareness of the potential of energy innovation, progress made and the remaining gaps/opportunities.

CPCA Members on the Leading Edge of Sustainability

Hempel Joins "Getting to Zero Coalition"

The ["Getting to Zero Coalition"](#) is a multi-stakeholder group that aims to see the introduction of commercially viable zero emission shipping vessels by 2030. The coalition will begin by working with industry players to develop a roadmap that

Behr Transforms Traditional Paint Can with an Eco-Friendly Simple Pour Lid

Behr Paint announced that for the first time in a generation, [a reimagined paint can will soon hit the shelves](#) to make the painting process simpler and cleaner than ever before—no paint key or tools required to open the container—with a 100% recyclable design that eliminates mess and rust and keeps paint fresher longer.

Troy Field Testing Ensures Optimum Coatings Protection

Polyphase®, Fungitrol®, and Troysan® dry-film preservatives are put to the test at [Troy's test sites worldwide](#). The Troy Field Testing ensures that Troy preservatives offer excellent protection against a diversity of potential microbial threats. A Course is also offered to learn more about Troy's Field-testing capabilities.

Carbon Capture Coatings: Can Paints and Coatings Save Humanity?

[Carbon Capture Coatings](#) have the power to significantly reduce carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, thereby lessening the impact of global warming. Formulated to support algae growth, these coatings can be engineered to allow sunlight, but protect against UV and can allow for the free exchange of gases in the atmosphere. Should you be a supplier or paint manufacturer interested in becoming a part of the Consortium to Bring Carbon Capture Coatings to Market, you can follow this link.



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CPCA 107th ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM

This year's conference will be held in the picturesque Québec City, QC one of Canada's oldest and the only North American city with a fortified colonial core dating back to 1608.

Save the date: May 20-22, 2019
Details coming soon.



CORPORATE MEMBER PROFILE

This monthly feature profiles our valued members and highlights the work they do in the sector and their contributions to economic growth and sustainability. This month is CPCA member Andicor.

distributor centrally located in Mississauga, Ontario. Coatings and Inks were the foundation of Andicor's launch into the Canadian specialty chemical market at the time, and remain a key focus today. Since 2002, the company has experienced steady growth with a dedicated team of industry experts, allowing them to expand into new market segments. The company is now reaching annual revenues in the order of \$29.9M and counts 139 employees. Andicor has effectively evolved with the changing landscape of the specialty chemical industry while continuing to build a strong portfolio of complementary product lines to improve the performance of its customer's products. Andicor now owns a strategic warehousing network stocked with an extensive product inventory across all markets to exceed customer demand.

Andicor is now among the Canadian industry leaders in the sales and distribution of specialty chemicals and packaging across Canada, always striving to be a seamless extension of the suppliers it proudly represents. Andicor's experienced national sales team is committed to offering customer service backed by a comprehensive knowledge of the industries they serve, which include: Adhesives, Sealants & Elastomers, Coatings & Inks, Composites, Plastics & Rubber, Consumer Care, Industrial Specialty Markets. Andicor has also become the leading rigid packaging product supplier in Canada for Mauser and Small Packaging (formerly BWAY Corporation), which is a leader in the manufacture of paint and general line tin containers, steel pails, and plastic pails.

CORPORATE MEMBER NEWS

BYK, Eastman, and Evonik Recognized in Henkel's Annual Supplier Awards

BYK received the [Henkel Innovation Award](#) and was recognized for its strong customer orientation and excellent technical customer service. The collaboration with Henkel was based on open exchange and an early access to innovations, which resulted in BYK's growing contribution to numerous innovation projects and successful product launches of the Adhesive Technologies business unit.

AkzoNobel Expands US Wood Coatings Site

Akzo Nobel digs in to launch [EUR 50 million investment](#) in its US wood coatings site at High Point, North Carolina. Construction is scheduled for completion in 2021.

Hempel Launches Passive Fire Protection Coating

[Hempafire Optima 500](#) helps to maintain the stability of steel structures in large infrastructure buildings such as airports, stadiums and commercial centers by delivering up to 180 minutes protection against cellulosic fires, being optimized for 120 minutes.

Brenntag North America Opens Coatings, Construction Technology, Innovation Center

centers for the Food & Nutrition, Personal Care, and Home Care industries.

5 Wood Trends to Watch in 2020, According to Sherwin-Williams

[SW industry experts](#) on wood tone finishes also have something to say about what will be inspiring homeowners and designers next year.

PPG Unveils 2019 Automotive Color Stories

While it's anticipated that [blue automobiles will increase for the next four years](#), the hue offers many nuanced shades that can be transformed with different pigment effects, fine or coarse metallic flakes, luminous micas and sparkling glass flakes.

Mergers and Acquisitions and Distribution Agreements

Evonik Appoints Cambrian Solutions its Canadian Distributor for Polycarbamide and Isophorone Based Crosslinkers

The [Crosslinkers business line](#) offers a variety of crosslinkers for polyurethane and polycarbamide applications in the paints, coatings, flooring, construction, and printing inks industries.

BASF Acquires 3D Printing Service Provider Sculpteo & Is in Talks to Sell Construction Chemical Business to Lone Star

To continue to expand its position as a leading service provider in the additive manufacturing sector, [BASF New Business GmbH](#) has agreed to acquire the French online 3D printing service provider Sculpteo in order to market and establish [new industrial 3D printing materials](#) more quickly. The private equity firm Lone Star vied with a consortium comprising buyout groups Cinven and Bain for the world's largest maker of chemical additives for concrete.

Inland Coatings Closes on Acquisition of Aldo Products Company

The acquisition by [Inland Coatings of Aldo Products](#), a U.S. manufacturer of elastomeric rubber, acrylic and silicone roof coatings, aims to accelerate its growth strategies in commercial and industrial coatings.

Axalta Completes Capital Paints Acquisition

[Axalta](#) has completed the acquisition of [Capital Paints LLC](#), a UAE-based thermosetting powder coatings manufacturer.

AkzoNobel Agrees to Acquire Mauvilac and Wraps Up Mapaero Deal

AkzoNobel intends to acquire 100 percent of the shares of [Mauvilac Industries Limited](#), a paints and coatings company in Mauritius. [Akzo Nobel](#) completed the acquisition of French aerospace coatings manufacturer Mapaero, which was announced in July.

Brenntag Renews Pan-European Distribution Agreement with Elkem Silicones

polymers, and coatings and constructions.

Appointment

PPG Appoints Robert King as VP, Global Operations, Industrial Segment

Reporting to Rebecca Liebert, PPG executive VP, King will be [responsible for leading the company's industrial segment global manufacturing](#), supply chain, engineering and asset management, and continuous improvement activities.

Martin Kanert Becomes New Managing Director of German Association VdL

Kanert (57) took the leadership of the industry association VdL with over 200 member companies as of [December 1, 2019](#).

OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

International News

Global Industrial Wood Coatings Industry 2019-2025

The key manufacturers in this market are: Arkema, Nuplex Industries Limited, DSM, Dynea AS, Polynt Spa, Sirca Spa, Helios Group and many more.

Global Automotive Coating Market 2019-2025

This market is [projected to grow by US\\$7.4 billion](#), driven by a compounded growth of 6.7 per cent.

Global Methyl Methacrylate Adhesives Market to Rise at a 7 Per Cent CAGR Between 2019 and 2023

The preference for methyl methacrylate (MMA) adhesives has [increased significantly across several end-user industries](#) including marine, transportation, and construction.

Global Construction Adhesives Market 2019-2024

[Key players profiled in the report include](#) H.B. Fuller, 3M Company, Sika AG, The Dow Chemical Company, Bostik SA (An Arkema Company), Henkel AG & Co. KGaA, DAP Products, Inc., Franklin International, Illinois Tool Works Incorporation, and Avery Dennison Corporation.

US Silicone Adhesives and Sealants Market 2019-2024

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Economic News

[USMCA Finally Signed in Washington on December 10, Restoring](#)

Certainty to US\$1.4 Billion Worth of Annual Trade Between the Three Countries

Canada signed the revised North American trade deal of CUSMA, clearing way for [ratification](#). Read more the last minute changes made by the Democrats to the North American Trade Agreement regarding labour enforcement and environmental protections. The new trilateral trade agreement will [help attract investment](#) and the continuous development of an efficient, highly integrated chemicals supply chain across North America.

Canada Needs a More Comprehensive Innovation Framework

[The Conference Board of Canada's](#) latest Innovation Report Card gives Canada a 'C' grade and ranks it 12th among 16 international peers.

HSBC: Canada is Second Most Popular Destination for Expanding Businesses

[The HSBC's Navigator Survey](#) of 9,000 world business leaders puts Canada high on the list of potential trading partners.

CMTS: Intellectual Property, a Pre-condition to Compete in a Changing Global Economy

[Canadian manufacturers have an unprecedented opportunity](#) to take the lead on an important global issue: the growing skills gap, as the manufacturing sector prepares for transformative change that includes robotics, artificial intelligence, Internet of Things and the rollout of 5G networks. And to compete successfully in the global economy, Canadian manufacturers need to build strategic intellectual property (IP) capacity, to generate, commercialize and protect their IP in all stages of the manufacturing process. It is a pre-condition for sustained commercial success in today's knowledge-based economy.

Battling the Toxic Workplace

[Poisonous work environments can damage morale](#), injure productivity and erode organizations' bottom line by costing them more than \$223 billion over the past five years in the US alone.

Focus on Architectural

November Housing Starts See Slight Increase

[According to CHMC](#), the standalone monthly SAAR of housing starts for all areas in Canada was 201,318 units in November, a slight increase of 0.3 percent from 200,674 units in October. The SAAR of urban starts increased by 0.4 percent while multiple urban rose by 2.3 percent.

Focus on Industrial & Automotive

Canadian Vehicle Sales Flat for November

Automotive Coatings Trends: "Adhere to Radar Regulations"

See [interview with experts](#) from BASF Coatings and DSM Coatings about automation and digitization with respect to automotive needs for innovation. Coatings could help in signal recognition for sensors and may help developing related solutions. The influence of digitization on the process of consumers' purchasing decisions, as well as new channels such as virtual exhibition halls, will bring more and more diversified individual demands and autonomous driving will have a big influence.

Part-wooden Car Unveiled in Tokyo

At this year's [Tokyo Motor Show](#), the Japanese Ministry for the Environment unveiled a new car made partly of wood. The car's body and much of its underlying structure are made of plant-based cellulose nanofibre (CNF). Cellulose nanofiber is around one-fifth the weight of steel but has five times the strength. The car is made of strong and recyclable material.

Technical News

New Set of Properties for Composites, Coatings: Graphene Nanotubes

Discussed at [NAUM'19450](#) experts from 31 countries discussed the combination of conductivity, strength and the greater control over color that is now possible thanks to nanotubes.

A Model Developed for Relating Gloss and Film Thickness

Researchers developed a [viscosity-mediated model](#) for relating gloss and film thickness of coatings.

Superhydrophobic Self-cleaning Surface Derived from Rice-husk Ash

Scientists report the development of [durable and cost-effective nanocomposite coatings](#) using silica particles derived from agricultural waste, rice-husk and different fractions of polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS).

Architectural

Water-borne ultraviolet (UV)-curable Coatings Based on Microgels

[Researchers demonstrated](#) for the first time successful fabrication of microgels based on branched poly(ethylenimine) (PEI) and their incorporation into water-soluble polyacrylate (WPA). The coatings showed good thermal stability, decreased water absorption, outstanding durability, and rust resistance.

Porous Polymer Coatings Dynamically Control Light and Heat

[Columbia Engineering researchers](#) have developed porous polymer coatings (PPCs) that enable inexpensive and scalable ways to control light and heat in buildings. They took advantage of the optical switchability of PPCs in the solar wavelengths to regulate [solar heating](#) and daylighting, and extended the concept to thermal infrared wavelengths to

Industrial

Cardanol-based Polybenzoxazine Superhydrophobic

CoatingCardanol-based polybenzoxazine and amino-modified silica nanoparticles [were combined to develop a superhydrophobic coating](#) (PC-a/SiO₂) on mild steel for anti-corrosion coatings.

Generation of Durable Easy-to-clean Coatings on Foils

A [novel and durable easy-to-clean coating](#) based on a UV-curable clearcoat with incorporated SiO₂ particles and a thin functional polymer coating based on a zwitterionic phosphorylcholine was developed recently.

CPCA PARTNERS

New MPI 500 Series Standards for Use in Numerous Aspects of Work Involving Specialized Department of Defense (DoD) Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants (POL) Facilities

Following the launch of the MPI 500 Series of standards this past November, [Master Painters Institute](#) (MPI) has announced that MPI #500 and #501 are now open for submissions. These two initial standards, MPI #500 (Epoxy, Interior Steel Fuel Tank Coating, Primer) and MPI #501 (Epoxy, Interior Steel Fuel Tank Coating, Topcoat), work together to ensure superior performance that builds on the historic strength of the NAVFAC standards in withstanding the grueling conditions of continual fuel exposure. To submit an application for testing, please contact terrance.mayes@mpi.net.

CIAC and CPIA Create New Combined Plastics Division

“The chemistry and plastics sectors [have a long history of innovation to solve society's most pressing needs](#) by developing new processes, solutions and products,” said Ed Bechberger, President, ERCO Worldwide and Chair, CIAC Board of Directors.

CPCA & INDUSTRY EVENTS

Don't miss several events, now posted to CPCA's [Events section](#). Members can register to ALL CPCA hosted events directly on the website however, please note that registration fees are still processed through the office.



CPCA 107th Annual Conference & AGM



CPCA: Protecting Your Interests Since 1913

CPCA regularly publishes several important publications to ensure members are fully informed of ongoing issues and actions impacting the paint and coatings industry in Canada. These include:

Regulatory RADAR

CPCA Regulatory RADAR reports on news of interest to paint and coatings manufacturers, suppliers and distributors. A members-only publication detailing comprehensive legislative and regulatory actions at all levels of government.

Prime Time News

A publicly available monthly newsletter sent to members, stakeholders and governments to provide a window into the industry for those with an interest or role in the sector.

Industry NOW

A members-only publication addressing relevant issues for those involved in management, sales and marketing in member companies.

CPCA INSIGHT Guide & Directory

published annually to report on CPCA's work on behalf of members, key trends in the industry, raising awareness of the issues important for the sector and a guide of CPCA members supporting the important work done to sustain a long-standing and viable Canadian industry

Regular Bulletins, Updates, Memoranda and Press Releases

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