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## 2024 SSCT Annual Technical Meeting - Conference June 2 - 5, 2024

The Vinoy Resort and Golf Club, Autograph Collection St. Petersburg, FL

## **CALL FOR SPEAKERS**

The Southern Society for Coatings Technology has announced their 2024 Annual Technical Conference. We are currently seeking technical speakers for this event. Any interested parties should e-mail <a href="mailto:SSCTORG@gmail.com">SSCTORG@gmail.com</a> and complete the following abstract format.

## 2024 Speaker's Format

Speakers will be asked to present on the mornings of June 3<sup>trd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. It is our goal to further the advancement of coatings technology through these speaker platforms.

The criteria for the presentations are listed below:

**Abstract and Picture:** An ABSTRACT for the presentation is required. The ABSTRACT must be submitted in its entirety.

Submission deadline is no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. ABSTRACT LINK: https://form.jotform.com/233056562462152

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Acceptance letters will be sent on or before January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Short Bio:** The SHORT BIOGRAPHY is due no later than January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

BIOGRAPHY LINK: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/233057017372148">https://form.jotform.com/233057017372148</a>

Time: Presentations should be no less than 20 minutes and no longer than 30 minutes.

Audio Visual Equipment: Your submitted presentation will be readily available on our SSCT Computer for presenting.

**Presentation:** The actual PowerPoint presentation should be e-mailed to <a href="mailto:sSCTORG@gmail.com">SSCTORG@gmail.com</a> no later than <a href="mailto:May 4th">May 4th</a>, 2024. Often we are asked by the attendees for copies of your presentation, please include your permission or not with the presentation email.

**Content:** We will be reviewing the presentations solely based on their technical content and contribution. It is our goal to have educational technical presentations to improve the understanding of the science of coatings. We are trying to challenge traditional methods of formulation as well as solve conventional issues that have plagued formulators utilizing new technologies and approaches. It is also our goal to offer educational tools to assist you with improving coatings performance and functionality beyond traditional expectations. We anticipate seeing a company logo on the title and acknowledgement slides. However, we do not expect the presentations to be a platform for new proprietary product introductions, specific trade name promotions, or a lengthy commercial for the speaker's employer. Please keep this in mind when submitting your presentation.

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