



SVC Foundation Golf and Give Tournament to benefit The SVC Foundation

Sunday, April 18, 2010
Orlando World Center Marriott
Hawk's Landing Golf Club

Registration: 11:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Awards: 5:00 p.m.

Outing Fee: \$150/per golfer

(Clubs will be available to rent)

Fee Includes: Sleeve of balls, bottle of water and box lunch

Prizes for:

- 1st and 2nd
- Longest Drive
- Longest Putt
- Special Poker Game on Par 3's

Sponsorship opportunities are available for this charitable event. All sponsors will be recognized with signage and gratefully acknowledged at the Awards presentation.

Choose from the following sponsorships:

Corporate Event Sponsor	\$1,500
Beverage/Snack Cart	\$1,000
Lunch Sponsor	\$750
Exclusive Hole/Prize Sponsor	\$250

Call for details on additional sponsorships.

Register for the SVC Foundation Golf and Give Tournament when you register for the conference using the on-line registration system at www.svc.org.

If you have questions about participating in or sponsoring the SVCF Golf and Give Tournament, please contact Steve Sedlak at 248/681-5235 or Pam Luecke at 605/578-1339 for more information.



The SVC Foundation

Message from the Chair

Since our inception in 2003, we have awarded 17 scholarships to students from seven countries, giving out at least three significant scholarships annually in recent years. Our support can really have an impact in the life of these students; quoting a recent award recipient: "I am very thankful to SVC for the 2008 Scholarship Award. This scholarship gave me the opportunity to attend such a wonderful technical conference which is not only a conference but a school where I learned a lot."

During the past year we have seen the endowment of the Bernard Henry Fund, thanks to the effort of the SVC and AIMCAL, joining the company of the existing Rolf and Helen Illsley Fund and, John Fenn, Sr., Fund, and the Jane and Frank Warchol Fund. These donors recognize the value added to their donations through the work of our outstanding scholarship committee.

John Fenn, Jr.'s term on the SVC Foundation Board concluded November 2009. We wish to express our thanks to him for his major contributions to the Foundation, being instrumental in its creation, helping to obtain the first endowed fund, by his father, John Fenn, and for his many other contributions, personal and financial, to the Foundation.

The SVC Board of Directors has appointed two new directors, Pam Luecke and Bryant Hichwa, to serve six-year terms on the SVC Foundation Board of Directors. Bryant, also a new member of the SVC Board of Directors, brings many years of experience in industry and academia, having a strong commitment to education as a formal activity through his role as professor at Hope College and Sonoma State University. More informally, he has mentored countless young professionals as a researcher, manager and director in several high technology companies, including OCLI, JDS Uniphase, and MetroPhotonics Inc. His commitment to the SVC is evident from his leadership of the Optical Coatings TAC. He is also president of the Audubon Canyon Ranch Board.

Pam Luecke has been very active in the vacuum coating industry for many years. Pam founded SAGE industrial sales, served on the SVC Board of Directors, and has been instrumental on the SVC Future Sites committee for many years. Deeply committed to the field, Pam joins the SVC Foundation Board of Directors to further develop ways for the industrial partners to learn about, and contribute to, the mission of the Foundation. Her organization of the upcoming Golf Tournament at 2010 TechCon in Orlando is one example of her dedication to making a difference.

The SVCF Board of Directors is very much the stronger for the participation of these individuals.

We hear with sadness of the passing of John Reading (retired from Tico Titanium). John was a strong supporter of the Foundation, using his innovative whisky tasting fundraisers at both the SVC TechCon and the AIMCAL Conference to give visibility and donations to the Bernard Henry Fund.

This is my last year as Foundation Chair, although I will continue to serve on the Board. John Felts (Nano Scale Surface Systems) will become Chair, Paolo Raugei (Galileo Vacuum Systems, Inc.) will become treasurer, and Steve Sedlak (ESK Ceramics) will continue as Secretary. I hope you will give John the support you so generously gave me. I think the SVCF offers an efficient and effective way to give back to our strangely unique industry "what brung us."

The SVCF will have an Exhibit booth at the upcoming SVC TechCon, so be sure to stop on and see us. Please support the 5K Run and the Golf Tournament at the 2010 TechCon.

- Jim Seeser, SVC Foundation Chair

SVC Foundation Board of Directors

John Felts, Chair, Nano Scale Surface Systems, Inc., (510/814-0340; jfelts@earthlink.net)

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Wolfgang Decker, 5K Run Organizer; SVC Board Representative; VAST FILMS, Ltd.; (724/827-8827; w.decker@vastfilm.com)

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The SVC Foundation

Treasurer's Report

With a few weeks to go, I can report that the SVC Foundation has achieved positive cash flow for 2009, even though it was a thin year for donations. Although donations were down somewhat this year, the Foundation received over \$10K, and qualified for matching by SVC, raising our total donations for the year to well over \$20K. I would like to thank Jim Seeser and Nano Scale Surface Systems, Inc. for their generous donations. In addition to these donations, we have seen our investments grow by almost 15%, raising over \$20K, and derived significant income from the 5K run at TechCon in Santa Clara through sponsorships and participant donations. Additionally, the Bernard Henry Fund has exceeded the \$50K goal and will now become an endowed fund within the SVC Foundation. Thank you AIMCAL and all others who worked to accomplish this.

For 2010, we are proposing granting scholarships and are gearing up to raise more money through donations, our annual 5K Run at the SVC TechCon and our new Golf Tournament (also at the Techcon). As always, we will remain conservative in our financial planning. We would like to thank the SVC for their continued support and funding of up to \$10K in matching funds for any donations of at least \$1K.

- John Felts, SVC Foundation Treasurer

SVC Foundation Sponsors the Fifth Annual 5K Fun Run and Walk

Join friends and colleagues for the Fifth Annual 5K Fun Run and Walk in Orlando. No matter what your ability, this early morning event is always a great experience for all runners and walkers who participate.

The 2010 5K Fun Run and Walk will be on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 6:00 a.m. Participating in this event will not only benefit your own health, but also the SVC Foundation, which awards scholarships to students working in the field of vacuum coating technology.

The Foundation is also looking for companies to sponsor the 5K. Each company's name and logo will be printed on the back of the T-Shirt given to every participant in the event. Please contact Wolfgang Decker at w.decker@vastfilm.com for information on sponsorship. The registration fee of \$25 will include a T-shirt. Register for the 5K Run when you register for the TechCon at www.svc.org.

Society and Industry News

2009 TopCon Report

The sunny fall skies of Albuquerque, New Mexico played host for the SVC's first Topical Conference on "Advanced Coating Technologies for Corrosion/Erosion and Decorative Coatings; Alternatives for Electroplating Techniques" for two days in early November 2009. SVC was fortunate to obtain the co-sponsorship for the Topical Conference from Sandia National Laboratories. Fifty-seven attendees participated in the tutorial courses, vendor exhibits and listened to the technical program on replacements for electroplated chrome coatings. The attendance was slightly lower than projected, but given our economic times, the conference organizers were pleased with how many made an effort to participate in this focused conference.

A product of SVC strategic planning, the Topical Conference, or TopCon, was developed to address rapidly developing or disruptive technologies that influence our daily work lives. It is also our goal that, in the future, this smaller conference on a focused topic can be held at international venues in conjunction with international partners.

The technical program included a variety of applications and technologies. Abstracts of all presentations are included in the 2009 Topical Conference Final Program on the SVC Web Site at <http://www.svc.org/ConferencesExhibits/2009-TopCon-Exhibit.cfm>. Doug Wall from Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque presented our keynote talk, "The Role of Corrosion Resistant Materials in the Proposed Yucca Mountain Repository." Other invited speakers included Sabrina Lee of Benét Laboratories, Bruce Sartwell, US Department of Defense, Keith Legg of the Rowan Technology Group, Ahmet Alpas of the University of Windsor, Canada, Javier Barriga from Tekniker, Spain, and Jaume Amigó of Sidasa, Spain.

The presentations represented a broad spectrum from scientific towards commercial applications, while keeping within the focused conference objective. Most survey respondents learned of the conference from colleagues and made their attendance decisions due to the conference topic and networking possibilities, while the most beneficial aspect to many at the TopCon was the networking opportunity. Clearly, the exhibit hours were too long and the break periods for people to visit the exhibit were too short. We received good constructive criticism, ideas and compliments. Many thanks to all who attended, and to all who assisted to make this first TopCon a success.

- Gary Vergason, 2009 TopCon Chair

2009 Election of Directors by the SVC Membership

Under the SVC Constitution, the SVC membership voted in 2009 by secret ballot to elect two new Directors for three-year terms starting at the Annual Business meeting, April 18, 2010.



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SVC Young Members Group Seeks Volunteer Mentors Sunday, April 18, 2010 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our Young Members are the focus of a unique networking event on Sunday afternoon, April 18, 2010, that will offer Young Members the opportunity to engage in one-on-one discussions with various TAC representatives and Mentors in an informal setting.

To make this event work, we need a few people from the different TACs and different walks of life (government, business, academia) to be part of this new networking program for the Young Members. It will be a similar format to the popular Technology Forum Breakfast meetings at the TechCon except that we will ask the young members to move around every 20 minutes.

If you are interested in becoming a Mentor, please contact the Committee Chair or any member of the Committee (see page 14 for contact information), or send an E-mail to svcinfo@svc.org.