

THE DISPERSER

No. 87 Volume 108 October 2023
"Dispersing ideas among friends"



WWW.FPCA.CLUB

President..... Allison Lyman
Vice Pres..... Gabriela Blanco
Secretary.....Mary Bogan
Treasurer.....Laurie Barfield
Board Member..Jeffery Alexander
Board Member...Curtis Deininger
Board Member.....Aaron Dhawan
Board Member..... Raj Dhawan
Board Member.....Jack McMahon
Board Member....Lief Wahlquist
Past President.... Eddie Saxon



PROGRESS THROUGH COOPERATION

FPCA President Letter

Dear Current and Future FPCA Members,

Well, our 2023 is winding down. Hopefully you all were able to maintain and prosper as these turbulent times continue to challenge us. The supply shortages of 2021 and 2022 seem to be behind us, but all remains in flux as we figure out what direction our industry is in. Are we in a recession, or aren't we? Thankfully, Florida remains busy with all the new and ongoing construction going on throughout the state. We have good reason to be optimistic about 2024 and beyond.

On that note, the FPCA has some exciting news. We have a brand-new website that will be launching in 2024! Your FPCA board has been hard at work designing and implementing a new website for our group. We anticipate this coming out early 2024. We will keep all updated. As our group continues to grow and expand, we were way overdue for a complete overhaul. Stay tuned...we think you'll be pleased with the result.

We also have our next meeting in February coming right around the corner. Please reserve February 23rd through February 25th, 2024. It will be held again at the Hilton hotel right next to Disney Springs. Perfect for enjoying the beautiful cooler weather while walking to all the great shopping and restaurants that Disney Springs has to offer. We already have some speaker ideas lined up for the meeting. AND...we also have a new feature...an additional cocktail hour Friday night! Just like our Longboat Key gathering, we will have a complementary beer and wine and light hors d'oeuvres for our members and guests Friday early evening. It will be a perfect way to get our meeting off to a fun and festive start. As long as you're reserving dates, please also add to your calendars the next Longboat Key fall meeting on September 27th through September 29th. It will again be at our beautiful Longboat Key Club in Longboat Key.

There is a lot to look forward to! I hope you all have a healthy and happy holiday season. Enjoy your family and friends, as we reflect on how fortunate and blessed we are to be in this wonderful industry, and beautiful state.

Look forward to seeing everyone soon,

Regards,
Allison Lyman Rich
FPCA President



solutions | experience

Carmeuse

- >Calcium Carbonate

Cathay Industries

- >Natural and Synthetic Iron Oxides

CIMBAR Performance Minerals

- >Alumina Trihydrate
- >Ground Barium Sulfate (Barytes)
- >Magnesium Hydroxides
- >Talc

Cortec® Corporation

- >VpCI® Corrosion Inhibitors
- >MCI® Corrosion Inhibitors

Eagle Specialty Products, Inc.

- >Liquid Pigment Dispersions
- >Specialty Oils
- >Specialty Additives

EverZinc

- >Zinc Oxide
- >Fine Zinc Powder
- >Ultra Fine Zinc Oxide
- >Zinc Battery Materials

Evonik Corporation

- >AEROSIL® Fumed Silicas
 - *AERODISP® Silica Dispersions
 - *AEROXIDE® Fumed Metal Oxides
- > Precipitated Silicas
 - *SIPERNAT®/*ZEOFREE®/*ZEOLEX®
 - *ZEOTHIX®/*ZEOFOAM®/*HYDREX®

H. B. Fuller Company

- >Vinyl Acrylic Binders
- >Acrylic/Styrene Acrylic Binders
- >Homopolymers
- >Vinyl Acetate Copolymers

Hockmeyer Equipment Corporation

- >Immersion Mills
- >High Viscosity Mixers
- >Tank Washers / Discharge Presses

Lanxess (MPP) Corporation

- >Preventol®, Biochek®, In-Can Preservatives
- >Preventol®, Metasol® Dry-Film Preservatives

Lubrizol Advanced Materials, Inc.

- >Carboset® Acrylic Emulsions
- >Doresco® Solution Acrylics
- >Sancure™ Polyurethane Dispersions
- >TurboSet™ Self-Crosslinking PUD's
- >Lanco™ Surface Modifiers
- >Solspere™ Hyperdispersants
- >Aptalon® Polyurethane Dispersions
- >Performax™ Coating Compounds
- >Hycar™ Acrylic Resins
- >Permax™ Resins

Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc.

- >Acrylic Beaded Resins

Münzing

- >DEE FO® / AGITAN® Defoamers
- >TAFIGEL® Rheological Modifiers
- >CERETAN® Waxes
- >LUBA-PRINT® Wax Emulsions
- >ZINPLEX® Crosslinkers
- >METOLAT®/EDAPLAN® Wetting Agents

Orion Engineered Carbons LLC

- >Carbon Black Pigments

Pidilite Industries Limited

- >Organic Pigments

Shin-Etsu Silicones of America

- >Silane Coupling Agents
- >Silicone Oligomers
- >Silicone Resins
- >Modified Silicone Fluids

The Saint Louis Group

- >BroShield® Brominated Flame Retardants
- >PhosGard® Phosphorus Flame Retardants
- >SmokeShield® Smoke Suppressants
- >FireGard® Antimony Oxide
- >FireBlend® Antimony Replacements
- >SmokeShield® Zinc Borate

Thiele Kaolin Company

- >Kaolin Clay

Venator Materials Corporation

- >TiOxide® Titanium Dioxide

Vencorex Chemicals

- >Tolonate® Polyisocyanates (Trimers and Biurets based on HDI and IPDI)
- >Tolonate® X Flo 100 Bio-based Aliphatic Isocyanates
- >Easaqua® Polyisocyanates (waterborne)

Zeller Polymer Solutions

- >Z-Clear® Nucleating Agents
- >Z-Lite® UV Absorbers, HALS
- >Z-Nox® Antioxidants

1103 Bombay Lane, Roswell, GA 30076
Phone: 770.753.4979 / Fax: 770.753.4980
www.kohlmarketing.com

FPCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Longboat Key Club Meeting

September 22, 2023

Allison Lyman called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM and reviewed the Anti-Trust and Conflict of Interest policies.

1. Introductions
2. Minutes- read by Mary Bogan and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report read by Lori Barfield. Ending balance is \$103,243.85 and \$54,700.18 on the CD. Scholarship balance before dispersing \$24,260.00.
4. Committee Reports –
 - a. Bylaws – None at this time.
 - b. Disperser – We have two adds and nineteen business cards. We are short four business cards this year.
 - c. Scholarships – We had a total of six scholarships this year. The four people that have won the scholarships this year are: Claudia Carson Keane, Michael Humphreys, Colin Berry and Sean Renz. We are awarding them \$1,000.00 this year.
 - d. Membership – There are forty-three members this year.
 - e. Program – We almost have the same attendance as last year for Longboat. There is 138 room nights, 55 for meeting, 87 for dinner. Raj must negotiate Longboat for 2024. Dan stated that golf will be held on the Island side and there are five groups. There are several different prizes.
5. Old Business- None
6. New Business-
 - a. We are going to start a 50/50 raffle at Disney to help with the scholarships. One of the requirements is you must be there to win. Jeffrey is going to head this up.
 - b. He is also going to check with Disney to see if we can get the top floor for Friday night meet and greet. It will be held between 5:30 to 6:30. There will be no golf.
 - c. Lastly and more importantly, we voted for Jeremy Pitts to join the board.
7. Speakers:

David Rivers-Managing Partner-R&S Compliance Group LLC.

“Regulatory Atmosphere in the Industry”

Eric O'Bryan-BASF-Market Segment Manager-Dispersion & Resins “Market Trends in Building Envelope Coatings”

H.Lee Moffitt-Former Speaker of the Florida House of Representative

“Tallahassee Ramblings”

Adjourned at 8:47



PHMSA Pushes Comment Deadline for Plan to Modernize HMR

- October 2, 2023
- Government Affairs
- Contact: Rhett Cash

This summer, the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued an [advance notice of proposed rulemaking \(ANPRM\) on modernizing regulation to improve safety and efficiency](#) (HM-265A). The agency is soliciting stakeholder feedback on initiatives that may modernize the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) to improve hazmat transportation efficiency, improve transparency and stakeholder engagement, and better accommodate technological innovations – all while maintaining or improving public safety and environmental impacts.

In late September, PHMSA extended the comment period for comments to **Dec. 4, 2023** (from the original Oct. 2 deadline). The agency is seeking comments related to 46 distinct topics under consideration; comments, data, and information received will be used to evaluate and potentially draft proposed amendments to the HMR.

Notable topics under consideration include (among others):

- Aerosol classification alignment (see section III.D.)
- Residue intermediate bulk container (IBC) exceptions (see section III.E.)
- Limited quantity training exception (see section III.L.)
- Creation of basic description & shipping description definitions (see section III.O.)
- Removal of the 60-day renewal requirement for approvals and special permits (see section III.P.)
- Limited quantity shipping paper exception by vessel (see section III.T.)
- Identification of freight containers in rail transport (see section III.V.)
- Placard displays on IBCs (see section III.SS.)
- Emerging technologies (see section III.TT.)

ACA will coordinate any comments on the proposal through its Transport Committee.

2023
Business
Cards



Leif Wahlquist
VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES

All AMERICAN CONTAINERS, INC.

Of Tampa

Tel: (813) 248-2023
Cell: (813) 373-1474
Fax: (813) 248-1059

4507 Eagle Falls Place
TAMPA, FL 33619

E-mail: LeifW@AllAMERICANCONTAINERS.COM
www.AllAMERICANCONTAINERS.COM



Jim Goodman
Technical Sales Representative
Azelis Americas CASE

jim.goodman@azelisamericas.com

3435 Hatwynn Rd
Charlotte, NC 28269
M 704 576 7764
CS 877 742 3546

CSR/Orders: case_orders@azelisamericas.com

visit azelis.com/americas/case

creating value,
growing together

Kim Cameron
Technical Marketing Manager
Azelis Americas CASE

kim.cameron@azelisamericas.com

225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 550
Cincinnati, OH 45246
D 863 272 3058
CS 800 543 1121

visit azelis.com/americas/case



creating value,
growing together

Julie Biggerstaff, Ph.D
Vice President Sales - Southeast
Azelis Americas CASE

julie.biggerstaff@azelisamericas.com

6085-C Duquesne Dr. SW
Atlanta, GA 30336
M 843 906 9809
CS 877 742 3546

CSR/Orders: case_orders@azelisamericas.com

visit azelis.com/americas/case



creating value,
growing together

Dan Copeland
Technical Sales Representative
Azelis Americas CASE

dan.copeland@azelisamericas.com

195 West Spring Lake Dr
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
M 407 353 0729
CS 877 742 3546

CSR/Orders: case_orders@azelisamericas.com

visit azelis.com/americas/case



creating value,
growing together

BRENNTAG

Francisco Kelly

Account Manager - Southeast
Material Science

Brenntag Specialties, LLC
8700 NW 36th Avenue
Miami, FL 33147 USA
Mobile +1 561 5393380
fkelly@brenntag.com



brenntag.com



For contributing to Longboat
All American Container
Azelis Americas
Greenchem Industries
Munzing
Omya
Patcham, USA
Ravago Chemicals
Seal N Lock System
Whitaker

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DISNEY

When: February 23 - 25, 2024

Where:

**Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace
1900 E. Buena Vista Drive
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
(855) 757-4984**

LONG BOAT

When: September 27 – 29, 2024

Where:

**Longboat Key Club
220 SANDS POINT ROAD,
LONGBOAT KEY, FL 34228
(941) 383-8821**



Cleveland Steel Container Corporation

350 MILL STREET • QUAKERTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18951



Triplex™ Technology

"For a Safer, Stronger Steel Pail"

SCOTT L. AMBROSE
REGIONAL SALES MANAGER
Cell 215/872-9605

Plant 215/536-4477
Fax 215/538-2276
Toll Free 800/735-7245
sambrose@cscpails.com



Mobile: 609.504.8363

SUZANNE LANGE

Account Manager
Dow Construction Chemicals

400 Arcola Road
Collegeville, PA 19426
USA

slange2@dow.com



Tel: 770.205.0695
Fax: 866.581.5303
Mobile: 678.793.7152

DIANNA RENZ

Account Manager, Dow Construction Chemicals
Pinnacle Award Recipient

The Dow Chemical Company

10205 Worthington Manor
Suwanee, GA 30024
USA

diannarenz@dow.com



Tel: 803.548.8644
Mobile: 704.560.6709

JAMES (JAY) G. WINTERS, JR.

Director of Sales
Dow Construction Chemicals NA

2764 Pleasant Road #11810
Fort Mill, SC 29708-7299
USA

jgwinters@Dow.com



Jared McCabe
Sales Representative

Greenchem Industries LLC
222 Clematis Street, Suite 207
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Jared@greenchemindustries.com

D: 561.557.7558
C: 201.787.7720
O: 561.659.2236



Real People. Real Service. Every Time.

Kim Basnett

Regional Sales Manager

Gulf Coast Division
101 Wayne Place
Tampa, FL 33619
www.jns-smithchem.com

Phone: 813-623-5471
Fax: 813-620-0462
Cell: 813-520-9630
kbasnett@jns-smithchem.com



Real People. Real Service. Every Time.

Mark Staack

Regional Sales Manager

Gulf Coast Division
101 Wayne Place
Tampa, FL 33619
www.jns-smithchem.com

Phone: 813-623-5471
Fax: 813-620-0462
Cell: 813-833-5774
mstaack@jns-smithchem.com



CHRISTINA KATRINAK

Technical Sales Representative
Southeast Territory

P: 877.546.8324

C: 305.849.3744

christina.katrinak@lintechinternational.com

lintechinternational.com



MAJEMAC ENTERPRISES, INC.
www.majemac.com

P.O. Box 5613
Clearwater, FL 33758-5613
(727) 797-8806

Jack P. McMahon
E-Mail: majemac@knology.net
jackp McMahon@mindspring.com

Cell (727) 743-7211
Voice Toll Free (888) 797-8806
Fax: (727) 791-7291



Jeffery Alexander

Regional Sales Manager - Southeast

Phone 973-233-6168
Mobile 828-308-3997
Fax 973-338-4225
E-Mail jalexander@munzing.us



EPA Issues ANPRM for Labeling Pertaining to Treated Articles

- October 30, 2023
- Government Affairs
- Contact: Riaz Zaman

On October 12, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published an [Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking \(ANPRM\) related to its authority to require use instructions on labels of treated articles, including paint](#). EPA is considering issuing a rule under Section 3(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to clarify its authority to require pesticide-related warnings on treated articles, currently focusing on paint products and treated seeds. Conforming amendments would allow for enforcement of labeling requirements while limiting application of the treated article exemption, so only products that comply with labeling requirements would be eligible for the exemption. Paint manufacturers would be required to register non-compliant products as a pesticide.

EPA is also considering amendments that would make any use instructions for paint enforceable against professional painters, under an amendment to Section 12(a)(2)(S). Such use instructions and labeling requirements would be in addition to other risk mitigation options, such as use limits. If a paint manufacturer uses several biocides, amendments would require use of the most restrictive label language required for any component biocide.

This ANPRM is motivated by EPA's ongoing registration reviews of biocides, including several biocides commonly used for paint preservation. In registration review, EPA has identified risk to professional painters from spray application of paint, when paint application occurs without adequate respiratory protection. EPA proposed a labeling requirement for paints treated with diuron, with precautionary label language and use instructions, and it intends to propose similar labeling requirements for paints treated with isothiazolinones and other biocides. Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency is considering similar labeling requirements.

Agency Seeks Comments

EPA is seeking comments on the ANPRM by **December 11, 2023**. The agency is soliciting input on whether it should propose a rule under FIFRA 3(a) with conforming amendments and/or other regulatory or administrative action to address concerns with the potential for noncompliance with labeling instructions. EPA seeks specific examples and related situations in comments.

EPA seeks comment on the following issues:

- What should be included on a paint label to enhance clarity to ensure safe use of the paint product?
- Is there any evidence related to harm to human health or the environment from lack of labeling instructions regarding mitigating risk from biocides?
- Would requiring the EPA pesticide registration number on the paint label and use instructions effectively address EPA's identified risks or should EPA consider adding additional labeling requirements?



EPA Issues ANPRM for Labeling Pertaining to Treated Articles

Continued

- Should EPA amend the treated article exemption to require registration of treated paint products as a pesticide, under Section 7 of FIFRA? If so, should EPA require the establishment registration number on the treated paint label? How many paint manufacturers would be affected?
- If EPA establishes enforceable requirements for professional painters using treated paint, what additional information or requirements should EPA consider to enhance enforcement (e.g. additional resources, processes, etc. required by states for enforcement)?
- EPA notes that it has no information indicating that use of paint products (or treated seeds) is not compliant with labeling instructions. EPA is requesting comment about whether there is non-compliant use and if so, to what extent are users out of compliance?

EPA also requests information regarding the import of paint treated with biocides. Under the current treated article exemption, EPA states that the treated article exemption applies to paint treated with a FIFRA-registered pesticide. EPA seeks information about imported paint volumes and whether it should implement a notice and tracking requirement for imports.

EPA also seeks to address environmental justice concerns, noting that a majority of painters are Hispanic or Latino, making up 59.3% of "painter and paperhangers" and 32.3% of "painting workers," while only comprising 18.9% of the general population. EPA seeks any data related to exposure to paint as an environmental justice concern. It also seeks information about whether the identified worker categories, "painter and paperhangers," and "painting workers," as used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, are susceptible to biocide exposure.

ACA will be drafting comments for submission to EPA with input from its Preservation Product Stewardship Working Group by the comment deadline.

Legal Authority under FIFRA

EPA establishes its authority for such an amendment in Section 25(b)(2), providing EPA with authority to exempt any pesticide from registration where it is unnecessary. Applying this section, EPA created the treated article exemption by rule as a self-executing exemption in 1988, codified at 40 CFR 152.25(a). EPA explains that the exemption assumes that EPA's assessment of the treating pesticide addresses its use and any exposure from the treated article.

EPA's concerns relate to its Section 3(a) authority. Under Section 3(a), EPA currently cannot enforce a failure to use treated article as prescribed on a label, where a label would restrict a product due to pesticide content. The issue arose in relation to a petition for rulemaking filed by the Center for Food Safety, seeking a regulatory amendment to the treated article exemption. The amendment would require that the treated article exemption does not apply to seeds coated with neonicotinoids (a pesticide) used to control pests of a plant instead of only protecting the seed, where seed protection is the traditional use. The Center for Food Safety argued that pesticide coatings on seeds used for plant protection required unique safety considerations. EPA responded in part that it did not have authority under FIFRA Section 3(a) to enforce variation in use from labeling on a treated article. EPA notes a similar situation with treated paints.

More information on [EPA's authority to require labeling on treated articles](#) is available on the agency website

Kyle Vaughn - President

*auto claim
technology*

404.456.0805
kyle@autoclaimtech.com

1118 Overlook Court
Bradenton, FL 34208

THE ORIGINAL OVERSPRAY REMOVAL SPECIALISTS™



Laurie Barfield

Senior Sales Representative

Omya Inc.
9987 Carver Road, Suite 300
Cincinnati, OH 45242
U.S.A.

Mobile: (470) 707-7547
Cust. Serv. (800) 451-6110
laurie.barfield@omya.com
www.omya.com



CASE
Performance Materials Division

Christine Monell
Account Manager

Ravago Chemicals North America
Southern Region
1900 Summit Tower Blvd
Suite 900 | Orlando, FL 32810

Mobile: (407) 748-6259
Office: (508) 770-0076
Email: CMonell@RavagoChem.com
Website: www.RavagoChemicals.com

terra firma
Nothing compares to solid ground.

Rafael Torres
ACCOUNT MANAGER

☎ 941.201.7593
✉ rtorres@ontf.com

☎ 800.828.1959
🌐 www.ontf.com



Please send your Card and check to:

Benjamin Moore Paints
Mary Bogan
9592 Parksouth Court
Orlando, FL 32837

Cost is \$150.00 for four issues

I
N
D
U
S
T
R
Y

The Editor's of the Disperser are looking for your comments on events happening in the Industry.

We are also looking for company ad's to display in the next edition.

N
E
W
S

If you are interested please contact, Mary Bogan.



9592 Parksouth Court Orlando, FL 32837