



# The Southwest Connection

SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS' NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



## WHAT'S HAPPENING CONTEST!

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## SCIENCE CORNER

### JOURNAL OF COSMETIC SCIENCE

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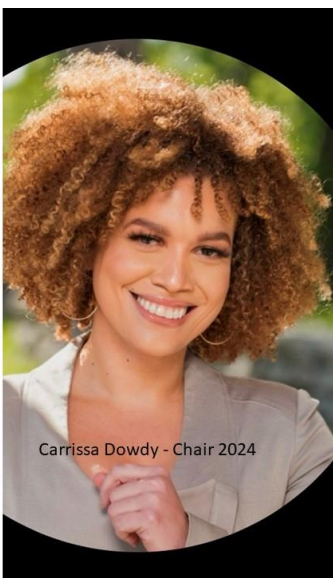
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## NEWSLETTER / EVENT

### GOLF OUTING SAVE THE DATE

Page 6 - Info - registrations opens 02/28

Event sponsorships also available.



## DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR SCC MEMBERSHIP



Dear Member of the Southwest Society of Cosmetic Chemists,

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and high spirits. As we embark on a new year, I am honored to assume the role of the Chair for the Southwest Society of Cosmetic Chemists for the year 2024. I am excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead, and I look forward to working with each and every one of you to further enhance our organization and the cosmetic industry as a whole.

I am pleased to announce that we will be hosting an exciting Suppliers Day and Holiday Party later this year. This event will provide a platform for suppliers, manufacturers, and industry professionals to showcase their latest products and services, fostering collaboration and networking opportunities. It will also serve as a celebration of our collective achievements throughout the year, creating a festive atmosphere for our members to connect and build meaningful relationships.

In line with our commitment to growth and inclusivity, I strongly encourage each of you to actively engage in recruiting new members to our society. By expanding our membership base, we can tap into diverse perspectives and experiences, nurturing an environment that reflects the vibrant and multicultural nature of our industry. Let us strive to be an organization that champions diversity and inclusion, welcoming individuals from all backgrounds and fostering a sense of belonging.

Furthermore, education and professional development are crucial aspects of our organization. In 2024, we will continue to offer insightful workshops, seminars, and webinars to expand our knowledge and skillsets. These educational opportunities will be tailored to address the latest trends, regulatory updates, and technological advancements in the cosmetic industry. By investing in our own growth, we can stay at the forefront of innovation and contribute to the overall progress of the field.

Lastly, I want to emphasize the importance of continued networking and collaboration amongst our members. By actively engaging in discussions, sharing experiences, and seeking out partnerships, we can collectively raise the bar and push the boundaries of cosmetic science. Let us foster an environment that encourages collaboration and knowledge exchange, creating a supportive network that benefits each and every member.

I am truly excited about the year ahead and the potential it holds for our organization. Together, we can shape the future of the cosmetic industry, driving innovation, fostering diversity and inclusion, and building strong collaborative relationships. I am confident that with your support and active participation, we will achieve remarkable milestones and make 2024 a truly transformative year.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the Southwest Society of Cosmetic Chemists. I look forward to working with you all and creating a memorable and impactful year ahead.

Warmest regards,  
Carrissa Dowdy  
2024 Chair of SWSCC





## BELOW ARE THE HOLD THE DATES FOR THE 2024 SWSCC EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

Date	Purpose	Locations
1/25/24	Educational Event	Dallas
2/22/24	Educational Event	Dallas
3/21/24	Educational Event	Houston
4/24/24	Golf Tournament	Dallas
5/16/24	Educational Event	Austin
8/15/24	Student Outreach	Online
9/25/24	Suppliers Day	Dallas
10/24/24	Educational	Dallas
11/16/24	Volunteer Event	Dallas
12/07/24 <b>**Saturday**</b>	Holiday Party	Dallas

**Monthly Chapter Meeting Schedule - Check the website for more detailed info**

To register for the above events please visit our web site. <https://swscc.org/events>

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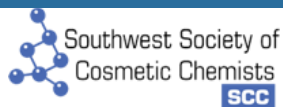
Jan – 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Meredith Petillo – IBA  
 Practical Regulatory Updates for 2024

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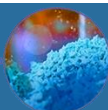


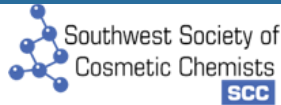
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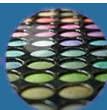
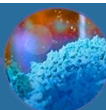
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## GOLF OUTING - APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> - REGISTRATION WILL OPEN 02/28/24

\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE WE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ACCEPT 144 GOLFER - NO EXCETIONS\*\*\*\*\*

WE WILL AGAIN THIS YEAR BE OPENING DINNER UP TO NON GOLFERS - THAT REGISTRATION WILL ALSO OPEN 02/28/24 - IF YOU ARE GOLFING YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER FOR DINNER.

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024

# SWSCC 2024 Golf Outing April, 24<sup>th</sup>



### Where:

**Cowboys Golf Club**  
1600 Fairway Drive,  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
(817) 481-7277

### When:

Wednesday, April 24,  
2024  
Registration Deadline is  
Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Cost \$190 per player.

**Time:** 1:30 pm Shotgun  
(arrive by noon to  
register and eat lunch  
before the tournament.  
It's included in the  
price!)

Enjoy a complete  
program of range  
balls, 18 holes  
(including cart),  
lunch and dinner is  
included, door  
prizes, skill prizes &  
awards banquet

Any questions please  
contact (via SWSCC  
Website):

Jeff Barcafar 817-233-  
4130  
Carrissa Dowdy, Kim  
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4 Person Scramble

**Pre-Registration is REQUIRED**

## How to enter

Registration is only online [www.swsccc.org](http://www.swsccc.org) and will open for this event  
on February 28th, 2024.

**We have a limited number of spots so please register early.  
We will reach our limit of golfers and no additional players added!**

- If you are sponsoring a team or playing as a single you **MUST** register online and pay by the deadline, Wednesday, April 10th to be eligible to play. We have a limited number of spots so please register early.

Registration for the tournament is done online at [www.swsccc.org](http://www.swsccc.org). Payment choices are credit (click the credit option when registering) or by check (click pay by check when registering) payable to SWSCC Chapter. Mail checks to: SWSCC Attn: Golf Outing P.O. Box 542163 Dallas, TX 75354-2163.

### SWSCC Hole Sponsorships Available \$250 per hole

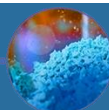
- If you would like to sponsor a hole, please go to [www.swsccc.org](http://www.swsccc.org) Hole Sponsor event and register. Payment choices are credit (click the credit option when registering) or by check (click pay by check when registering) payable to SWSCC Chapter. Mail checks to: SWSCC Attn: Golf Outing P.O. Box 542163 Dallas, TX 75354-2163. These must be registered by April 17th.

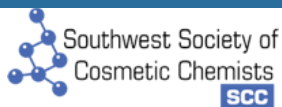
A sign with your name, logo and contact information will be placed on the tee box as well as recognition as a sponsor in the newsletter, outing flyers and at the party. Any Hole Sponsors sent in after this date we cannot guarantee recognition. We always welcome gifts and prize donations.

- Please arrive at 12 noon for registration and lunch which is included. Prizes and dinner served upon completion of play. You must be present to win team prizes and drawings!
- Registration opens February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please register promptly.

Golf attire is required. Collared shirts and golf slacks/shorts. No steel spikes are allowed on the course.

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Individual golfers agree when they register to indemnify SWSCC and are solely responsible for any damage caused during the golf outing. Each player will be required to sign a release before play begins.





## EVENT SPONSORS:

**WE WILL BE ASKING FOR EVENT SPONSORS SOON. BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR EMAILS AND IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS**



## **Below is the sponsor layout for the SWSCC meetings.**

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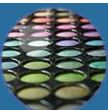
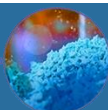
Your company's logo will be present at the meeting

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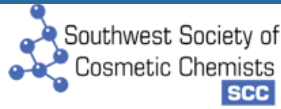
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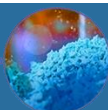
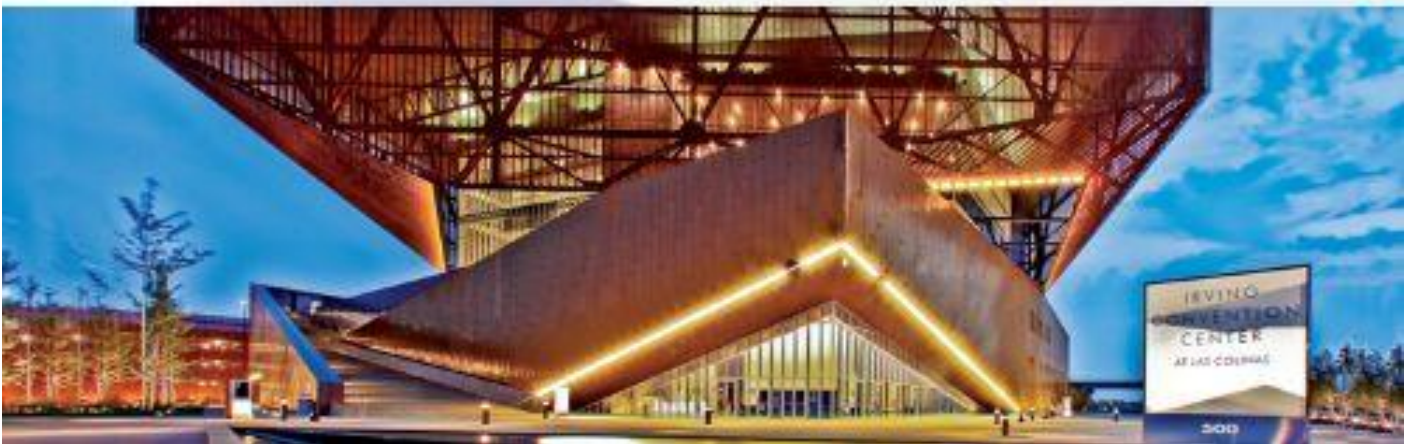


# Southwest Society of Cosmetic Chemists

**SCC**

# SUPPLIER'S DAY

## September 25, 2024





## Advantages of Membership

Membership with the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) connects you with professionals who undoubtedly understand the challenges and opportunities of the industry. Our benefits can be categorized into three major reasons why professionals in the cosmetic and personal care industry make the decision to join the SCC.

### Education

- Free and/or discounted access to content on the [SCC Media Library and Resource Center](#), the go-to digital platform for journal issues, webinars, annual meeting content, and other resources.
- Complimentary digital subscription to the [Journal of Cosmetic Science](#), our flagship technical publication. The Journal aims to provide readers with high quality, peer-reviewed technical articles covering basic and applied research in cosmetic science, as well as advances in technology and product innovation for cosmetics and personal care.
- Discounted and/or free registration for [Continuing Education](#) in various formats such as live webinars, classroom lectures, hands-on lab instruction, and more.

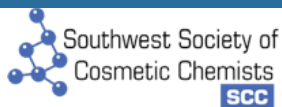
### Networking

- **Exclusive** access to the online [Membership Directory](#), the up-to-date guide of nearly 6,000 contacts - the who's who in the Society.
- Opportunities to participate in a wide range of education and networking events at 19 [Affiliated Chapters](#) across Greater North America.

### Events

- Discounted registration to the [Annual Scientific Meeting & Showcase](#), the Society's hallmark event. Drawing more than 1,200 cosmetic and personal care community members and partners each December, highlights include: two full days of education on the latest industry innovations and research; a Showcase featuring more than 100 exhibitors and scientific posters; and multiple opportunities to expand your professional network and connect with cosmetic chemistry experts.
- Complimentary Membership in the [International Federation of the Societies of Cosmetic Chemists \(IFSCC\)](#) - a worldwide federation dedicated to international cooperation in cosmetic science. As a member of IFSCC, you will enjoy discounts to international events and receive access to both the IFSCC Magazine and KOSMET (housing over 84,000 international abstracts).





Comments from the Editor:

I hope you have enjoyed this new addition of the newly named SWSCC Newsletter "THE SOUTHWEST CONNECTION." If you have questions or comments please reach out to me [kimberly.wandell@omya.com](mailto:kimberly.wandell@omya.com)

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-Kim Wandell 2024 SWSCC Secretary

