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Society of Cosmetic Chemists Elects Executive Officers and Area Directors for 2023

New York, NY — The Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) is pleased to announce the organization's 2023 Board of Directors. They are the governing body focused on the mission, strategy, and goals of the Society and are responsible for representing the interests of more than 5,500 individual cosmetics and personal care industry members globally.

Effective January 1, 2023, SCC's Executive Officers are:



President Mark Chandler
ACT Solutions Corp.; Newark, DE
SCC Mid-Atlantic Chapter



Vice President Anthony J. O'Lenick
Surfatech Corporation; Dacula, GA
SCC Southeast Chapter



Vice President-Elect Akshay Talati, RPh
Goop; Santa Monica, CA
SCC Long Island Chapter



Secretary Qihong Zhang, PhD
The Estée Lauder Companies; Melville, NY
SCC New York Chapter



Treasurer Yulia A. Park, PhD
Amway Corporation; Grand Rapids, MI
SCC Michigan Chapter

"I am extremely honored to serve as SCC President in 2023," says Mark Chandler, President of ACT Solutions Corp. "I look forward to working with this diverse and industry-experienced group of Board members as we continue to develop a future-focused organization, committed to increased engagement opportunities of value to our members."

The other voting members of the Board of Directors are: (*indicates newly elected)

Area I: Senior Area Director Marie Thadal <i>Coptis, Inc.; SCC New York Chapter</i>	Area Director Volodymyr Onyshchak <i>The Estée Lauder Companies; SCC Long Island Chapter</i>
Area II: Senior Area Director Melissa Christenson <i>BRIDGE product design + development; SCC Twin Cities Chapter</i>	Area Director Sophie Bonham <i>Cosmos Corporation; SCC St. Louis Chapter</i>
Area III: Senior Area Director Aaron Peterson <i>Barnet Products; SCC Intermountain West Chapter</i>	Area Director Valerie George* <i>Simply Formulas, Inc.; SCC California Chapter</i>
Area IV: Senior Area Director Cubie Lamb <i>J. Strickland & Company; SCC Southeast Chapter</i>	Area Director Cynthia Johnson* <i>Cindy J Cosmetic Labs, LLC; SCC Mid-Atlantic Chapter</i>
Area V: Senior Area Director Lionel Ripoll, PhD <i>Université du Québec à Chicoutimi; SCC Québec Chapter</i>	Area Director Dorothy Maraprossians* <i>Azelis Canada, Inc.; SCC Ontario Chapter</i>

These enthusiastic elected leaders are complemented by Immediate Past President Michelle Hines, PhD (Mary Kay, Inc.) and IFSCC Representative Peter Tsois (The Estée Lauder Companies), both of whom serve on the Board in an ex-officio capacity.

"I am excited to partner with this distinguished group leading SCC in 2023. These individuals will be integral in helping create value-centric programs, products, and services for our members and chapters with an emphasis on building a strong future for the SCC," said Erica L. O'Grady, CAE, SCC's Chief Executive Officer. "Their passion for this industry, coupled with their diverse perspectives, will help chart a clear and sustainable path forward for the organization," she added.

About SCC

Having celebrated its 75th Anniversary in 2020, the SCC is the oldest and largest non-profit individual membership organization serving the cosmetics and personal care industry. SCC HQ provides unparalleled education, resources, and networking for more than 5,500 members globally and via 19 chapters across Greater North America. Visit www.sconline.org for more information.