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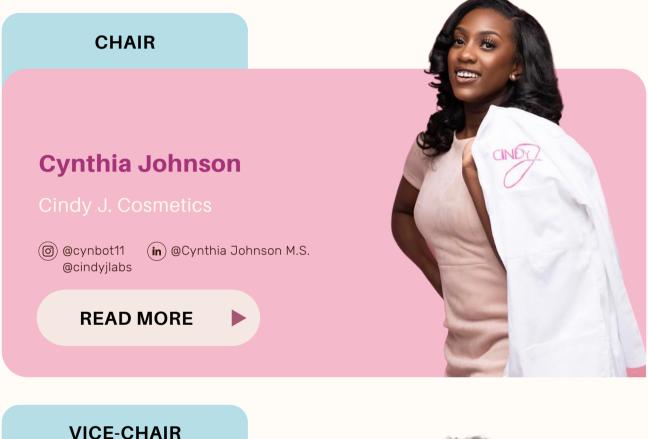
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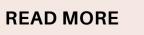
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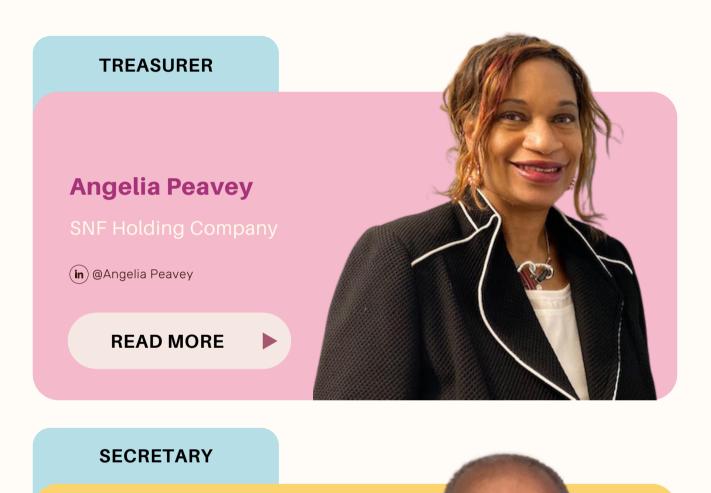
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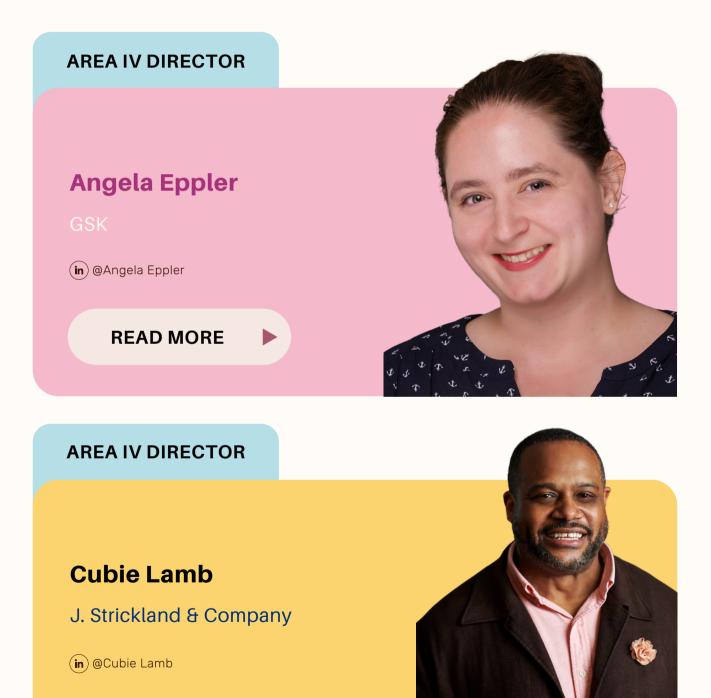
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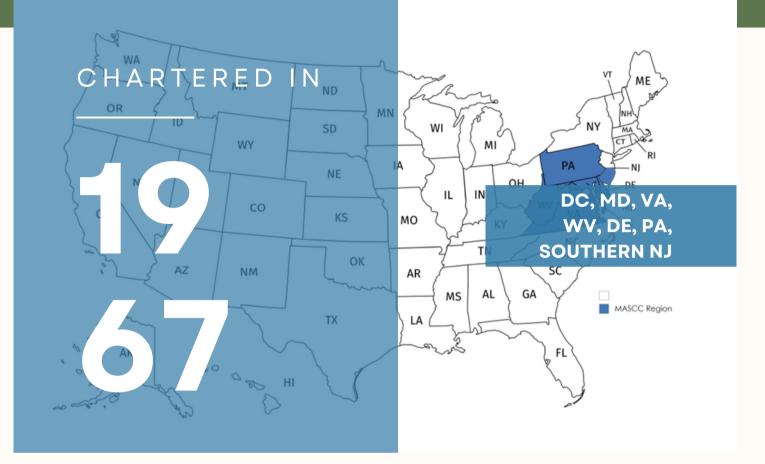


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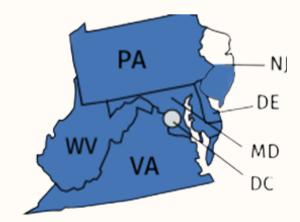
## About us



There are over 90 members in the chapter spread over a large geographical area which includes the states of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington DC, and Southern New Jersey.

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter is not only dedicated to the education of its members but the education and further advancement of the area's students through career days at local universities.

#### **OVERVIEW**



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# Greetings from the Chair and MASCC,

It has been a great honor to serve as the Chair of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists. This year, the board and I have been working diligently to fulfill our society's mission of educating our cosmetic science community. We have hosted online tech talks on scientific information, and hosted our first in-person event in Washington D.C. to learn about Japanese beauty.

We are hosting our first <u>virtual Career Day</u>. The purpose of Career Day is to expose students to cosmetic companies in the Mid Atlantic Region in order to jumpstart their future. This is a fantastic way to provide knowledge and opportunities to high school, college, and graduate students.

The MASCC would like to invite your company to participate in our event as a leading cosmetic company in the region. We need you! Students need to see the importance of our industry and how we have impacted the beauty world.

We plan to host this event in October with more details to follow. Please let us know if you are interested in participating in the event.

For more information, please email us at midatlanticscc@gmail.com or you can email me directly at cjohnson@cindyjlabs.com.

We also hope you will join us on August 25th for our CEP Course: Phytochemistry for Cosmetic Chemists and Longwood Gardens.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Johnson

#### **Cynthia Johnson** Founder, CEO, Cosmetic Chemist, Cindy J Cosmetic Labs, LLC Chair, Mid-Atlantic Chapter, Society of Cosmetic Chemists

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Dr. Jat Rana

Chartered Scientist, Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry,

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Thank you all so much for attending our CEP course!

We hope you all enjoyed learning about Phytochemistry from Dr. Jat Rana. We enjoyed meeting you all in person both at the CEP course and Longwood Gardens.

We would like to thank Dr. Rana for his in depth knowledge pertaining to phytochemistry and botanicals and curating the material for our fellow cosmetic chemists.

A big thanks to our sponsors ACT Solutions Corp, Gattefossé Personal Care, Coptis, and Hallstar for making this event possible. We look forward to working with you all in the future again!

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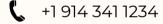
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#### Moments from PHYTOCHEMISTRY 101 FOR

COSMETIC CHEMISTS





















































## **MID-ATLANTIC** SOCIETY

### **2022 Calendar of Events**



**FEBRUARY** TechTalk with Rachel Johnson (Virtual)



AUGUST Cosmetics & **Botanicals** Symposium



MARCH DC Cherry Blossom Cruise



OCTOBER Cosmetic's Career Day



MAY Wine, Chocolate, & Chemistry (Virtual)



NOVEMBER President's Lunch



JUNE Sunscreen Chandler (Virtual)

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TechTalk with Mark

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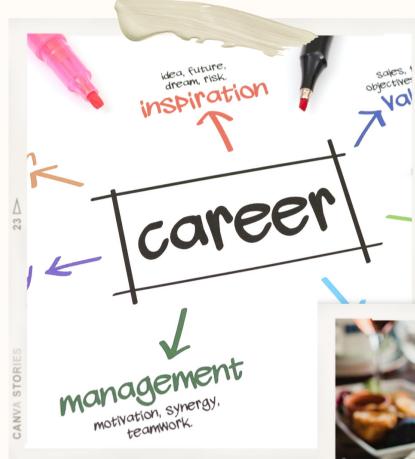
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# Fall Events

Mark your calendars! The MASCC has 2 upcoming events for the fall



#### Cosmetic Career Day

Virtual Career Day highlighting career and educational options in the cosmetic industry

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

\*Refer to VCD Letter from the Chair for more details



#### President's Lunch

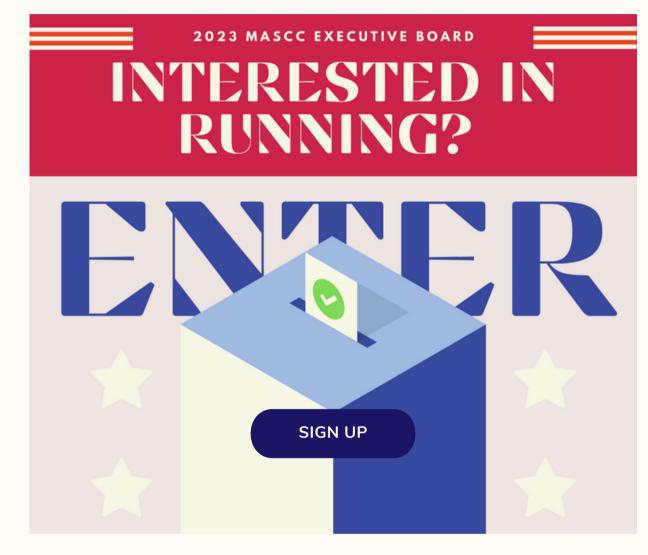
#### Annual President's Lunch to welcome our 2023 Executive Board

Date: TBD

Time: TBD



## **2023 MASCC Elections**



#### HOW TO REGISTER

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#### SCC MEMBER

You **MUST** be an SCC member



REGION

You **MUST** live in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Refer to 'About Us' for specific states



#### RESUME

You **MUS**T have an updated resume



#### COLLABORATE

You **MUST** love to work and collaborate with others

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## MASCC Member Spotlight



#### **RAJ PATEL**

Business Development Director – Cosmetics at Interactifs by Aceto

#### @Rajesh Patel

Raj Patel, holds a B.S in Biochemistry from East Carolina University and M.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He has been in industry for over 30 years and held various positions form Lab Technician & Project Leader at Unilever to current position of Business Development Director at Inter Actif's by Aceto. At Unilever he worked on Dove, Axe, Caress/Lux, Suave brands and developed / launched Body wash, Shampoo, lotions, soap bars globally and held various patents covering Person Care and Cosmetics.

With strength in product development, he moved to Solvay in 2013, a manufacturer of surfactants and polymers. At Solvay he built a Beauty Group competency and implemented innovation program to support customers in North America. Within this program he led team of scientist to develop formulations as well as full scale product evaluation including sensory performance, foam analysis, mildness analysis and stability testing. Afterward, he moved to business development position supporting sales team as well as developed Body Wash, Shampoo and Foam Wash based on customer briefs. In his current role at Inter Actif's by Aceto he is responsible for exclusive partnership, promoting and distributing active ingredients, benefit agents and growing market share in North America.

He is a proud member of Society of Cosmetic Chemist and regularly attends various chapter meetings. He feels very fortunate to work with Unilever, Solvay and Aceto and gain experience in the industry as technical and business development.

He is looking to further engage with SCC, contribute to Industry, particularly STEM programs and next generation of cosmetics chemists. Outside of work his hobbies include Bicycling, Hiking and Gardening.



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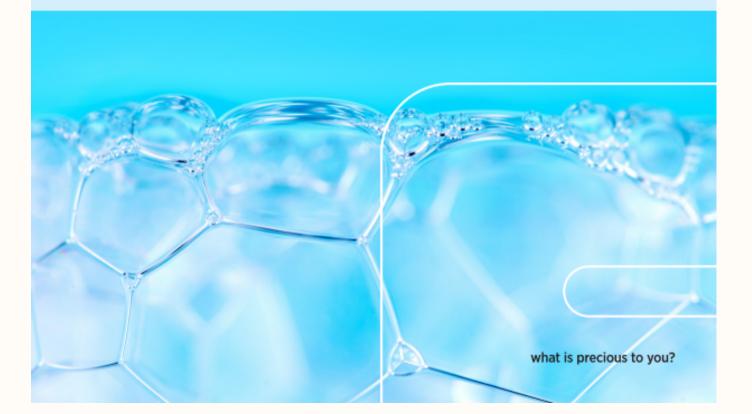


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## Nextgen

#### ABOUT THE NEXTGEN INITIATIVE

The NextGen initiative was launched in 2015 by the Society of Cosmetic Chemists to address the needs of early careerists, young professionals and undergraduate/postgraduate students in the cosmetics and personal care industry. The initiative consists of special education, networking and other events specifically designed to assist the "next generation" of formulators, innovators, and ground-breakers in the industry.

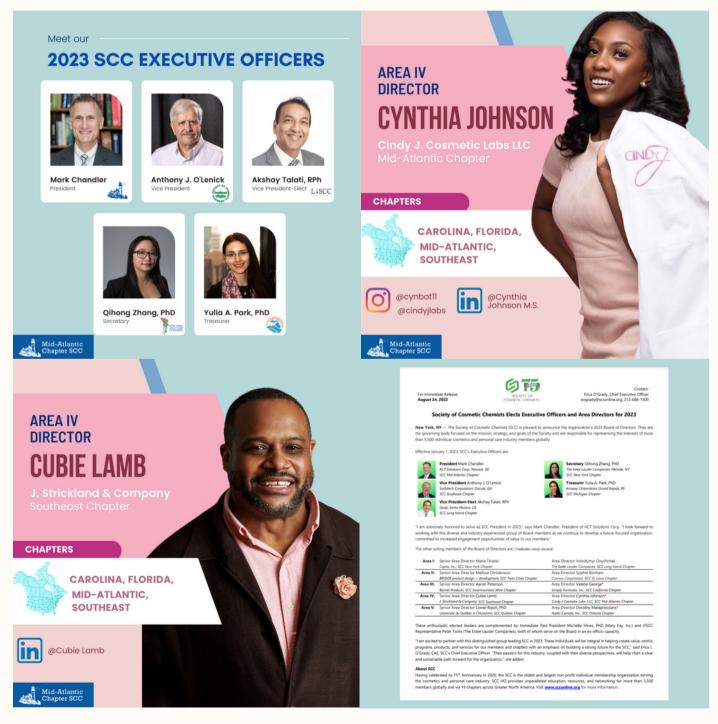


#### HIGHLIGHTS OF ON EXTGEN

- Relationships with more than 20 higher education institutions worldwide that have a focus on cosmetic chemistry and related degrees.
- A full track of sessions at the Annual Scientific Meeting dedicated to NextGen focused topics.
- Continuing education courses held throughout the year, designed to address what early careerists and those new to the industry need to know now.
- Significantly discounted student and junior member access fees to local and national events.
- Career development programs, including opportunities to personally connect with potential employers in all facets of the industry – from finished goods houses to material suppliers and contract manufacturers to regulatory agencies.
- National and local chapter opportunities for students to present their research and scientific posters to industry leaders, some of which are afforded scholarships or prizes.
- Opportunities to meet industry and subject matter experts in every aspect of the cosmetics and personal care industry including academia, government, testing/claims professionals, formulators, consultants, legal and insurance specialists, and more.



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 SCC EXECUTIVE OFFICERS & AREA DIRECTORS



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#### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE INDUSTRY

#### 2022 PCPC SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

#### OCT. 25-26, 2022, 8:30 A.M. - 5 P.M. ET | THE RITZ-CARLTON PENTAGON CITY -ARLINGTON, VA.

Open to both PCPC members and nonmembers, join more than 300 scientific and regulatory industry leaders to explore cosmetic science. The forward-thinking, interdisciplinary Symposium offers a chance to engage with colleagues and explore game-changing insights facing the industry in the areas of microbiology, quality assurance, safety and the environment.





#### LISCC ANUAL GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022, 1:00PM – 5:00PM ET | CRAB MEADOW GOLF COURSE– FORT SALONGA, NY.

#### **35TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER PARTY**

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022, 6:00PM - 11:30PM ET | LAND'S END- SAYVILLE, NY.







#### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE INDUSTRY

2022 SWSCC SUPPLIERS' DAY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022, 8:30AM - 4:30PM ET | IRVING CONVENTION CENTER AT LAS COLINAS -IRVING, TX.

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#### ANNUAL TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

SEPTEMBER 23, 2022, 8:30AM - 4:00PM ET | RENAISSANCE ST. LOUIS AIRPORT HOTEL -BERKELEY, MO.

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OCTOBER 5-7, 2022, 9:00AM - 7:00PM ET |KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT -KIAWAH ISLAND, SC.







#### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE INDUSTRY

#### NYSCC CULINARY EVENT

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022, 4:30PM - 8:00PM ET | NATIRAR -GLADSTONE, NJ.



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