



Final words from your 2022 SWSCC Chair

Something I love about our Southwest Chapter is that each year, our events evolve and change. We try new things and continuously look for improvement. We couldn't do that without the help of volunteers and the dedication of the board members and event chairs. We had a busy year with monthly educational meetings, including our first culinary event, supplier's day, our annual golf tournament, a continuing education course, trunk-or-treat, and our end-of-year dinner dance. I hope each of you were able to attend some, if not all, of these events and learn something new and meet new people. As I've said before, this industry is so unique in that we are all passionate about learning, innovating, and mentoring the future generations. I'm proud to be part of this organization and have really enjoyed being on the board these past two years. I look forward to staying involved and hope to inspire more volunteering, innovation, and education in 2023. Happy New Year SWSCC!





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May SWSCC Newsletter

This is the last installment of the 2022 newsletter.

Here you will find info of upcoming events as well as other info from YOUR chapter.



Thank you from your 2022 Chair Elect

Ending the year with the SWSCC Dinner Dance was the way to go! Thank you to all that came and enjoyed the night! As no party is perfect, as the imperfect is part of what is fun, I appreciate all those who overlooked the little imperfections and enjoyed themselves.

The highlights of the SWSCC Dinner Dance were the smiles, the laughter, the guests in dazzling outfits that brought the party to life, and the presents under the Christmas tree; they were truly amazing to see. The joy I received in watching everyone being in the moment was, in itself, memorable.

Thank you to those who came and helped! No party is ever possible without anyone doing any work, and it took A LOT of work! So to all the volunteers - shout outs to you!! Special thanks to our sponsors, businesses, and attendees!

I have loved every moment of being a part of the organization. As a proud member, I appreciated the opportunity to have served you as your Chair-Elect in 2022. I look forward to serving you in different ways for 2023!

Dinner Dance photos have been uploaded to your website. Please follow the link below – also a BIG thank you and shout out to our photographer Bill Birt!

<https://swscc.org/photos>

You can also find the photos on Bill's Smug Mug page linked below

[SWSCC 2022 Dinner Dance 12-2-22 - wbirt \(bbirtphotography.com\)](https://www.smugmug.com/birt/bill/SWSCC-2022-Dinner-Dance-12-2-22-wbirt)



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Also, a HUGE thank you to our goodie bag sponsors – Those will be called out in the January newsletter!

Whats new in 2023!

Your board is working hard on setting meetings and forming committees. Below is our tentative meeting dates along with our committee lists. Your board will be reaching out to people who we think might be good for each of these. Also, if you would like to join a committee PLEASE let us know.

January 26
February 23
March 16 – CEP Course
April 27 – Houston - tentative
May 18 - Golf
June – no meeting
July 27 – Bowling - tentative
August – TBD
September 28 – Educational Day
October 26 – Trunk or Treat
November 16
December 1st - tentative

Committees:

- Student
- Educational
- Historian
- Newsletter – Kim Wandell
- Membership
- Social Media
- ByLaws – Robert Vetkoetter
- Event
 - Supplier's Day –
 - Dinner Dance – Carrissa Dowdy
 - Golf – Jeff Barcafar
 - Educational Seminar
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We will hear more from her in the near future!



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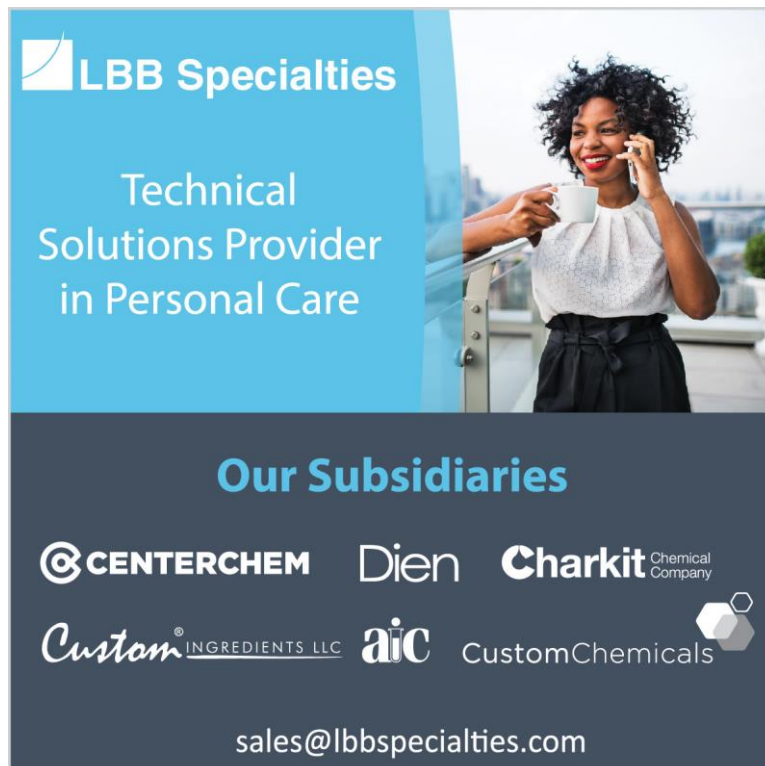
All chapter meeting info is located on our web site under the Events tab.

If you are not getting our registration emails, please contact a board member.

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January 26th – Time and Place is TBD

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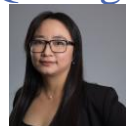
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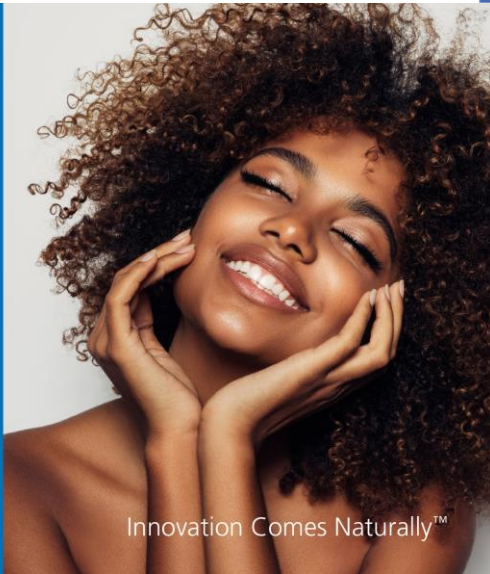
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