



The Southwest Connection

SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS' NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 15, 2025 - SCC Careers in Cosmetic Chemistry - Webinar
 - <https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/4622428/245732D51663A866E9015F2BEE6398A6>
 - Speakers
 - Ashley Nguyen (Goodier)
 - Hunter Singleton (Mary Kay)
 - Dennis Zlotnik (BioReNuva)
 - Reema Patel (Independent Beauty Association)
 - Lo Williams-Thomas (Zenistry Labs)

Moderator: Cheryl Liszczak - Chair SWSCC NextGen (Mary Kay)

The poster is for the event "CAREERS IN COSMETICS" organized by the Southwest Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC). It features a light blue background with green wavy accents at the top and bottom. At the top center is the SCC logo. Below it, the title "CAREERS IN COSMETICS" is written in large, bold, teal letters. Underneath the title, a paragraph reads: "COME LISTEN TO FIVE COSMETIC CHEMISTS, ALL FOCUSED IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF COSMETIC CHEMISTRY AND AT DIFFERENT COMPANIES, TO LEARN ABOUT THIS CAREER FIELD." The event details are listed: "DATE : AUGUST 15TH, 2024" and "TIME : 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT". A QR code is located to the right of the time. Below the text are six circular headshots of the speakers and moderator, each with their name and title in teal text. The speakers are Ashley Nguyen (R&D Chemist II), Hunter Singleton (Scientist I), Dennis Zlotnik (General Manager, Founder), Reema Patel (Export Manager), Lo Williams-Thomas (CEO and Founder), and Moderator Cheryl Liszczak (Senior Scientist I). At the bottom of the poster, the website "sconline.org/Events" is displayed in white text.

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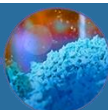
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Senior Scientist I

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- September 25, 2025 - Irving Convention Center
 - Booth registration is CLOSED! However please register as an attendee it's FREE.
 - <https://swscc.org/events/events/175-swscc-suppliers-day-september-25,-2024-attendees-and-booth-staff-only>
 - All show info - including Booth #'s and sponsors are listed on our web site.
 - <https://swscc.org/suppliers-day-sept-2024>



- October 24, 2025 - Social Event
- November 16, 2025 - Volunteer Event
- December 7, 2025 - Dinner Dance - website coming soon.

Hi-lights on social media - Please make sure you are on our Facebook, LinkedIn, etc... our wonderful Social Media team is posting all the time. We need to support and boost these posts as much as we can.

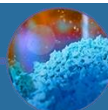
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Thank you to all of our ad sponsors, we are looking forward to an amazing 2024.





Want to make a change and be on the SWSCC board! We are taking nominations NOW.

All nominees must hold a current SWSCC General Membership. You may submit your nominations by replying to this email or contacting a current board member. Also, please submit a brief biography, platform, and photo.

We are seeking candidates for the following positions:

Chair-Elect
Treasurer-Elect
Secretary

An email was sent out the week of July 22nd. If you are a member and did not get this email please let us know.

Here is a brief description of each position:

CHAPTER CHAIR-ELECT

- This is a 2 year commitment position. The position of Chair-elect is a learning position for the person who will assume Chapter leadership at the conclusion of the Chair's term. The more involved the Chair-elect is in the activities of the Chapter, the easier it will be for the person in that position to assume overall responsibility. The Chair-elect, as an Officer of the Chapter, is authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the chapter and to sign checks issued for valid Chapter expenses. The Chair-elect has the fiduciary responsibility to see that members' monies are appropriated according to Society Policy.
- The Chair-elect is a member of the Area Council and a member of the Committee on Chapter Affairs.
- The Chair-elect will be called upon to fill in during the absence of the Chair.
- Various duties are assigned to the Chair-elect in accordance with established Chapter practices and in accordance with Chapter By-laws. It is important that the Chair-elect read the Chapter Bylaws and specifically consult those sections of this manual which apply to any responsibilities which he or she might be given.
- The Chair-elect should be responsible for the Chapter programs during their term as Chapter Chair therefore their planning efforts in this area should begin with their term as Chair-elect. The first event the Chair-elect is responsible for is the SWSCC Dinner / Dance in December.
- The Chair-elect is also responsible to see that the officers adhere to Society Policy regarding scholarships and charitable donations.
- The Chair-Elect will help with all meeting (~10 meetings per year) registrations and will need to be at the venue 30 minutes prior to start of general registration.

CHAPTER TREASURER-ELECT

- This is a 2 year commitment position. The Treasurer-Elect must work closely with the Treasurer and be involved in House, Program, Social, Awards, Newsletter and Publicity since all involve the expenditure of funds as well as the collection of income.
- The Treasurer-Elect has the responsibility for learning all aspects of the Treasurer position such as accurate record keeping, for working with the Chair and other Chapter Committees in developing budgets (the operating budget as well as budgets for special events) and in monitoring all income and expenses. In addition, helping to prepare IRS forms, if necessary, and for the maintenance of checking, savings or investment accounts.
- The Treasurer-Elect will learn to keep accurate records of the menus, cost of meals, etc.
- The Treasurer-Elect will help with all meeting (~10 meetings per year) registrations and will need to be at the venue 30 minutes prior to start of general registration.

CHAPTER SECRETARY

- The Chapter Secretary is responsible for ensuring the Minutes of all Chapter Board meetings are prepared and distributed.
- Ensure that all Minutes of the Executive Committee and Board meetings are sent to Area Directors and to the SCC National Office.
- Notify the National Office with the names of potential candidates running for Chapter Office in order that their membership status can be verified before the ballots are prepared. (Officer Eligibility Form)
- The Secretary is also responsible to see that the officers adhere to Society Policy regarding scholarships and charitable donations.
- The Secretary will help with all meeting (~10 meetings per year) registrations and will need to be at the venue 30 minutes prior to start of general registration. Secretary will prepare list of attendees for each meeting.
- The Secretary will coordinate with Webmaster / Newsletter Editor all chapter activities so proper notifications are sent out and appropriate parties are given recognition for sponsorships.

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THIS YEAR WE WILL BE TAKING NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP PAYMENTS ON THE WEB SITE SO YOU CAN PAY BY CREDIT CARD. IF YOU STILL WISH TO PAY BY CHECK, PLEASE LET ME KNOW

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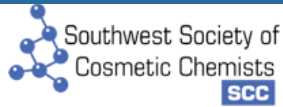
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Suppliers Day Info



Attendees should be on the lookout for an app called WHOVA closer to the event that will have virtual booth information, floor plans, speaker information and session times, and real-time notification and chat options during the event.

Everyone is invited to attend the Suppliers' Day Happy Hour from 4:30-6:30pm - time to continue to network while having a drink and some small bites.



Educational Sessions during SWSCC Suppliers Day



Nicolas
Munoz

IOI Oleo GmbH

Choose your emollient right!
3:00-3:45pm



Valerie
George

Founder of Simply
Formulas

**Scalp Care IS Skin and
Hair Care**
11:15am-11:55am



Shannon
McInden

Founder of
FarmHouse Fresh
Skincare



Kelly
Foreman

Founder of
MopTop Hair

**“From Indie Brand to Success” - Navigating
everything from selecting ingredients to choosing
your contract manufacturer for next level growth.**
1:30pm-2:15pm



Jeroen van
den Bosch

General Manager,
Uviva Technologies



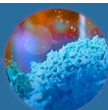
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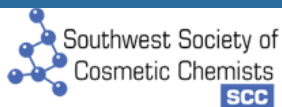
Senior Scientist
Research and Clinical
Development, Revision
Skincare

**“Mineral Sunscreens: A panel discussion
around formulation and clinical testing for a
successful launch”**
9:45am-10:25am

On set up day the September 24th for exhibitor only we will be having a small happy hour - please attend while you are putting the finishing touches on your booth

If you have questions, please reach out to
Chrissy Burton chrissy@botanicalscience.net





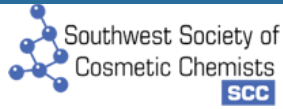
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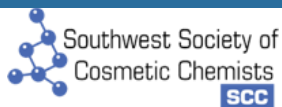
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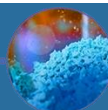


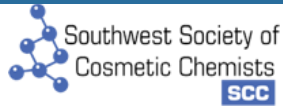
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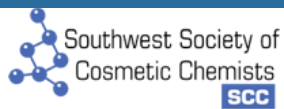




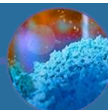
Margarita Machine or Beer Station Sponsor - \$500



Refreshment Station (Tea/Coffee/Water) - \$300



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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.

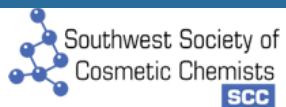
Networking

- **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

-Kim Wandell 2024 SWSCC Secretary

