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October 2008 Newsletter

Spouses' Night



You and your significant other are cordially invited join us at

Mysteriously Yours...Mystery Dinner Theatre

The mood is set as you enter their elegant, tiered-level Theatre to enjoy a fabulous, three-course, gourmet dinner! The Intrigue begins around dessert time, where you meet some colourful characters. The plot thickens when someone you've just met... dies, or a body is discovered! A detective leads the investigation. The suspects are throughout the room, perhaps sitting right at the tables with you. You get to participate and see if you can solve... WHODUNIT?!

Dancing With The Stars Can Be Murder: Come join the fun and see if you can solve the "whodunit?" in this lampooning of the popular reality dance show.

When:	Saturday, November 8, 2008 Dinner at 6:30 pm, Curtain Time 8:00 pm
Where:	Mysteriously Yours...Mystery Dinner Theatre 2026 Yonge Street, Toronto West side of Yonge, 3.6 km north of Bloor, four blocks south of Eglinton
Cost:	\$90 each inclusive

For further information visit their website www.mysteriouslyyours.com

Space is limited, so please register early.
Pre-register today via email at entertainment@toscot.org
Registration closes **October 24, 2008**

Registration form can be found on page 5 of this newsletter

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Industry News

PPG to close two facilities in Canada as part of major restructuring

Paint and glass manufacturer PPG Industries, Pittsburgh, PA, announced a number of acquisitions and restructuring plans in September that include the closing of two manufacturing facilities in Canada. On September 24, the company announced that it will close its automotive OEM coatings manufacturing facility in Clarkson, ON, some time in mid-2009. The plant employs approximately 150 people.

"This initiative will help us mirror the fundamental shifts in the automotive industry," said Dennis Kovalsky, PPG vice president, automotive coatings, in a statement. North American automotive sales continue to decline with no signs of slowing down. Total sales of light vehicles in the US declined over 26 per cent in September compared to the same month a year ago, according to figures from Autodata Corp. Ford, Chrysler, Toyota and Nissan all recorded sales declines of over 30 per cent for September.

The same day, PPG also announced it will cease production in the first quarter of 2009 at its Owen Sound, ON, glass manufacturing facility and idle one float glass line at its Mt. Zion, IL, glass plant in the second quarter. The Owen Sound facility employs approximately 170 people. The company cited weakness in the North American residential construction market as the reason for the decisions. The value of building permits in Canada fell 13.5 per cent in August compared to the previous month, and 0.7 per cent from the same period last year, according to Statistics Canada.

The other moves the company announced in September include the proposed closure of its protective and marine coatings manufacturing facility in Geldermalsen, the Netherlands, consolidating production at facilities in Amsterdam and Deurne-Borgerhout, Belgium. "Following our acquisition of SigmaKalon, we need to create one organization for our protective and marine coatings business out of the two formerly independent groups and to reduce our overall capacity," said Tom Mauck, PPG vice president, protective and marine coatings, in a statement. PPG also announced that it will acquire the North American coil and extrusion coatings business of BASF, Florham Park, NJ, and has acquired the automotive refinish coatings business of the Bonny Coating-Made Co., Ltd. (Bonny), in Guangzhou, China.

Courtesy: Coatings Magazine



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Program Dates 2008—2009

Below are some tentative dates for our events over the course of 2008/2009. Note that dates are subject to change upon confirmation. Details for all meetings and events will follow in future monthly newsletters.

November 8, 2008—Spouses' Night, Mysteriously Yours Mystery Dinner Theatre (see page 1)

December 4, 2008—Christmas Luncheon, Airport Marriott Hotel (**NEW VENUE! Details to follow in November newsletter!!**)

Membership 2008—2009

Dear Member,

This application is for membership in **TOSCOT only**. For **FSCT** Membership, you can renew on the internet at the FSCT website (www.coatingstech.org) and pay by credit card. The Federation office will be forwarding renewal requests to all the current members asking that the payment be made directly to the FSCT headquarters in Pennsylvania. **If you decide to renew with the FSCT, you will automatically become a member of TOSCOT as well.**

If you decide to renew as a TOSCOT member only, we ask that you fill out this application (found on page 4) and return it along with payment to the address indicated.

Yours truly,

Dale Cantera, Membership Chair



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TOSCOT Membership Renewal for period May 1, 2008 - April 30, 2009

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Spouses' Night Registration Form

Member Information

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Company Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Please check all that applies

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TOSCOT Website Update

The newly re-vamped TOSCOT website is now live! This new website will help to further promote and inform the TOSCOT membership and prospective members. The new site has a simple, clean easy-to-read and easy-to-navigate design. We will be adding new features in the coming months. Please visit the new site at www.toscot.org and let us know what you think. Send your question or comments to info@toscot.org.

Please note; you can also find the new proposed Standing Rules for TOSCOT on the website under the downloads tab. If you haven't already done so, please take a few moments to review the Standing Rules before they will be voted on in the fall.

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