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Lincoln State PDCA Newsletter

Brush Strokes

November, 2008

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Dear Mimi,

Hi there -

"Fall back" into PDCA and our monthly educational meetings. This one is a true BARGAIN! - we hope to see you there!

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NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

You are invited to the November Membership Meeting of Lincoln State PDCA! PLEASE RSVP to the PDCA Office, 847-298-9796 or via email lincolnstatepdca@sbcglobal.net.

NEW VOC RULES
What YOU Need to Know!!



LSCP DCA Accredited
Painting Contractors

Bill Schneeberger Painting &
Decorating, LLC
www.BillSchneeberger.com

Manion Decorating
www.bobmanion.com

MVP Decorating
mvpdec@sbcglobal.net

P&M Painting Co.
Patrick Landon
paintsomething@hotmail.com

Painting In Partnership, Inc.
guertin49@aol.com
www.paintpartner.com

Pete The Painter, Inc.
info@petethepainter.com
www.petethepainter.com

Precision Painting &
Decorating
aaron@ppdpainting.com
www.ppdpainting.com

Pro/Craft Painting &
Contracting, Inc.
mark@pccontracting.com
www.pccontracting.com

Professional Painters
bolanase@aol.com

Quick Links

[Lincoln State PDCA](#)

[PDCA National Website](#)

[PDCA's Accreditation Home Page](#)

PHOTOS

Wednesday, November 12, 2008
6:30 p.m. (Networking @ 6:00
p.m.)

Sweet Baby Ray's
800 E. Higgins Road
Elk Grove Village

Between Arlington Heights Road & Oakton.

You need to know how the new EPA VOC rules are going to impact the products you use!! Jim Parise from XIM Products will discuss the new rules which go into effect in 2009 and what differences you will see in the paint, varnishes, etc. that you utilize in your daily business.

Attendees will received ONE CREDIT towards PDCA Accreditation (that's a \$75 value) PLUS have the opportunity to take an additional Contractor College course FREE!!

[Click here for a map and directions.](#)

Cost at door is \$25 (includes dinner).

**LSCP DCA Announces Second
Installment of "Tune Up Your
Contracting Business" Seminars
on 1/29/09:**

**"PROSPERING IN TODAY'S
ECONOMY"**

Prospering in today's economy gets more difficult every day.

One key to prospering is finding leads through **INTERNET MARKETING**. Many contractors do business by word-of-mouth, but that doesn't always bring in the amount of business needed to survive. Explore different ideas about getting leads and marketing your self on the internet-the fastest growing marketing arena!

Another key to prospering in today's economy is **DEVELOPING YOUR EMPLOYEES** through training programs and Craftsmanship Operating Procedures to provide unique and safe services to your clients. This is an excellent time to create an Employee Development and Safety program to

WANTED FOR LSC PDCA WEBSITE!

We have been busy "remodeling" the Lincoln State PDCA website (www.lincolnpdca.com) to make it more consumer- and member-friendly. We are looking for before and after photos of jobs our members have done! Please email those to Bill Schneeberger at snowmtn@sbcglobal.net. Limit photos to your top one or two jobs. Photos will be placed in a "Gallery" area and will be rotated to other parts of the website. You must give us permission to use your photos in this way.

PDCA STORE NOVEMBER FEATURED ITEMS

Craftsman's Manual &
Textbook - \$70 (\$145 non
members)

Contracts Guide - \$28 (\$52
non members)

The Principles of Business -
\$28 (\$52 non members)

Visit www.pdca.org to
purchase!

**A
FREE
MEAL**

Are you a prospective member thinking about joining LSC PDCA? If you have never been to an LSC PDCA meeting before, bring a copy of this printout to the October membership meeting and

encourage your employees to be a stakeholder in your company which makes them work harder and makes you more money!!

Thursday, January 29, 2009
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Chicago-Elk Grove
1000 Busse Road
Elk Grove Village, IL

PDCA Members:

Early Bird cost: \$122 per person before 12/1/08
\$142 per person after 12/1/08

PDCA Non-Members:

Early Bird: \$142* per person before 12/1/08
\$162* per person after 12/1/08

* LSCPDCA will apply \$122 towards NEW membership dues for attending non-members who submit their application to LSCPDCA by February 13, 2009. Does NOT apply to renewing or rejoining members.

Review Process Starts for 10 PDCA Standards

Your input is needed. It's review time! The Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) policy is to review all of the adopted standards every five (5) years. In 2009 ten (10) of the PDCA industry standards are up for review. In order to effectively address each standard, a process has been set up to review a group of three (3) to four (4) standards at a time. The standards that are currently being reviewed are Standards P-01-04 through P-03-04.

As you are aware, industry standards, in order to be valid, must undergo careful scrutiny by the entire PDCA membership and public. That is why, as matter of policy, all proposed new standards and reviewed standards are required to be open to comment during the process and prior to final consideration by PDCA.

Your comments are of critical importance! The comment period is designed to afford you every opportunity to make your opinions known. When the comment period closes (Friday November 14, 2008), the PDCA Standards committee will consider all comments of these standards.

To facilitate consideration of your comments we are asking you to submit your comments in writing, prior to the closing date, to PDCA Headquarters by email, mail, or fax. Please direct your comments to:

PDCA Headquarters

your meal will
be on us
(excludes
alcohol).

Offer Expires: November 30,
2008

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Fax 314-514-9417

Thank you for your time in reviewing and submitting your comments.

To download the standards, please visit [PDCA's Web Page](#) ([click here to be taken directly](#)).

ATTEND PACE 2009 AND LEAVE ACCREDITED!

Hungry For Education?

PACE Registration is NOW OPEN!

www.pace2009.com

For more information please contact Lwerle@pdca.org or 800.332.7322 ext 224

*Must submit business documentation in addition to education requirements

Who Attends PACE?

Anyone that works in the paint, coatings and decorating industry, wallcovering professionals; manufacturers; suppliers/vendors; residential; industrial; commercial contractors and business owners; engineering firms; consultants; architects; designers, inspection firms; steel fabricators, state, local and federal DOT; power companies; and anyone who's in the business of getting business done.



Why You Should Attend

This is the industry's premiere paint and coatings show with 300+ exhibits of innovative products, tools and technology to help you succeed. Hands-on demonstrations in the classroom and the exhibit hall. Learn about the emerging issues and trends facing the industry. Meet with peers and share your knowledge. Research products you're not familiar with. See the Future - where the industry's newest innovations, products and services are launched.

Conference Pricing:

Member (PDCA or SSPC) Full Conference \$539 (by 1/23/09) \$639 (after 1/23/09)

Member Additional \$439 (by 1/23/09) \$539 (after 1/23/09)
(Note: partial conference registrations available. See

www.pace2009.com.)

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