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Hello CD&CA Members,

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the summer! We miss seeing your face and hope to see everyone soon at our upcoming events. Speaking of events, we need to hear from you! What type of events would you like to see and when? Our participation level has not been what we would like to see so what can we do to get you out?

**Please email:** [admin@cd-ca.org](mailto:admin@cd-ca.org) with your feedback.

Take care and hope to see you soon!

Best Regards,  
Megan Peboontom  
CD&CA President



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## Golf Outing

Our next opportunity to demonstrate our golf skills will take place at Arrowhead Golf Course in Wheaton on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## Chicago Dogs Outing

Rescheduled from July due to weather we will now be hosting an event at the Chicago Dogs minor league baseball stadium in Rosemont on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Bring the family or guests and enjoy some food and fun baseball.



## Breakfast Meeting

Join us on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 for a breakfast meeting at Chuck's Southern Comfort Café in Darien.

The topic will be: *The Covid-19 Aftermath: How today's Supply Chain adapts to survive and thrive in today's domestic and international chemical market*

In a world where lead times have more than tripled, price increases and shortages are being announced weekly and freight companies worldwide are overwhelmed with product to move, how do we navigate through these unprecedented times and revise our definition of success to accommodate the new norm in the supply chain industry post COVID? Join us for an insightful breakfast conversation with our panel of Supply Chain and Logistics professionals, as they discuss topics such as Domestic Freight, International Freight, Plastic & Steel Packaging, and how their particular market segment is evolving to keep our industry healthy and flourishing in the current global economy that the pandemic has created.

Details and sign up to follow. Hope to see you there!

## Annual Meeting/Silent Auction

Scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup> at LaGrange Country Club. Please consider making a cash or prize donation. If you are able to help please contact Dawn Drass at [admin@cd-ca.org](mailto:admin@cd-ca.org) or **Cheryl DePasquale** [cheryld@tlcingredients.com](mailto:cheryld@tlcingredients.com).

## Holiday Party

Join us for a Masquerade Ball January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at the Marriott O'Hare.



**For additional information or to sign up for any these events go to [cd-ca.org](http://cd-ca.org).**

Congratulations to **Kip Coco** on the marriage of his daughter, Katrina Roxanne to Tony La Rose on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.



We are pleased to announce that the annual CD&CA scholarship application is now being accepted for High School Seniors & College Undergraduates.

Any child, stepchild, spouse, grandchild, nephew, niece, or cousin of a CD&CA member in good standing may apply.

Full rules and requirements are on the website, [cd-ca.org](http://cd-ca.org).

All applicants must have their applications and appropriate paperwork in by September 1, 2021.

## Get to Know the CD&CA Board Members

**Name:** Bob Miller

**Company, title and role at company:** Dubois Chemicals – Regional Account Sales Representative – Midwest Region

**Family info:** One daughter, Shannon, one son, Scott, one wife, Angie

**Favorite food:** Steak, Chicken and Sushi

**Favorite phrase:** "I DON'T KNOW MARGO!!!!!" (from the movie *Christmas Vacation*)

**Favorite place to visit/vacation:** Wolfe Lake in Westport, ON and Paso Robles, CA wineries

**Activities/hobbies:** Hockey coach, golf, and fishing also enjoy doing some wine tastings

**Two or three things you cannot live without:** Sleep, Advil, and family

**One thing people might be surprised to know about you:** I had a job in college selling T-Shirts at rock concerts, Indy 500, and the Kentucky Derby





## Golf Outing Returns!

*On June 28<sup>th</sup> we were able to host our first golf outing in 2 years.*

We played at Seven Bridges but unfortunately the weather did not cooperate. Thanks to the Golf Committee for organizing the event and we have another planned for August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Arrowhead Golf. The committee guarantees better weather.



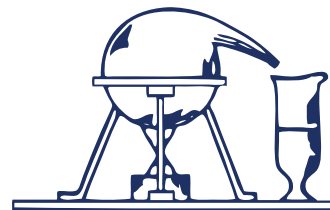
*All in the family. **John Eterno** and his sons John C, Mark and Steve prepare for the scramble.*



***Angela Martin, Dawn Drass and Jill Reese** looking good at the tee box on the Hole in 2.*



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### Chicago Drug & Chemical LinkedIn Group

We have created a group on LinkedIn for the CD&CA. It is a great way to have discussions, share information and stay in touch, etc. To join the group, please go to:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3775030>

To join the CD&CA group, you must be a member of LinkedIn. LinkedIn is free and setting up a new account only takes a few minutes. Please join the discussion on LinkedIn.

### Welcome to Shutterfly

We have created a website called "Chicago Drug & Chemical Association" to share pictures with our members. Please check it out at

<https://CD&CA.shutterfly.com/pictures>

Shutterfly

## CHICAGO DRUG & CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION

### Upcoming Events

#### *Golf Outing*

August 23rd – Arrowhead Golf Course –  
Wheaton, IL

#### *Chicago Dogs Outing*

August 25th – Chicago Dogs Stadium –  
Rosemont, IL

#### *Breakfast Meeting*

September 22nd – Chuck's Southern  
Comfort Café – Darien, IL

#### *Annual Meeting/Silent Auction*

November 4th –  
LaGrange Country Club

#### *Masquerade Ball Holiday Party*

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – Marriott O'Hare