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Masquerade Ball & Casino Night

January 21, 2022

Tickets \$150/person or \$225/couple

Marriot Chicago O'Hare
rooms \$99, use room block code "**CD&CA**"

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Lou DePasquale • Larry Kelly • Jim McHatton • Derek Paulowski • Joe Brudzinski Jr. • Jeff Nelson • Laurie Pedziwiatr

Ex Officio: Cheryl DePasquale

Dawn Drass, Executive Administrator

DIRECTORS 2021



Annual Meeting/Silent Auction

Join us on December 16th 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 or **Cheryl DePasquale** cheryld@tlcingredients.com.



Former Presidents Luncheon

Thursday, January 20th at
the Marriott Chicago O'Hare

2022 Golf Outings

Put these dates in your calendar for next year.

June 6 – Seven Bridges in Woodridge

August 22 – Arrowhead GC in Wheaton



For additional information, or to sign up for any these events go to cd-ca.org

DePasquale babies

Congrats to Lou and Cheryl on the additions to their family. On September 14th Cheryl's daughter, Erica, gave birth to twin girls named Leni Pearl and Willa Bean. All are doing well and the celebration continues every day.



CD&CA Scholarship Winners

Four winners will be announced at the upcoming silent auction event on December 16th. Congratulations to the following students.

Jennifer Gaber – granddaughter of John Eterno

Kelsey Clements – niece of Terry Matray

Samuel Wrobel – son of Chris Wrobel

Courtney Leach – niece of Pat Kapsa

Get to Know the CD&CA board members

Name: Megan Peboontom

Company, title and role at company: Ravago Chemicals, Senior Account Manager, Personal Care and HI&I Sales

Family info: 2 Children; Ty 13, Mary 11

Favorite food: Fresh seafood

Favorite phrase: Stop saying I wish. Start saying I will. Think like a proton, always positive.

Favorite place to visit/vacation: Kentucky to see my sister.

Activities/hobbies: I enjoy working out, hiking, kayaking, reading, being social with friends and family. Love a BBQ and bonfire!

Two or three things you cannot live without: My family, friends and gym

One thing people might be surprised to know about you: I compete in powerlifting competitions and I love it.



EMCO Chemical celebrates 50th Anniversary

Started in 1971 as the E-M Company, which eventually became EMCO Chemical Distributors, is celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Today EMCO is a \$425 million+ company, employing more than 500 people and in 2020 delivered more than 350,000,000 pounds of specialty and industrial chemicals.



Ed and Mark Poulen

The Covid Aftermath: How today's Supply Chain adapts to survive in today's domestic and international chemical market.

On October 14th, a breakfast meeting was held to discuss supply chain issues and how it is affecting packaging and the chemical market. CD&CA wishes to thank the following panelists for their presentations and input at this meeting.

Discussing plastic and steel market:

Keith Hemmig – Director Of Marketing and Business Development – Illing Packaging

Keith has been in packaging sales for twenty years with experience in direct manufacturing and distribution with extensive knowledge of both the plastic and steel markets. Currently, Keith has a hybrid marketing and strategic sales role in business development, onboarding new product lines and services, market segments, digital media, and emerging technologies. He has been with Illing Packaging for over six years.

Discussing the domestic freight:

Keri Heenan: Account Manager – Estes Express Lines

Keri has approximately 20 years with Estes Express Lines, with 25 years in the industry in both Sales and Operations. She has also worked with the Truckload and Expedite sectors. She has a good working knowledge of SAAS and TMS Platforms, offering a consultative approach to matching customers with the appropriate logistics solutions that fit their needs.

Discussing the international freight:

Michael Forkenbrock: National Manager Air & Ocean – Mainfreight Americas

Michael has been with the Mainfreight group for over 20 years, initially serving as the President of Carotrans and now overseeing Mainfreight Americas supporting the ocean freight product.

Matt Bloom: Director of Ocean – Mainfreight Americas

Matt has been involved with ocean logistics for over 15 years. Before joining Mainfreight, Matt spent time with steamship lines Hamburg Sud and Evergreen Line. Today, Matt continually develops the ocean freight product for Mainfreight Americas.

Chris Michalak: Sales Manager Air & Ocean Chicago – Mainfreight Americas

Chris currently leads the Chicago Air & Ocean sales team for Mainfreight Americas. In his 9 years in logistics, Chris has successfully identified solutions around ocean freight shipping challenges.



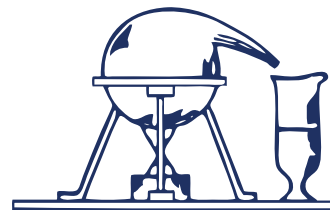
Hole in One

Congratulations to Mike Ryniec for his hole in one at the CD&CA outing at Arrowhead GC!



Pictured is Tim Doody, Mike, John Coppens and Tim Ryniec

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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>

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