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Dear Colleagues,

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome all of you to the 2022-2023 season of the Catalysis Club of Philadelphia on behalf of the Club's Officers. **We are pleased to announce that this year all meetings will be held in-person.** The officers will continue to monitor COVID-19 and shift to virtual meetings, if necessary, based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as well as local conditions. The schedule for 2022 is shown below. Please mark your calendars and we hope that you'll join us to learn, socialize and enjoy the planned talks!

Date	Speaker	Affiliation
Sept. 22, 2022	Dr. Sourav Sengupta	DuPont
Oct. 20, 2022	TBD	
Nov. 10, 2022	Prof. John Monnier	Univ. of South Carolina

Arrangements:

The monthly meetings will be held at Brandywine Plaza Hotel, located at 630 Naamans Road, Claymont, Delaware 19703. The meeting room, called Dover, is located at the main level of the hotel.

The club membership fee is \$25 (\$5 for the local club and \$20 to the national club), which is paid once for the season 2022-2023. Membership fees for student, postdocs and retirees will be \$10 (\$5 for the local club and \$5 to the national club). Sit down plated dinner will be served during each meeting. The cost for meal is \$45 for members and \$35 for students/postdocs/retirees which includes one drink. Due to COVID and supply chain issues we need head count 7 days prior to each event. Therefore, we highly encourage everyone to sign-up for meeting and meal as soon as possible. Please go to the CCP website for details and registration. The preferred way to pay your dues will be through CCP website via Paypal. Alternatively, you can contact Steve Hardwick our Treasurer (sjh.wilm.de@gmail.com) or Chair (Uday Singh at Udayshankar.singh@grace.com) for reservations and other form of payments.

Miscellaneous:

Donna Liu (Director, Sponsorship) has started soliciting sponsorships to support club activities. Please contact her in case your organization would like to sponsor the CCP events.

Michael Smith will be CCP's representative to the North American Catalysis Society (NACS).

Please visit the CCP's [website](#) to access the CCP's by-laws, browse archives, etc. in addition to membership/regular meetings registration. The website is maintained by Dang Nguyen.

Thomas Yeh (Past-chair) will coordinate the process for CCP Award nomination/selection.

Our annual student poster competition will be organized by Donghua Zuo. It provides an important forum for local students to disseminate their work and interact with fellow scientists from industry and academia. Furthermore, selected students from local universities will also be given the opportunity to brief presentation of their work at certain meetings. Detail information on poster session will be shared in future announcements.

Angela Zheng (Chair-elect) will be planning for the CCP Symposium to conclude the season in summer of 2023

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any CCP officers if you need more information or would like to provide feedback. Keep checking our CCP website (www.catalysisclubphilly.org) for news and updates. The CCP team is excited to meet you in person after the pandemic, with your whole-hearted participation and engagement. Looking forward to seeing all of you this season!

Best regards,

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