



Vol. 57 No. 1

## The 2017 SACI Holiday Party

he Annual SACI Holiday Party was held at the Highlawn Pavilion in West Orange New Jersey on Thursday, December 14, 2017. The weather was perfect once again af-

fording us a clear comfortable night so our members and their guests could enjoy the lights and skyline of Manhattan from an excellent vantage point atop the Eagle Rock Reservation. The Highlawn Pavilion has become a favorite Holiday gathering place for our members. In addition to the great view from the dining room, the Highlawn offers a wonderful cocktail hour spread in a separate room and

Continues on page 3











THE SALES ASSOCIATION OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY INC. 233 Rock Road #112 Glen Rock, NJ 07452 http://www.sacionlline.com

#### 2017-2018 Officers & Board

**Chairman** David Volosin - Manager

**Treasurer** Frank Wuertz - Bursar

Sargent at Arms Mark DeLuca - Golf

Directors Thomas Smith Archivist

Keith Terraneo Networking

**Erich Bodnar** Fund Raisers

> Jim Stowe Golf

Joyce Pisani Holiday Party

Photography Courtesy of Robert E. Tevis



## IFT Spring Golf Outing and Suppliers Day

oin your friends, colleagues and invite your customers for a fun day at the CNJIFT 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing being held on Monday, May 7, 2018 at Mercer Oaks West Golf Course in Princeton Junction. NJ. Registration fee is \$160/person and includes a barbecue lunch and dinner in addition to the 18 holes of golf, green/cart fees, and a chance to win lots of door prizes! Visit https://nvift.org/events/cnjift*golf-outing/* for complete details and registration. The NYIFT invites you to participate in our largest event of the year – NYIFT Suppliers Day and Mini Career Fair being held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at the Meadowlands Expo Center

in Secaucus, NJ. Note the new *location*. This Expo and Mini Career Fair is open to all segments of the food and related industries. You will meet with companies and representatives from the beverages, dairy, seafood, baking, confectionery, pet, vitamins, nutraceuticals, fruit & vegetables, meats & poultry, retail foods, food service, packaging, processing, laboratory equipment, sanitation, analytical testing, computer technology/software, and many more! There will be over 250 exhibitors! For complete details and registration information visit https:// nyift.org/events/nyift-suppliers-daymini-career-fair/

NYIFT - Gerri Cristantiello

## The 2017 SACI Holiday Party

Continued from page 1

plenty of dance floor space for after dinner. SACI as always provided the open bar, and back by popular demand this year was the musical talent of the band, "Jersey Sound". As a bit of a surprise; our networking and entertainment chair, Keith Terraneo supplied us with three separate comedians to entertain us. They did a great job and were received warmly by the crowd. There again was no shortage of door prizes and tricky tray gifts that were awarded throughout the night to the lucky ticket

Continues on page 4

















## The 2017 SACI Holiday Party

Continued from page 3 holders. A 50/50 drawing topped off the evening as the band played on until 11:00 pm. Take some time to enjoy the collection of photos we have posted in this edition, on Facebook, and our

website: **www.sacionline.com**.



## SACI Golf Outing September 13, 2018 Galloping Hill Golf Club, Kenilworth, NJ

he SACI Fall Golf Outing will once again be held at Galloping Hill GC, Kenilworth, NJ on September 13, 2018.

Last year was our first visit to this Championship caliber layout. It proved to be one of the better courses SACI has played in recent memory. We need to have at least 40 golfers in order to have a shotgun start that will allow all the golfers to complete play at the same time. Following golf you will have the opportunity to network, have a wonderful meal and skill & door prizes will be awarded.

Please mark the date of September 13th on your calendar.

Jim Stowe SACI Golf Co-Chairman





### Visit our website at

www.sacionline.com



# SACI'S 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Luncheon

Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Cash Bar & Business Program Followed by the Luncheon

> La Griglia Restaurant Kenilworth, NJ

Invite your industry colleagues who may wish to Learn more about SACI membership

> Invite your customers who have always been Loyal Friends of SACI

> Bring business cards for a door prize drawing Bring cash for a 50/50 drawing

Visit our website <u>www.sacionline.com</u> Click on the link to register

Luncheon Price: \$45.00 pre-registered and paid ahead or \$50.00 walk in and pay at the door

# Charkit Chemical Company Looks Forward to Continued Growth in 2018

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

By Jennifer Gilbert

On August 9, 2017, <u>Charkit Chemical Company LLC</u> ("Charkit" or the "Company") announced that <u>LeBaronBrown Industries LLC</u> ("LBB"), a private investment firm with a multi-decade orientation, made an investment in Charkit. LBB's strategy is to bring capital and resources to company management teams to enable growth over a multi-decade period as a new long-term majority shareholder.

Simon Brown and Matthew LeBaron, founders of LeBaronBrown, added "We are delighted at the opportunity to partner with Charkit and provide resources to support the ongoing growth of the Company. Building on the Company's operating excellence, we will be actively seeking complementary acquisitions in the specialty chemical distribution industry."

This new agreement positioned Charkit for ongoing growth, including entry into new markets, forging agreements with distribution partners, and pursuing selective acquisitions of other specialty chemical distributors.

Recently, on January 3, 2018 it was announced that LeBaronBrown acquired a majority interest in <u>American International Chemical</u> ("AIC") in Framingham, Massachusetts. The combination of Charkit and AIC under the same platform will allow both companies to build on their existing supply chains as well as facilitate tremendous opportunities within the chemical industry.

Charkit and AIC have over 82 year of combined operating experience as premier specialty chemical and ingredients providers and except to see continued growth through LeBaronBrown Industries.



For more information please visit us a <u>www.charkit.com</u> or stop by to visit us at our upcoming tradeshows: <u>Informex April 24<sup>th</sup>,2018 to April 26<sup>th</sup> Booth 828</u>, <u>SCCNY May 15<sup>th</sup> to</u> <u>May 16<sup>th</sup> Booth 317</u>.

Charkit Chemical Company LLC PO Box 90 Norwalk CT 06856-0090

#### 233 Rock Road, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

THE SALES ASSOCIATION OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY INC.





#### **SACI Calendar 2018**

Thursday, March 29, 2018 - SACI 97th Annual Business Luncheon at La Griglia Restaurant (Kenilworth, NJ) Wednesday, May 2, 2018 - SACI Spring Golf Outing at Black Bear Golf Club (Franklin, NJ) Thursday, September 13, 2018 - SACI Fall Golf Outing at Galloping Hill Country Club (Kenilworth, NJ) Thursday, October 25, 2018 - SACI Networking Luncheon (Location to be announced) Thursday, December 13, 2018 – SACI Holiday Party at The Highlawn Pavilion (West Orange, NJ) Thursday, March 28, 2019 - SACI 98th Annual Business Luncheon at La Griglia Restaurant (Kenilworth, NJ)