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Central North Carolina Section American Chemical Society

November Local Section Meeting

Speaker: Dr Rob Stevens: "The Impact of CORESTA on Tobacco Science and Regulations"

When: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 (6:30 pm Social, 7:00 pm Meeting)

Where: Bowman Gray Technical Center of R.J. Reynolds American Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem



Upcoming Events

November 14, 2017: Local Section Meeting, at RJR Reynolds, Winston-Salem, NC

December 7, 2017: Holiday Banquet, Hawthorne Inn (See Page 3 for details)

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Dr. Rob Stevens

Rob is the Director, Product Science at ITG Brands located in Greensboro, NC. He has worked in the tobacco industry for 24 years focused in various fields of Science including Analytical Testing, Product Stewardship, Process Analytical Chemistry, and Project Management. Rob received his B.S. in Chemistry from Wake Forest University, his Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from Duke University, and his M.B.A. from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Rob has been, and still is very active in the advancement of analytical methodologies and science for tobacco and tobacco-related products. He has made several presentations at FDA Workshops, scientific meetings, and tobacco conferences. He was elected, and currently serves as the Secretary for the Smoke Science Study Group on the Scientific Commission for CORESTA, an international organization for tobacco science. He also represents ITG Brands on the ISO Technical Committee 126 for the United States.



Presentation: “The Impact of CORESTA on Tobacco Science and Regulations”

On June 22, 2009, President Barack Obama signed into law the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, giving the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) comprehensive authority to regulate the manufacturing, marketing, and sale of tobacco products. On August 8, 2016, the FDA finalized a rule that extended its regulatory authority to all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, cigars, and hookah and pipe tobacco (Deemed Products), as part of its goal to improve public health. This presentation focuses on how an international tobacco organization, CORESTA, with the Mission “To be recognized by our members and relevant external bodies as an authoritative source of publically available, credible science and best practices related to tobacco and its derived products” provides valuable resources and expertise to ensure standardized analytical and biological methods are developed to support the generation of sound scientific data to meet tobacco regulations globally.

Holiday Banquet

When: Thursday, December 7, 2017

Where: Hawthorne Inn (Winston-Salem)

Time: 7:00 -7:45 pm (social)

7:45 pm (dinner)

9:00 -10:00 pm (social-continued)

Cost: \$15.00

RSVP By 11/30 to Dennis Ergle at dergleacs@gmail.com

Directions to the Hawthorne Inn

Heading East from Asheville/Statesville/Hickory/Charlotte

1. Head East on I-40, then continue East on Business 40 into downtown Winston-Salem.
2. Take the Cherry St. exit (5-C) onto High St. The front entrance of the hotel is immediately on your right.

Heading West from Raleigh/Greensboro/High Point/Virginia

1. Take I-40 West, then take Business 40 split (exit 206) into downtown Winston-Salem.
2. Take the Cherry St. exit (5-C) onto Cherry St.
3. Turn left at the first traffic light onto First St.
4. Turn left at the next traffic light onto Marshall St.
5. Cross over Business 40 and through the next traffic light.
6. As you head downhill, the hotel's rear parking entrance will be on your right. Turn into the parking lot and drive around the building to the hotel's front entrance.

Bowman Gray Technical Center
RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company
950 Reynolds Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

From the East, West, and South:

Proceed to US-52 North and take Exit 112 Akron Drive.

Turn left on Akron Drive, then go about ¼ mile and turn left on Reynolds Blvd.

(McDonalds and a water tower are on the right at the Reynolds Blvd intersection)

The Bowman Gray Technical Center is about 1 mile on the left.

Parking is available in front of the building and in the parking lot at the corner of Reynolds Blvd and Shorefair Drive.

From the North:

Proceed to US-52 South and take Exit 112 Akron Drive.

Turn right on Akron Drive, then go about ¼ mile and turn left on Reynolds Blvd.

(McDonalds and a water tower are on the right at the Reynolds Blvd intersection)

The Bowman Gray Technical Center is about 1 mile on the left.

Parking is available in front of the building and in the parking lot at the corner of Reynolds Blvd and Shorefair Drive.

Senior Chemist News - Robert Yokley

It was a small number of adventurers to the Horne Creek Farm on Friday, October 27 and included Cynthia Williard, Phyllis, and me. There were many things to see, enjoy, and ponder. I particularly enjoyed visiting the old Hauser home, Phyllis liked the old dresses and hats, and Cynthia particularly enjoyed the chickens, donkey, and hound dog. ha ha It was all interesting and informative. We also paid respects in the Hauser cemetery and found two young men whose lives had been ended short because of the Civil War (each 20, one born in 1843 and dying in 1863 and the other born in 1842 and dying in 1862).

There was also a nice gift shop on the site and all the friendly staff tried very hard to answer all our questions and make our visit memorable. The Horne Creek Farm would make a great future trip or return visit. Using your GPS, it is located at 308 Horne Creek Road, Pinnacle, NC 27043. We had a great time and the only thing missing this trip was YOU! We already plan to return, perhaps during one of their special events.

After visiting the farm we went to King Restaurant in King, NC. It was excellent and we want to return to this restaurant in the future.

NOTE: the next meeting will take place at 6:30 PM on Thursday, November 16 in the Atkinson Science Building at Winston-Salem State University. Our guest speakers this time include Ralph May, Cynthia Williard, and Rod Bennett. This will be a fun evening. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Please **RSVP no later than November 13** if you plan to attend so I will know the number of pizzas required. Also, let me know how many vegetarian pizzas will be needed. Thanks.

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