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Our Evening at Topgolf of Edison

n Tuesday April 16, thirty-five participants enjoyed SACI's inaugural Top Golf Outing in Edison, NJ. With abundant sunshine and comfortable temperatures, it was the perfect way to shake off the winter blues. Top Golf was the ideal ven-

ue to enjoy some time socializing with friends and associates. It was also a superb networking opportunity for our members who participated.

The American BBQ buffet was a crowd pleaser and a few libations worked as the foolproof confidence builder. While the seasoned golfers enjoyed a little competition, they also embraced assisting the beginners with their golf form, making the evening incredibly enjoyable for everyone. Bontoux took the lead and invited every employee and a guest to use this SACI-sponsored

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event as a fun corporate event. I can tell you that everyone enjoyed being together away from the office for a few hours of fun, food & laughs.

We hope to expand these types of events in the future. Feel free to bring your customers, colleagues, and friends to future events. SACI is a special group of people - we want to continue to build and share with our respective industries. I hope to see you at our next event.

Cheers, Chris English TopGolf Director





n Thursday March 28, 2019; SACI held its 98th Annual Business Luncheon at La Griglia Restaurant in Kenilworth, NJ. As is our annual practice at this meeting, we reviewed the highlights of the past 2018-2019 year and looked forward to our programs for 2019-2020.

Our gathering began at 11:30am and we were called to order at

12:10pm.

The treasurer reports that going into 2019-2020; SACI remains a fiscally healthy organization thanks to the new management principles applied by the Board of Directors beginning in 2009.

Membership going into 2019-2020 is holding quite steady at 60 full members, 4 associate members and 4 emeritus members. SACI also has 25

additional sales professionals that are active in the organization who belong to our 45 corporate sponsors. We have an additional 11 companies that support our organization by providing us goods and services and taking ads in our holiday journal and/or sponsoring our golf events.

This year we are introducing two new networking opportunities to our Continues on page 4









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usual line up consisting of two golf outings, two networking luncheons and our annual holiday party. We will be visiting "Topgolf" in Edison in April. This is being introduced to replace the former SACI "Night at the Races". It is intended to be more of a social networking event with lots of

side activities to test the skills of our visitors. Whether you participate or not, this will be a fun social evening for all. Additionally; we are adding a beginning of summer gathering for our membership at a neighborhood restaurant in Chatham, NJ. Join us for a double a double happy hour to start at 4:00 PM – with good food and

spirits as we thank our contributors and celebrate the start of summer.

SACI is run by a working board of 8 directors selected strictly from those holding full SACI membership status, and a chairman who provides oversight. We seek interested and dedicated young SACI members who

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demonstrate leadership skills through active participation and who express a definite desire to keep SACI alive and viable in the modern business environment. We ask our members and sponsors who recognize such skills in their salespeople, to recommend them to our board for consideration as directors. All SACI past presidents continue active status as members of a Past Presidents Advisory Council who are more than willing to offer guidance as the board is transitioned to new leadership. If you feel you would like to understand more about the duties of the board, please contact us at sacimanageronline@gmail.com.

After the luncheon, we distributed awards to our members for their years of service. Joe Gladis, a 35-year member of SACI, spoke of Continues on page 6







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his time in the organization. Gerry Harris, who is the president of B&L Printing talked a bit about his company. For many years, B&L Printing has done our SACI "Slants" Newsletters as well as our Annual Holiday Jour-

nals. Specifics on award recipients at this meeting can be found on our website under the tab, "milestones". Please access our website frequently to keep up with what is happening at SACI.

Our meeting was adjourned at

1:30 pm with an extra half hour for networking.

David M. Volosin SACI Chairman & Admissions / Membership Chair













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SACI Calendar 2019

Thursday, September 19, 2019SACI Fall Golf Outing at Galloping Hill Country Club (Kenilworth, NJ)

Thursday, October 24, 2019

SACI Networking Luncheon (Location to be announced)

Thursday, December 12, 2019SACI Holiday Party at The Highlawn Pavilion (West Orange, NJ)

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