

Happy 100th Anniversary SACI (1921-2021)

Every 25 years; SACI has traditionally published a hard copy journal, loaded with black and white photos, to commemorate each quarter century we shared together. In this new age of high tech and digital graphics, we have an opportunity to share high-definition photos in color over the internet - so that is what we have chosen to do to commemorate 100 years of SACI. This is the final commemorative issue of the SACI Slants Volume 60 published during this centennial year. Lots of pictures. Lots of memories. Volume 60 Issue 4 will be focusing on our recent history of Holiday Parties. We trust you have enjoyed



this retrospective of the best of times as we celebrate this milestone. Happy

Anniversary SACI and Many Happy Returns as we begin our next century.

SACI History of Holiday Event 2010-2019



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Update on the New Website

This is to let everyone know that the construction of the new SACI website is almost complete. It will be offi-

cially launched at the end of our 100th celebration year on March 24th 2022 – the Day of our 101st Business Meeting. All photo sections of the website are now complete and up to date. What we tried to do is include the best

photos we have from our more recent events and post them for everyone to enjoy and if you wish, copy them for your file. Photos appear mainly in the various Photo Gallery tabs as well as the History tab. Some of the written sections still contain place holders that reflect specifically the 100th year. Over the next few months, some

changes will be made to convert this new website into more of a legacy site for the organization. We again thank Mr. Robert E. Tevis for the donation

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of his expertise in the production of most if these new photos for SACI.

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Visit our NEW website at

www.sacionline.org



Chairman's Message 2021

Today we are SACI. Yesterday we were SAACI (The Sales Association of the American Chemical Industry). That how it all started in 1921. The name was kept until March of 1973 when the board of directors made the decision to open up SACI membership to both international markets as well as ancillary industries that support the mission and goals for the chemical industry. It was in that year that the organization opened its doors to women whose contribution to the industry was by this time growing steadily. Looking back on our archive, one can see that the gatherings we hold today are not too dissimilar to those of yesteryear. The most prominent is, of course, our famous Holiday Party. I am looking at a photo, as I write this, of the Christmas Party held in 1941 at the Waldorf Hotel in NYC. It is a wide angle shot of the ballroom full of tables - our members with their customers. At the time it

was a practice of hotels to hand out funny hats, whistles, horns and other types of noise makers. Lots of guys dressed in suits having a great time and acting like kids.

Truly the days of thrills and laughter.

Fast forward to 1994 when our

Holiday Parties were moved to the Mariott Marquis NYC. The tables were fancier then. The room is more decorated for the holiday season. A more reserved atmosphere and I see several women in the audience already making a mark on the industry.

Today we hold our parties at the Highlawn Pavilion in West Orange NJ. I don't remember when that started. Probably at the end of the nineties. These remain a semi-formal affair as

they always have been, but we still have lots of fun. SACI is known for having the best Holiday Party in the Industry. Of that we remain very proud.

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David Volosin
SACI Organization Chairman

SACI Supports Toys for Tots This Holiday Season

With the government continuation of Covid related shut-downs, and our industry mindfulness of liabilities associated with this pandemic, we regret that SACI has not been able to hold its 2020 or 2021 Holiday Parties. Since our claim to fame has always been the marvelous stash of gifts that we give out at this time of year, SACI has taken the decision to donate our entire holiday gift budget to the Marine Corp program "Toys for Tots". Our donation will carry this part of the SACI legacy to the many children in need in our nation during this blessed holiday season. God bless our troops and God bless America.



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The Annual 2021-2022 Membership Drive

The 2021-2022 Membership Drive has been an outstanding success. Just about everyone, aside from a couple of retirees, has renewed their support for SACI. We even had several former members come back to give us that extra support by revitalizing their annual membership. Due to the pandemic shut down, our limited expenditures for last year have made it possible to now offer discounts to our members. The significant increase in corporate sponsorship over the last 5 years has also helped SACI reach and maintain our financial goals. In return for your support - discounts will be available to paid up members only. If you have not been a member of SACI for a while, or if you have never been a member; as an anniversary incentive we are waiving the standard \$50 initiation fee. Tell your friends and colleagues about us. Ask them to join SACI.

THANK YOU !! THANK YOU !! THANK YOU !!
As Always For Always Keeping the Faith in SACI

David M. Volosin - SACI Organization Chairman





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SACI Calendar for 2021-2022

*Best Wishes for a
Restful and Peaceful Holiday Season
From the Board of Directors and Past Presidents of S.A.C.I.*

Remember SACI's 101st Business Meeting (Central NJ Location TBD)

Thursday, March 24th 2022

