

SACI *Slants*



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SACI's 105th Annual Business Meeting – April 9, 2026



Business Luncheon Attendees 2026

Frank Wuertz – SACI Treasurer
Mike Lankin – Takasago USA
David Volosin – SACI Manager
Arpan Parikh – Ampak Company
Robert Carroll III – R.E. Carroll
Lorretta Terraneo – SACI Director
Keith Terraneo – SACI Director

Erich Bodnar – Chemical Solutions
Tom Smith – SACI Director
Gerri Cristantiello – GC Business Services
Mark DeLuca – Wen Mar
Anthony Vera – Pride Solutions
Stephanie Arrunategui - Pride Solutions

Business Meeting Minutes

Thirteen of our members gathered for the 105th annual business meeting at Tarantellas Restaurant in Clark, New Jersey. Tarantella owners and employees have been very supportive - an excellent restaurant - treating SACI very well with an inviting atmosphere and we so much appreciate their support. It was a relaxing and productive afternoon as we discussed event planning for the rest of the year.

First on the agenda was a discussion as to what we might add to our event roster for the late spring and mid-summer months. Two options were discussed. The first was the possibility of bringing back a late spring golf outing to Black Bear in Franklin, North Jersey. We will be contacting Black Bear and letting you know if we could work something out with the course. Meanwhile, if you are a golfer, please revert at sacimanageronline@gmail.com with your opinion if an outing further north could possibly work for you.

We also talked about a mid-summer gathering of the membership for a social appreciation luncheon at Calandra's Restaurant in West Caldwell with a possible visit afterwards to their Italian bakery. Stay tuned for more information as we investigate.

Next, we discussed the Fall Golf Outing at Galloping Hill. We did some research into other venue options, but Galloping Hill still seems to be our best option. By vote the group selected the best week as that of September 14th. We will be contacting the venue to try to coordinate. Any comments from our golfers as to timing would be greatly appreciated as we do try not to overlap other industry events if possible.

Lastly, The Holiday Party may have to be moved. We have already reserved Thursday, December 3rd; but we since discovered that it overlaps with the end of the SCC annual dinner. We are therefore considering moving it to the following week. We will revert once we speak with the venue and finalize a decision.

Respectfully Submitted to the Board of Directors
David Volosin Chairman & SACI Manager
April 20, 2026

Years of Service Milestone Awards 2026

New Members as of 2026

Maria Mendoza – Morre-Tec Industries
Stephanie Arrunategui -Pride Solutions
Anthony Verna – Pride Solutions

15 Years of Service since 2011

Mark DeLuca – WenMar LLC
Cary B. Robinson – Keystone Industries

5 Years of Service since 2021

Christopher Rocco – Ampak Company

25 Years of Service since 2001

Joyce Pisani – Pride Solutions

10 Years of Service since 2016

Arpan Parikh – Ampak Company
Christine Varelas – Chemlumina

40 Years of Service since 1986

Bryan Huston – Mays Chemical
Tom Smith – Napp Chemical (retired)

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