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*Driving Innovation,
Building Connections,
Strengthening the
Industry*

STRENGTHENING THE INDUSTRY TOGETHER

TPMA brings the industry together through collaboration, shared expertise, and practical training. In 2025, expanded knowledge-sharing and technical sessions strengthened industry capabilities, while closer coordination with the Chemical Industry Club (CIC) extended our reach. Together, we move toward a more competitive and future-ready coatings sector.



Sustainability IN MOTION

TPMA supported the Chemical Industry Club (CIC) of the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) in hosting the “Transformation to Go” seminar, led by Mr. Atichat Chaisupharakul, Chairman of the CIC. The program highlighted digital, innovative, green, and global directions shaping the industry’s future. Through shared initiatives and collaboration across the supply chain, TPMA continues to support sustainable practices.

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

In 2025, we continued strengthening our commitment to sustainability, including our support for the Chemical Industry Club “Transformation to Go” initiative, which aligns with TPMA’s long-term vision for greener coatings. With Thailand preparing new carbon and environmental regulations, our role will be to help members stay informed, stay ready, and stay competitive.

**Warm Regards,
Papichat Tangcaravakoon
TPMA President**

Thank you to our committee members and all TPMA members who played a part in this year’s activities. Your support—whether through participation, collaboration, or simply staying engaged—has helped move our industry forward.

We also expanded international connections, creating more opportunities for manufacturers to take part and contribute as committee members. Together, we are building a stronger, more future-ready coatings industry for Thailand.



Carbon Rules ARE COMING



Preparing our industry for the next wave of climate regulations

Thailand is moving forward with new climate and carbon regulations that will shape how industries operate.

TPMA is closely monitoring these developments and planning additional carbon focused training sessions to keep everyone informed and ready. Our goal is to provide a support system that helps members navigate future reporting and compliance requirements with confidence.

Our Annual Meeting in March 2025 brought members together to review key activities from 2024, share updates, and look ahead to the priorities shaping the coming year. It was also a wonderful opportunity to reconnect and enjoy food and drinks together at the RBSC.

We look forward to welcoming everyone again at the next Annual Meeting and encourage all members to join us.

ANNUAL MEETING



A Bigger Voice for Coatings

Representing the industry at the Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Sarawut's appointment to the Thai Chamber of Commerce and as Chair of the Industrial Group strengthens the paint industry's voice at the national level. His role opens new opportunities for TPMA to engage with other industrial groups, contribute to policy discussions, and build cross-industry collaboration that supports longterm competitiveness.



Learning Together, Advancing Together

We continue to partner with our associate members to bring valuable technical knowledge to the industry. In 2025, BASF (Thailand) hosted a hybrid session on Defoamers, complemented by an exclusive laboratory tour that offered deeper insight into their testing processes and formulation support.

We also partnered with Colossal International Co., Ltd., who delivered an engaging online seminar on wetting and dispersing additives, sharing practical techniques that help strengthen technical capability across our member base.

TPMA AT CHINACOAT

**CHINACOAT 2025
returns to Shanghai**

The exhibition held from 25–27 November 2025 remains the region's most important industry gathering, offering a platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and new business opportunities across the global coatings community.

TPMA in TCNN Leadership

Congratulations to Miss Wipada Nakpairat, VP of TOA Paint(Thailand) Public Company Limited and TPMA Committee-member for Academic Affairs, on being elected to the Thailand Carbon Neutral Network (TCNN) Committee.

Her appointment strengthens TPMA's role in national climate dialogue and supports the industry's transition toward lower carbon, more sustainable practices.



Wipada Nakpairat
TPMA Committee - Academic Affairs



As TPMA's representative at CHINACOAT, Mr. Sucharit Rungsimuntoran, Committee Advisor to Thai Paint Manufacturers Association (TPMA); President and CEO of Colossal International Co., Limited played a key role in sharing Thailand's industry perspective on regional coating trends, sustainability directions, and market challenges.

His participation helped strengthen TPMA's visibility on the global stage, foster new connections with international partners, and highlight the opportunities and capabilities of Thailand's paint and coatings sector.

This year's presentation drew a full house — the room was packed, reflecting strong regional interest and engagement.



STRONGER TOGETHER

OUR COLLECTIVE PRESENCE REFLECTED TPMA'S COMMITMENT TO MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER.

TPMA joined the Board of Trade seminar on 8th September 2025, held at Avani+ Riverside Bangkok, and we extend our sincere thanks to all committee members for showing up, uniting, and supporting our path forward. Your presence not only demonstrates the strength of our association but also helps fuel our journey toward becoming an even better, more impactful organization.

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CONNECTING PEOPLE AND IDEAS

A COATINGS GATHERING

APCS 2025 RETURNS TO BANGKOK

The Asia Pacific Coatings Show (APCS) returned to Bangkok on 3–5 September 2025 at BITEC, bringing together the regional coatings community to connect, exchange insights, and explore the latest technologies and market trends. The event was officially opened by the TPMA Committee, together with Mrs. Petcharat Eksangkul, Honorary President and Vice Chairwoman of the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI).



We thank all TPMA members for their strong support and participation. TPMA will continue to make every effort to extend our reach to international audiences and create greater opportunities for our members across the global coatings industry.

TRANSFORMATION IN MOTION

TPMA co-hosting industry transformation

TPMA co-hosted the Chemical Industry Club's "Transformation to Go" seminar, held at QSNCC on 29 October 2025, with over 200 attendees. The seminar focused on the FTI's "4 GO" strategy — Go Global, Go Innovation, Go Digital & AI, and Go Green — and how industries can transform. The seminar was opened by Mr. Kriengkrai Thiennukul, Chairman of the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI), highlighting the importance of competitiveness, readiness, and sustainability across industries.



While the content addressed the chemical sector as a whole, the insights shared helped inspire practical thinking that can be applied within the paint and coatings industry. The event also received positive media coverage and was organized as a carbon neutral event, reinforcing sustainability in practice.



TPMA AT FTI EXPO

Joining FTI flagship industry event

TPMA participated in FTI Expo 2025, held from 12–15 February 2025 at QSNCC, showcasing the role of Thailand's paint and coatings industry in supporting innovation, sustainability, and industrial development. The TPMA booth served as a meeting point for members, industry partners, and visitors to exchange ideas, explore collaboration opportunities, and learn more about the association's ongoing initiatives.

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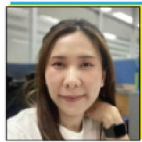
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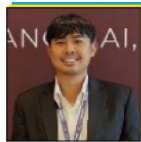
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