



President Message

I want to express my gratitude to all TPMA members, partners, and stakeholders for their unwavering support and contributions over the past year. Thank you to the committee members for entrusting me with the responsibility of driving the association forward. I will continue to work to the best of my abilities to ensure we progress together.

In 2024, we achieved remarkable milestones, from hosting APIC 2024 to fostering knowledge-sharing and international collaborations. As we move into 2025, we remain committed to supporting Thailand's coatings industry through innovation, sustainability, and growth-focused initiatives.

TPMA will continue to focus on sustainability, innovation, and competitiveness within Thailand's coatings industry. We are committed to organizing knowledge-sharing sessions, fostering international partnerships, and supporting advancements in sustainable and green technologies to align with global trends. We aim to further strengthen connections across the industry, ensuring our members are equipped with the tools, insights, and opportunities to thrive in a rapidly evolving market. Your continued involvement and collaboration are essential in shaping a vibrant and resilient future. Here's to a successful 2025 filled with growth, innovation, and shared accomplishments.

Warm Regards, Papichat Tangcaravakoon
TPMA President



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What's New

- TPMA hosted APIC 2024 under the theme "Journey to Greener Coatings"
- Fostering international partnership through events and seminars

Where we made impact in 2024: Event Highlights

TPMA proudly hosted APIC 2024, bringing together coatings associations from across the region to foster collaboration and innovation. Throughout the year, we attended key seminars that served as bridges for knowledge sharing between nations, strengthening international partnerships.

In partnership with our trusted suppliers, we also initiated knowledge-sharing sessions focused on coating innovations and advanced processes. These efforts underscore our unwavering commitment to advancing Thailand's coatings industry. Here's to building on these achievements for an even more impactful 2025!

OUR ANNUAL MEETING

Reflecting on Achievements, Planning the Future

The TPMA Annual Meeting 2024, held in March 2024, brought together members, industry leaders, and stakeholders to discuss the achievements of the past year and chart a course for the year. The meeting highlighted key milestones, including TPMA's role in hosting APIC 2024 and fostering international collaborations through events like China Coat and knowledge-sharing webinars. Discussions also focused on emerging trends, such as sustainability and advanced coatings technologies, ensuring members remain prepared for industry challenges. With a commitment to driving innovation and competitiveness, the meeting emphasized TPMA's dedication to supporting Thailand's coatings industry. Members were encouraged to actively engage in upcoming initiatives and events, paving the way for a thriving and sustainable 2024 and beyond.

KNOWLEDGE CONNECT

Our Quarterly Training Sessions

This year, TPMA partnered with trusted suppliers like DOW and BASF to organize quarterly webinars, covering topics such as "Introduction to Paint and Coatings," "Process Safety," and "Paint Additives." These sessions provided practical knowledge and tools to help our members grow and stay updated with industry advancements. We are committed to continuing these knowledge-sharing activities in the coming year, working with experts to support the growth and development of Thailand's coatings industry. Together, we aim to equip our members with the skills and information they need to succeed.

COTECH 2024

TPMA Support for Coatings Innovation

On June 18, 2024, TPMA supported COTECH, a summit dedicated to innovation and collaboration in the coatings industry. Bringing together industry leaders, chemists, and experts, the event explored functional advancements, sustainable solutions, and cutting-edge chemical formulations. The summit provided a platform to address challenges and opportunities in the Thai paint industry, driven by urbanization and the rising demand for greener solutions. TPMA remains committed to promoting sustainability, competitiveness, and responsible practices. By fostering open discussions and partnerships at COTECH, we aim to propel the industry toward a more innovative and sustainable future.



A recap of the 26th Asian Paint Industry Council, hosted by TPMA

The 26th Asian Paint Industry Council (APIC) meeting was successfully held in Bangkok, Thailand, hosted by the Thai Paint Manufacturers Association (TPMA) under the theme "Journey to Greener Coatings." APIC, established in 1995, serves as a platform for member associations to share insights and collaborate on industry advancements. This year's event featured over 100 attendees, including industry leaders, delegates, and sponsors, who participated in insightful discussions on sustainability, innovation, and regulatory challenges. The program included member updates, expert presentations, and networking activities, highlighting the industry's collective commitment to sustainable growth and global collaboration.

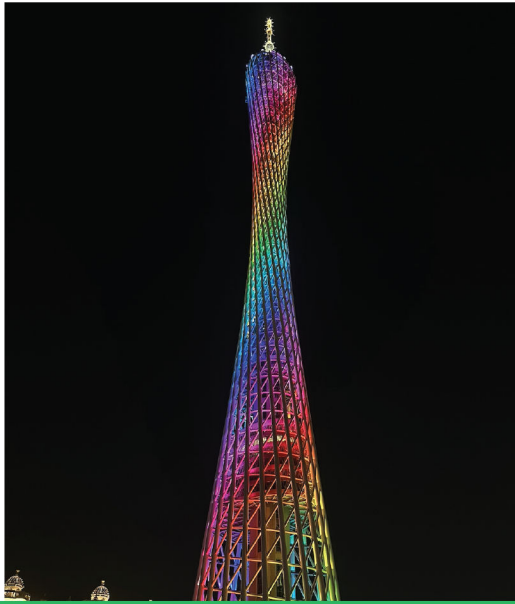


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The Board of Trade of Thailand Annual Seminar 2024

On September 16, 2024, TPMA supported the Board of Trade of Thailand Annual Seminar 2024, held under the theme "Connect, Competitive, and Sustainable." This seminar served as an important platform, bringing together leaders from various sectors to discuss economic development, business sustainability, and enhancing Thailand's competitiveness. We continue to support fostering collaboration to build a more sustainable and competitive future for Thailand.



CHINA COAT 2024 GUANGZHOU

TPMA participated in China Coat 2024, one of the largest global coatings exhibitions. The event showcased innovations in paints, coatings, and surface treatment technologies, offering valuable networking opportunities with international industry leaders.



HEILONGJIANG- THAILAND ECONOMIC COLLABORATION

On October 31, 2024, TPMA attended the China (Heilongjiang) - Thailand Economic and Trade Cooperation Promotion Conference, hosted by the Heilongjiang Provincial Department of Commerce and the Thai-Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The event aimed to strengthen economic and trade ties between the two nations, providing a platform for industry representatives to explore collaboration opportunities and promote mutual growth.



THE ROLE OF COATINGS IN CARBON NEUTRALITY: A GREENER FUTURE FOR THAILAND

As Thailand strives to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, coatings play an essential role in this journey. Innovative solutions such as heat-reflective coatings reduce energy consumption in buildings by minimizing cooling needs, while low-VOC and water-based coatings contribute to cleaner air and healthier environments.

In industrial applications, advanced coatings for infrastructure and manufacturing processes enhance energy efficiency, while ongoing research into carbon-capturing coatings shows potential for absorbing greenhouse gases directly from the environment. By adopting and promoting these technologies, Thailand's coatings industry can actively contribute to national sustainability goals and global environmental progress.

WHAT'S NEXT

Key TPMA Initiatives

- Continue with knowledge sharing session
- Initiate CSR activities
- Collaborations with international suppliers and organizations

TPMA Participates in ACIF Jakarta Asia Coating Summit 2024

On September 12, 2024, TPMA took part in the ACIF Jakarta Asia Coating Summit and ACIF Annual Meeting through a special video message. TPMA's message emphasized collaboration and the importance of fostering partnerships to address challenges and opportunities in the region's paint and coatings industry.

China-Thailand Industrial Coating & Surface Treatment Technology Seminar

The event served as a platform for industry experts from both countries to share insights on advancements in industrial coating technologies and surface treatment solutions.

On June 21, 2024, TPMA participated in the China Thailand Industrial Coating and Surface Treatment Technology Seminar held at the Pullman King Power Hotel, Bangkok.



ACIF Visits Thailand Asian Coating and Ink Federation

On June 18, 2024, ACIF Chairman Ms. Sun Lianying and Executive Vice Chairman Mr. Yan Fucheng led over 20 enterprises for the "Going Overseas: ACIF Industry Exchange in Thailand". The meeting, hosted at FTI and co-led by Mr. Aroon Eamsureya, focused on fostering collaboration and industry connections.

