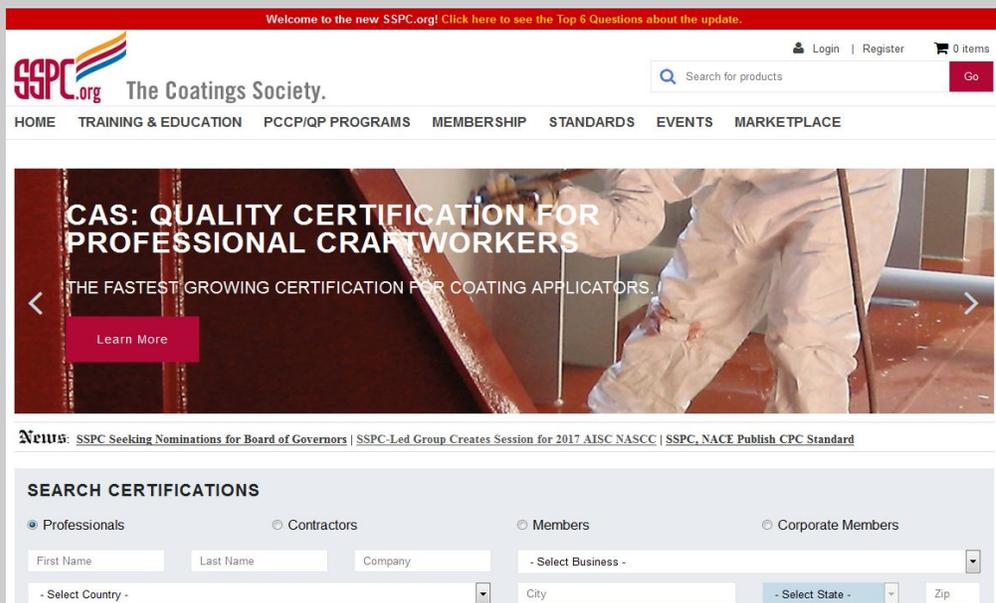


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The Society for Protective Coatings

Brief History

SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings was founded in 1950 as the Steel Structures Painting Council, a non-profit professional society concerned with the use of coatings to protect industrial steel structures. In 1997, the name of the association was changed to SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings to better reflect the changing nature of coatings technology and the ever-expanding types of construction materials.

**Scope and Coverage**

SSPC is the only non-profit association that is focused on the protection and preservation of concrete, steel and other industrial and marine structures and surfaces through the use of high-performance protective, marine and industrial coatings. SSPC is the leading source of information on surface preparation, coating selection, coating application, environmental regulations, and health and safety issues that affect the protective coatings industry. As of the end of 2012, there are approximately 9,700 members worldwide. There are also approximately 863 corporate members. Industrial painting contractors are a primary beneficiary of SSPC's efforts.

**Kind of Information**

SSPC develops and publishes widely used industry standards for surface preparation, coating selection, coating application, painting contractor certification, and testing. Standing committees periodically review and update the standards as required. SSPC members can download standards for free as a benefit of membership. To download a standard one has to login to his or her SSPC account, then have to go to the SSPC MarketPlace and add standards to the shopping cart, and have to follow the checkout process. It has the slogan "Technology to Protect and Preserve".

**Special Features**

- SSPC's core products and services include Coatings industry standards along with Technical publications, Training & certification courses, Painting contractor certification programs, Conferences and events.
- SSPC Technical Committees function in two ways. Like the first is the development of consensus documents such as standards, guides, technology updates, and qualification procedures, and the second function, which is less formal but equally valuable, is to provide members a forum for information exchange.
- In addition to standards and the JPCL, SSPC produces books, technical manuals, training courses, professional certification programs and information regarding environmental regulations and health and safety issues that affect the protective coatings industry.
- SSPC has also begun developing resources for the commercial-light industrial industry. In 2011, following the discontinuation of the annual PACE conference, SSPC launched the SSPC Annual Conference featuring GreenCOAT, which is held in the United States each year for SSPC members and affiliates. Other regional meetings are held throughout the USA and other parts of the world via SSPC's Chapter system.

**Remarks**

SSPC or the Society for Protective Coatings is nonprofit leading organization which is dedicated to provide industry standards for surface preparation, coating selection, coating application, painting contractor certification etc.

***Comparable Tools***

- The International Organization for Standardization  
(<http://www.iso.org/iso/home.htm>)

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