

A.S.T.M. Subcommittee on High-Build Coating Systems To Meet June 27 in Los Angeles

Philadelphia, June 14 — The newly combined Subcommittee DO1.47 on High Build Coatings Systems (formerly DO1.47 on Seamless Floor Coatings and DO1.48 on Tile-Like Coatings) of the American Society for Testing and Materials will meet in Los Angeles at the Biltmore Hotel June 27.

Subcommittee DO1.47.02 on Appearance Factors will meet at 10 a.m. according to Nymer Christiansen, chairman.

Subcommittee DO1.47.04 on Physical Properties, chaired by Ed Hinden, will meet at 11 a.m.; the subcommittee as a whole with Dick Bieneman as chairman will meet at 4 p.m.

At the January meeting in Dallas, Mr. Christiansen reported that cooperative testing on representative urethane, epoxy and polyester high-build coatings systems will be conducted for stain resistance. An attempt will be made to classify ease of stain removal as well as degree of staining.

Test materials and methods will be consistent with Federal specifications TT-C-001224-27 and 001685, he said.

Mr. Hinden reported on a new device for determining abrasion resistance on undulating as well as smooth surfaces. Cooperative testing will be initiated to assess the merit of the method, he said.

The scope of the newly combined subcommittee was explained as follows: "To develop test methods, recommended practices and specifications for on-site coating systems for walls, floors and ceilings which are subjected to greater than normal potential damage by abrasion, impact, chemicals, soiling or deliberate abuse.

"The types of systems of primary concern are often referred to as 'Tile-

Like Coatings' and 'Seamless Floor Coatings.' Such systems often involve more than one type of coating material and/or special decorative media, such as colored fillers, granules, stones chips or plastic flakes. They are usually based on *in situ* chemically-cured resinous matrices. Film thickness of the total lay-up is greater than conventional paints.

"Paints and varnishes applied in thin films are excluded, except when they constitute an integral part of such higher-build, higher-performance systems. Heavily-filled, acid-resistant, cementitious floor surfacing materials are excluded."

Additional task groups will be activated when more active members and participation are achieved, according to Chairman Bieneman.

N.E. Golf Outing Plans Finalized

Barrington, R.I., June 13 — John Hardy and Len Doppler, co-chairmen of the New England Society for Paint Technology's Annual Golf Outing, have announced the final arrangements.

The event will be held Friday, June 23 at the Andover Country Club. There will be golf, horseshoes, darts and a putting contest. A buffet dinner will be served, beginning at 7 p.m.

Those wishing to reserve starting times between 8:30 and 11 a.m. should contact James McCarthy, Cabot Corp., Billerica, Mass., phone 423-6000, Ext. 343. Those who do not receive a starting time may tee off before 8:30 or after 11 a.m.

The cost of the outing is \$17 for members and \$19 for guests, not including greens fees.