

MPI Updates

We are happy to announce Michael Parsons as a new MPI Certified Architectural Coatings Inspector, based out of Alberta, Canada. Congratulations Michael! To view the current list of MPI Certified Architectural Coatings Inspectors – [click here](#)

Coatings+, an event by AMPP: Association for Materials Protection and Performance will be held in Phoenix Convention Center, Dec 13, 2021 - Dec 16, 2021. MPI will be attending the event and look forward to seeing you there. [Event link](#)

What Is The MPI Standards Community?

The MPI Standards Community is a new endeavor created to bring together members from all parts of the coatings and application community. It represents a new and exciting chance to give input on revisions to current MPI standards, as well as present and develop ideas for new standards to ensure excellence in the painting and application community. From the coatings, to substrates, to surface preparation and beyond, the MPI Standards Community seeks to unify all aspects of painting.

The MPI Standards Community is comprised of nine groups. Eight of these are formed from MPI's architectural coatings testing categories, while the ninth and newest encompasses all materials related to substrates, surface preparation, and application. This ninth group was created with the goal of centralizing any changes to the items under its purview, in order to ensure the other 8 categories are consistent and get the best performance possible from their products. Together, these groups encompass the entirety of the painting process, and are designed to ensure a successful selection, preparation, and application. MPI's architectural coatings testing.

MPI's architectural coatings testing [categories](#)

- Exterior Primer/Sealer/Fillers, Solvent Based
- Exterior Intermediate or Topcoat, Solvent Based
- Exterior Primer/Sealer/Fillers, Water Based
- Exterior Intermediate or Topcoat, Water Based
- Interior Primer/Sealer/Fillers, Solvent Based
- Interior Intermediate or Topcoat, Solvent Based
- Interior Primer/Sealer/Fillers, Water Based
- Interior Intermediate or Topcoat, Water Based

This new initiative initially met for an overview of the planned structure and procedures in August of 2021 at the MPI Commercial Coatings Summit in Washington D.C. But that was only the beginning. We invite you to join us at our second meeting at Coatings+, presented by AMPP, in Phoenix, Arizona this December. [Event link](#)

For more information or to express your interest on being part of the MPI Standards Community contact MPI's Technical Specialist – Terrance Mayes terrance.mayes@mpi.net

Professional Tip

MPI provides free guide specifications for both Exterior and Interior, new build and architectural projects. The most up to date versions can be found here - [LINK](#)