



The Société de Chimie Industrielle will award the 2022 International Palladium Medal to Eastman Chemical Corporation Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer Mark J. Costa for his contributions to the chemical industry and his leadership in enhancing the international aims and objectives of the Société de Chimie Industrielle. He will receive the award at a dinner in his honor on September 12, 2022, at the New York Hilton Midtown in New York City.

As the Co-Chairs of the Palladium Medal Committee, James Weatherall and Peter Young are seeking the support of corporate colleagues, friends of Mark Costa and friends of the Société de Chimie Industrielle. We invite you to purchase a Donor Table at this event.

All net proceeds from the purchases of Donor Tables fund the non-profit activities of the Société, including scholarships and career fairs for students studying chemical engineering and chemistry, a successful mentoring program, and educational lectures/luncheons and webinars for the benefit of industry executives, students and others. All these activities further the Société's primary mission of promoting global understanding and the success of the chemical and allied industries.

The International Palladium Medal is typically awarded every two years to a leading executive who has won the respect and admiration of the international business community and whose contribution to the industry is "of such character and scope as to enhance the international aims and objectives of the Société de Chimie Industrielle."

The Palladium award was established in 1958 and the first medal was presented to Ernest-John Solvay of Belgium. Thirty subsequent awards have been made to American, French, British, and German recipients. Recent recipients include Pierre Brondeau (FMC Corporation), Seifi Ghasemi (Air Products), Ellen Kullman, (DuPont), Andrew N. Liveris (Dow Chemical), Vincent A. Calarco (Chemtura), Charles O. Holliday, Jr. (DuPont), Jeffery M. Lipton (Nova Chemicals), William S. Stavropolous (Dow), and Jürgen F. Strube (BASF).

We are certain you will agree that this award is especially fitting for Mark because of his lifelong contributions to the chemical industry that exemplify the reasons why the International Palladium Medal Award was established 60 years ago.

Throughout his career at Eastman, Mark has been instrumental in developing the strategies, capabilities, and outcome-driven culture that has led to the company's greatest period of innovative growth.

He has led the company through a major transformation to becoming a leading material innovation company, by divesting commodity businesses and acquiring and integrating several specialty companies. This transformation has been fueled by his belief in the power of innovation to create value for all stakeholders and deliver on the company's purpose of enhancing the quality of life in a material way.

As a champion of sustainable innovations, Mark has overseen the launch of Eastman's two new Advanced Circular Recycling technologies aimed at helping to solve the global waste crisis and meaningfully address climate change.

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We offer donor tables that are in the front of the ballroom close to the dais at \$12,500 (Premium Palladium level) and at \$10,000 (Palladium level). Each table seats 10 people. We will acknowledge purchasers of donor tables at the dinner and in the printed program. In addition, 10 one-year memberships to the Société de Chimie Industrielle are included. The names of those who will be selected as the members will be designated by your firm. Membership carries several privileges, including discounted member rates to our leading monthly speaker program. Also, note that Société de Chimie Industrielle is a non-profit organization, and a substantial portion of your table purchase should qualify as a tax-deductible contribution.

Attendees are invited to welcome our awardee at a reception line starting at 5:30pm, followed by a reception hosted by Eastman at 6:00 pm. Dinner will commence at 7:00 p.m. in the Trianon Ballroom, hosted by the Société de Chimie Industrielle. Spouses and guests are welcome.

To register, please fill out and return the enclosed Commitment Form and Registration Form (which will allow you to list those who will be sitting at your table). If you do not yet know who will be at your table, you can send the completed Registration Form by August 19. Tables are set for ten, but if your party includes fewer than ten attendees, we would be happy to suggest additional invitees, including Société scholarship recipients, distinguished fellows or Société Board members.

The New York Hilton Midtown's ballroom only holds 40 tables, so please make your purchase as soon as possible to reserve your table(s).

For further details, you can contact Danielle Fraser, Société Administrator at (203)763-9255 or [sdci1918@gmail.com](mailto:sdci1918@gmail.com) or Jeff Kenton, President at [jkenton@acme-hardesty.com](mailto:jkenton@acme-hardesty.com).

We hope you will be able to join us for this tribute to Mark Costa.

Best regards,  
Peter Young and James M. Weatherall  
Co-Chairs of the Palladium Medal Committee

## Commitment Form

2022 International Palladium Medal Award Dinner  
Honoring Mark J. Costa, Board Chair and CEO, Eastman Chemical Corporation

5:30 pm, Monday, September 12, 2022  
New York Hilton Midtown, New York City

We wish to make a firm commitment for \_\_\_\_\_ Premium Palladium level donor table(s) at **\$12,500** each (10 places per table) for the dinner honoring Mark J. Costa.

We wish to make a firm commitment for \_\_\_\_\_ Palladium donor table(s) at **\$10,000** each (10 places per table) for the dinner honoring Mark J. Costa.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Company CEO: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*This early response form should be scanned and emailed back, and payment (check) mailed made payable to Société de Chimie Industrielle, as soon as possible to confirm your attendance. The commitment form, which includes the seating list, should be returned by **August 19, 2022**. Also, we accept major credit cards. Please telephone Danielle Fraser if you wish to use this payment option.*

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# ***International Palladium Medal Award Dinner***

Honoring Mark J. Costa, Eastman Chemical Corporation

Registration Form | 5:30 pm | Monday, September 12, 2022

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Premium Palladium donor table(s) at **\$12,500** each

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Palladium donor table(s) at **\$10,000** each

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print or type name(s) as you wish them to appear in the Seating List / Dinner Program,  
including Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms. or Miss, as appropriate.

*Please acknowledge special dietary concerns.*

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## ***Table Capacity:***

Each table accommodates ten guests. If your party includes less than ten, we would be happy to suggest additional invitees including, Société scholarship recipients, distinguished fellows or Société Board members.

## ***Seating List/ Dinner Program:***

This registration form should be received by Société no later than **August 19, 2022** to ensure inclusion in the printed Seating List / Dinner Program. The Commitment form and payment should be sent as soon as possible.

## ***Payment Options – Check or Credit Card:***

Checks payable to: Société de Chimie Industrielle

Send to: Danielle Fraser, Administrator, Société de Chimie Industrielle, c/o ACEM, 10 Winton Farm Road,  
Newtown, CT 06470, [scdi1918@gmail.com](mailto:scdi1918@gmail.com)

Credit Card: Please telephone Danielle Fraser at 203-763-9255 to use this option.