

To: Industrial Sponsors

From: E. J. Vandenberg, Industrial Sponsors Coordinator

Subject: Summary of Eighth Annual Industrial Sponsors Meeting
New Orleans ACS Meeting, August 31, 1987

Detailed minutes of our meeting as prepared by Jane Vogl are attached. In general we had a very good three hour meeting using a new format. This meeting was highlighted by M. Jaffe's presentation "Polymers for Advanced Technologies in the World" (as discussed at the recent Israel IUPAC Meeting) and also by 3 separate group discussions on Technical Programs and Workshops, Polymer Education and Technology Transfer.

Total Attendance was 26 which included 13 Industrial Sponsors' representatives (30% of total). There were 15 attendees from Industry; 11 from academia and government.

At the meeting I requested each Industrial Sponsor representative to send me the name of one company (not an Industrial Sponsor) with a good contact person in that company so that I can solicit their membership. As yet, I have received no replies to this request. I URGE ALL INDUSTRIAL SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVES TO SEND ME YOUR CANDIDATES FOR INDUSTRIAL SPONSOR MEMBERSHIP. We still need more members and there are many companies that could benefit by participating.

Our Industrial Sponsor Liaison Committee met on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1987 and made a number of important decisions.

- (1) Industrial Sponsor dues will be increased to \$1000 per year, effective January 1, 1988. (Please see explanation below).
- (2) Our Ninth Annual Meeting will be held in Los Angeles on Tuesday Evening, September 27, beginning at 5:30 P.M.. This will be a dinner meeting at or near the Hotel in which the Polymer Division sessions are scheduled to be held. We are planning a panel discussion meeting before dinner on "Technology Transfer".
- (3) The Academic-Industry Summer Faculty Program will be dropped because of the continued limited industrial participation.

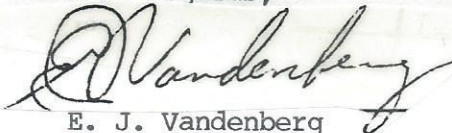
The Dues question was discussed at some length. Some of the reasons for taking this action at this time are listed below:

- (1) We continue to have difficulty in raising money for specific programs. In particular, the very important Polymer Curriculum Development Award will need \$6700 per yuear for a minimum of two awards per year. The added income will allow us to continue **this program.**
- (2) The Polymer Education Committee has added two new programs which will require \$2000 per year. (Please see Item VII, 1 & 2 of Minutes).
- (3) We hope to develop and/or distribute some meaningful video tape programs on polymers. This item could be very costly, but cost effective.
- (4) We will continue to search for new, worthwhile polymer programs and want to be in a good financial state to implement them promptly.
- (5) Dues have not been raised since this program started eight years ago even though we have experienced considerable inflation in that time period.

A copy of the ChemTech Article on the Industrial Sponsors Group is attached.

Looking forward to receiving your suggestions, particularly for new members!

Best regards,



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