

Industrial Sponsors' Coordinating Meeting
ACS National Meeting
Omni Rosin, Gaugin, Orlando, FL
Wednesday, August 28, 1996, 7:30 a.m.

NOTES

Attendees

Neta Byerly	Poly
Bill Daly	Poly- LSU
Dave Dunkelberger	Rohm and Haas Company
Mike Jaffe	Hoechst Celanese
Tom Pacansky	Poly-Exxon
Bob Stackman	Poly
Ed Vandenberg	Arizona State University
Carl Wooten	University of North Carolina

Ed Vandenberg called the Breakfast Coordinating Meeting of the Industrial Sponsors' to order at 7:30 a.m. at the Omni Rosin. Discussions from the proceeding social hour and business meeting from August 27, 1996 were reviewed.

Mike Jaffe will chair the minsymposium at the Las Vegas ACS Meeting, September 7-11, 1997 with Bill Daly as co-chair. Mike's suggested topic will be in the "Aspects of Graduate Training in Polymer Chemistry -- Are We Training People for Industry?"

A suggestion for a panel will consist of 6 or 7 different categories with potential speakers as follows:

Small Business

Larry Thompson
Paul Smith

Large Polymer Industry

Joe Miller
Nolan Brook

Polymer School

Eric Baer
Bill MacKaight

Tradition School that is Strong in Polymers

Sam Stoop
John Fushee
John Reybolt (now University of Delaware)

Government

Andy Lovinger

Ed Krpspi

Successful in Polymer Directed Small Business

(need names)

Tom Pacansky suggested checking in the Polymer Preprints on Genesee Chemical who would fit under the category of "Successful in Polymer Directed Small Business." Bill Culbertson would have the contact for this business. Jeff Labaeie (left IBM and went to a small company) is also a possibility. John Gordon and Scott Ricker were also suggested.

It was agreed that there should be some type of student participation, as yet to be defined, in the program.

There was a discussion on whether Polymer Chemistry should be in the Chemistry Department or Department of Chemical Engineering. Bill Daly felt you should have Polymer Chemistry in as many departments as possible.

ACS is experimenting with teleconferencing. We may receive more comments from people using a phone line with a picture or logo on the screen. Also a mailing list can be obtained from recruiters who have a network of people, thus we can get input from those who cannot attend.

Mike collected everyone's business card and agreed to e-mail an update on the suggested panel.

The committee agreed the minisymposium at the Las Vegas ACS Meeting, September 7-11, 1997 should be scheduled one-half day on Tuesday followed by a social hour and short business meeting.

Dave Dunkelberger reported on the membership drive. He plans to follow-up with a few contacts which were made at the Industrial Sponsors' Meeting. Tom suggested contacting Mark Bradley from ARCO Chemical Company. He attended the Industrial Sponsors' Meeting on Tuesday. Foundations were discussed and suggested. It was noted that finding the right contact in the company is the key. Dave will be retiring at the end of the year and a replacement should be sought to organize the membership drive.

Bob Stackman reviewed the "Public Perception" program. He has received four proposals to date and with the potential of four additional proposals. The evaluations should be complete the end of October.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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