

Industrial Sponsor Coordinating Meeting
ACS National Meeting
ANA Hotel, San Francisco, CA
Wednesday, April 16, 1997, 7:00 a.m.

Attendees:

Neta L. Byerly	Polymer Division
Bill Daly	Louisiana State University
Mike Jaffe	Hoechst Celanese
Bob Stackman	Polymer Division
Ed Vandenberg	Arizona State University

Ed Vandenberg called the Breakfast Coordinating Meeting of the Industrial Sponsors to order at 7:15 am at the ANA Hotel, San Francisco.

The committee discussed the Minisymposium and Panel Discussion to be held at the Las Vegas ACS meeting on Tuesday afternoon, September 9, 1997. Mike Jaffe has agreed to organize and chair this meeting with Bill Daly as co-chair. Mike Jaffe reported that he had commitments from individuals that would participate in this panel or they would send an appropriate representative. They include:

Smolsky (University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill) - Large University Chemistry Department

Jim McGrath (Virginia Tech) - Graduate School in Polymers

Jack Collette / Alan English / Richard Ikeda (DuPont) - Large Polymer Industry

Terry Brewer (Brewer Sciences) - Small Polymer Business

Charles Lee / Doug Kresero / Andy Lovinger - Government

Ed Kreskie / Mike Jaffe (Hoechst) - Committee on Professional Training

Mike Jaffe reported that CPT is considering co-sponsoring the Minisymposium. Corporate Associates may also be interested in contributing.

The Minisymposium title will be "Aspects of Graduate Education in Polymer Science -- Are We Training People for Industry?" Mike Jaffe and Bob Stackman will handle the pre-registration for the speakers.

It was suggested to hold 20 minute presentations and defer questions to the end of the Minisymposium. This would permit a one-hour panel discussion.

Potential topics for the 1998 ACS meeting for August 23-27, 1998 at Boston included the following:

- 1) Research Meeting Based on Industrial Sponsor Contributions

- 2) Increasing the Role of Computers in Chemistry
- 3) New Frontiers for Polymer Research
- 4) Where is Research Coming From in a Downside Environment

If anyone has other topics for consideration they should contact Ed Vandenberg.

The "Public Perception" program was discussed. The program has been successful.

Suggestions for membership drive and future plans should be directed to Ed Vandenberg.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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