

## Industrial Sponsors' Coordinating Committee Meeting

ACS National Meeting  
Sheraton Palace Hotel  
29 March 2000, 7:00 AM

### Committee Members/Attendees:

H. N. Cheng  
J. DiBattista  
A. English  
K. Havelka  
M. Jaffe  
I. Kahn  
R. Ottenbrite  
T. Pacansky  
E. Vandenberg

The Industrial Sponsors' Coordinating Committee met at the Sheraton Palace Hotel on Wednesday, 29 March 2000 at 7:00 AM in San Francisco, CA.

The minisymposium to be held in Washington, DC on Tuesday, 22 August 2000 was discussed. The selected topic for the minisymposium is "**Polymer Materials for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**". Ottenbrite is organizing with Jaffee as co-chair. Ottenbrite will forward the presenter and title information to Warren Ford and Ed Vandenberg within the next month.

Kahn gave an update on the "**Public Perception Program.**" He was successful in obtaining a number of proposals, one of which was recently funded for \$10,000 over 3 years. He will proceed with advertising for the next call for nominations.

The activity of the "**New Member Program**" has been directed to smaller companies (under 500 employees) for a \$500 yearly fee. The new approach, chaired by H. N. Cheng, appears successful with several new members. Currently the group has 29 Industrial Sponsors'. Cheng suggested compiling a report for each of the Sponsors' giving them an update of activities of the committee. He agreed to compile a draft report for the Committee's review.

DiBattista suggested a program be considered for small chemistry companies. The committee suggested DiBattista organize an ACS session in San Diego on "**Small Chemistry Industry**".

English suggested a tier structure be formalized for Industrial Sponsors' membership fees. A one-, three-, and five-year structure was suggested. English agreed to develop a proposal for the committee.

An Industrial Sponsor profile (1 page description) for each company was discussed. The committee agreed this idea should be a consideration for the future.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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