

Industrial Sponsors Coordinating Committee Meeting
ACS National Meeting
Panda Inn Restaurant
San Diego, California
April 2, 2001

Committee Member Attendees

Robert S. Moore, Chair, Kodak (retired)
H.N. Cheng, Hercules Corporation
Neta Byerly, Polymer Division Business Office
William Daly, Louisiana State University
Jim DiBattista, Polymer Chemistry Innovations
Kathleen Havelka, Lubrizol Corporation
Ishrat Khan, Clark Atlanta University
Ray Ottenbrite, Virginia Commonwealth University
Tom Pacansky, Infineum

Industrial Sponsor Attendees

David Schiraldi, KOSA
Kartar Arora, Johnston Polymer Division
Harry Mandeville, Geltex
Krystyne Plochocka, International Specialty Products
Daniel Visger, Lubrizol Corporation
Lloyd Robeson, Air Products Chemicals Inc.

Executive Committee and Other Polymer Division Attendees

William Brittain, University of Akron
Kenneth Carter, IBM
Christopher Bowman, University of Colorado
Diana Gerbi, 3M/Division Polymer Chemistry
Thomas Smith, Xerox
James McGrath, Virginia Tech
Lesia Robertson, Polymer Division Business Office

The Industrial Sponsors' Coordinating Committee (ISCC) met at the Panda Inn Restaurant on April 2, 2001 at 12:00 noon.

Robert S. Moore, Chair opened the meeting.

First: William Brittain welcomed all those in attendance, including Industrial Sponsors, and encouraged Industrial Sponsor input to help in the Committee's commitment to provide the best possible services to its members. Dr. Brittain also described the ongoing advancements with the National ACS Meeting Polymer Preprints to include the innovative CD version preprint available to Polymer Division Members. Dr. Brittain's final topic involved a description of the E-Poly Electronic Commerce Committee, again encouraging input from those in attendance.

Second: H. N. Cheng has completed a near-final draft of the Industrial Sponsor Membership Notebook discussed in previous meetings. Topics include the Industrial Sponsors (IS) Overview, IS Members, IS Recent Reports, Industrial Sponsors Award, the program on "Improving the Public Perception of Polymers", the Polymer Kit Project, Other IS Activities, POLY Overview, POLY Home Page and POLY 2000 Report. Efforts are being made by the Polymer Division Business Office to produce the notebook in final form.

Third: Ishrat Khan provided attendees with a report on "Improving the Public Perception of Polymers". Of the proposals submitted, it was recommended that the proposal from Sue Hall of Stevens Point School System, Stevens Point, WI be funded for the year 2001. It was also recommended that second year of the NOBCCChE program be funded at \$3,333.00.

Fourth: Robert S. Moore indicated that The Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Industrial Sponsors Group will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2001 at the Chicago ACS Meeting. The morning will feature a symposium honoring the recipient of the Industrial Polymer Scientist Award, Dr. Alan English of the du Pont Company. The afternoon will feature a symposium on "Career Development in the Polymer Industry – Fact vs. Fiction" organized by R.S. Moore, Cosponsored by the Women Chemists Committee, and the Younger Chemists Committee. This program will be followed by a reception honoring the recipient of the Industrial Polymer Scientist Award. There will be an opportunity for Industrial Sponsors to provide company information to reflect symposium sponsorship.

Fifth: Jim DiBattista spoke on the matter of providing the Polymer Preprint Committee with the names and descriptions of Industrial Sponsors to be included in the preprints. The Preprint Committee will be getting back with ISCC on a timetable and information needed.

Sixth: James McGrath mentioned the present difficulty in locating Industrial Speakers for workshops presented by the Polymer Division, and encouraged attendees to have prospective speakers contact this committee for possible speaking opportunities.

Seventh: Robert S. Moore provided attendees with a copy of the "Industrial Sponsors Report for Spring 2001" which includes a listing of present Industrial Sponsors, Industrial Sponsors Coordinating Committee Members, a timetable for 2001 meetings, and a listing of major activities for the committee. William Brittain encouraged Industrial Sponsors to provide comments or suggestions to the ISCC on how to make this initiative more attractive to those involved. Kathleen Havelka wanted to make sure that General Electric is included on the list of

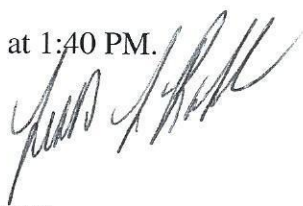
Industrial Sponsors, and H.N. Cheng has additional sponsors to be added to those already listed on the report.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lesia Robertson

Polymer Division Business Office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lesia Robertson", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.