

Industrial Sponsors Coordinating Committee Meeting
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Industrial Sponsors Coordinating Committee (ISCC)
Robert S. Moore, Chair, Kodak (retired)
William Daly, Louisiana State University
Alan English, DuPont Co.
Dana Garcia, Atofina Chemicals
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Tom Pacansky, Apollo Ventures, LLC

The Industrial Sponsors Coordinating Committee (ISCC) met at the New York Hilton (Video Conf." Room) on September 8, 2003 at 10:30 A.M.

NOTE: The ISCC will NOT meet in Anaheim, but WILL MEET in Philadelphia.

First: Robert S. Moore, Chair, opened the meeting and provided those in attendance with minutes from the New Orleans (Spring 2003) meeting.

The Minutes were accepted.

Second: Moore displayed the updated 2003 Industrial Sponsors Members list of approximately 30 members. H. N. Cheng, Jim DiBattista, and Kathleen Havelka have been active in contacting current Industrial Sponsors for renewal and for recruiting new members.

Third: Moore announced that the 2003 Industrial Sponsors Notebook and appropriate invoices were mailed during 2002 to the Industrial Sponsors and to the Coordinating Committee members, and that invoices were mailed later for 2003.

Fourth: The ISG program on "Improving the Public Perception of Polymers" was discussed. The ISCC felt that with over \$55,000 having been distributed for this program its objectives had been accomplished, and that it was now complete and should be closed. In its stead, the ISG has agreed to fund a new program of travel grants to enable students to present papers on polymer science in POLY at national ACS meetings. This program will be administered through a committee of the POLY Member-at -Large, and awards will commence with the spring 2005 meeting. It was agreed that grants up to \$1,000 each for lodging and transportation expenses could be given for up to three awardees. (Details will be worked out with the award committee.)

Fifth: Moore reviewed the "Industrial Polymer Scientist Award". Based on discussions with T. Pacansky (the POLY Awards Chairman), Moore indicated that that the award and the field of candidates are "doing well", and that with changing the format to an every-other-year cycle, the field will be even stronger. UPDATE: Due to the strong field of candidates, two awards will be given at the Fall, 2004 ACS Meeting in Philadelphia. The recipients are: William W. Culbertson and Craig J. Hawker, each of whom will be honored at the Fall meeting.

Sixth: Moore spoke about the highly successful POLY Spring 2003 program entitled "The Polymer Science of Everyday Things". Information was presented to K-12 science teachers during a half-day workshop (Saturday afternoon) which was followed by a two-day complementary symposium (Sunday and Monday) designed for professional scientists. The presenters for the Saturday workshop were drawn, in part, by careful selection from those presenting in the POLY symposium on Sunday and Monday.

"The Polymer Science of Everyday Things" workshop was the first POLY long-distance learning workshop presentation, with a home site at Louisiana State University, and a remote site at the University of Akron. The two-day symposium included industrial professionals speaking on topics concerned with the "Quality of Life", or with

"Performance and Protection in Sports". This symposium was formally designated an "ACS Presidential Event". In addition to the Industrial Sponsors Group (ISG) as an entity, a number of ISG members also provided financial support. Further details on this outstanding event are available in the Industrial Sponsors Report for Fall, 2003 and in the "Final Report" from the Co-organizers of the event. It is planned to offer the workshop and the symposium again at the fall, 2004 ACS Meeting in Philadelphia. The Industrial Sponsors Group plans to continue its financial support of this event. For Philadelphia the topics are: Musical Instruments and Communications & Entertainment.

Seventh: Moore indicated that based on earlier discussions, an additional formal program for Fall 2004 would not be held in order to focus time and expense on these other events. (See items Five and Six, above.)

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Moore

Chair, Industrial Sponsors Group, Division of Polymer Chemistry