

Industrial Sponsors Coordinating Committee Meeting
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In Attendance

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The Industrial Sponsors Coordinating Committee (ISCC) met at the Grand Hyatt Washington on August 29, 2005, at 11:00 a.m.

First: Robert S. Moore, Chair, opened the meeting and provided those in attendance with minutes from the Spring 2005 Philadelphia meeting. The Minutes were accepted.

Second: Moore requested that Kathleen Havelka send out minutes to this meeting.

Third: H. N. Cheng discussed the need for revitalizing the recruiting of new companies. Several ideas were brought up. One possibility is to get a list of companies from the ACS database with contact information. All members of the ISCC are needed to assist as there are many companies in the database. John Katz offered that ACS could run a search for industrial attendees at ACS meetings for ones that indicate plastics as an area of interest. Another thought was to contact authors of Polymer Preprints. Cheng indicated he tried that method in the past and identified approximately 60 companies that were co-authors. Some of them were current Industrial Sponsors. Those that were not Industrial Sponsors were contacted but the authors were mostly scientists and many of them showed little interest. Perhaps this should be attempted again.

Fourth: Discussions continued as the topic evolved into encouraging the many benefits of contributing to the Industrial Sponsors Group. Sarah Morgan asked that there be a survey sent to Industrial Sponsors for their input. Allan Guymon added to this by asking how the group could make the program more relevant. "Can I send out an email?" Guymon emphasized the need to

capture the purpose of presenting at a meeting along with considering what the Industrial Sponsors Group could offer those needing a recruiting tool.

Fifth: Moore indicated that the 2005 contribution letters and invoices were mailed. The packet offered Industrial Sponsors information on the many benefits of contributing to include Polymer Education, the Industrial Polymer Scientist Award, POLY's Graduate Student Travel Award, and symposia and special events.

Sixth: The group discussed the possibility of organizing a reception at the Atlanta or San Francisco ACS meeting as an opportunity for recruiting.

Seventh: Tim Long requested a summary sheet to describe the value of the Industrial Sponsors Group. The group discussed 4 Keys of Industrial Sponsors: recruiting, networking, education and industry-related topics.

Eighth: The group discussed a teleconference as a follow-up action. They include sending out potential dates in November 2005 and follow-up after the meeting in January.

Ninth: Katz made the group aware of the Heros of Chemistry/Office of Industry Relations event and referred committee members to Peter Kelly for further information. This a black-tie event held annually at fall ACS Meetings celebrates major successes in industry. There are typically 100 to 150 in attendance.

Tenth: Tom Pacansky reminded the group that the Industrial Polymer Scientist Award will be given at the next Fall ACS Meeting and requested that the group have an "Excellence In Industry Recognition" activity. Long suggested a "Milestones in Industry Research" event and questioned whether or not to include POLY "fellows" from industry.

Eleventh: Moore encouraged further discussion on providing a "one-stop shop" for industrial members for POLY information and to continue future work on programming.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Havelka for

Robert S. Moore

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