



Division of Polymer Chemistry
Business Meeting Agenda
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
Marriott Grand Ballroom- Section 9
Join Zoom Meeting



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Times are PT

DRAFT Minutes

12:00pm

Lunch

Attendance surprisingly light. Probably poor advertising...

12:20pm

Welcome and introductory remarks

Semra Colak-Atan, Chair

Many thanks to all for your service. Special Thanks to the business office as always.

POLY ELECTION REVIEW

Nominations from the floor are welcome. Please contact Andrea and Mike.

12:35pm

ACS Programming & Professional Relations

National Meetings

Allan Guymon, Chair-Elect

Rob Mathers/ Sara Orski/

Levi Moore/Danniebelle Haase

Please come to the programming coffee hour.

Programming is still planning ~1.5 years in advance.

Rotating programming chair model explained, still working well. It's a big job, thank you for your service.

Summary of 2021: Hybrid approach was largely a success. Overall the meeting attendance was much lower than normal numbers. This needs attention, but we'll bounce back.

Again: thank you to all organizers for your efforts.

Current meeting: We have a fantastic symposia slate, several of which have been in the wings since Philadelphia was cancelled. Things are going well and have been well attended.

This is about 10k registrants, 80% in person. We'll have POLY numbers soon enough.

Next Meeting: Chicago. Symposia locked in. Abstract submission window currently open, will be for the rest of the month. As always Fall is award heavy and these are always well attended.

Next Spring: Indianapolis. Starting to take shape. Proposals currently being solicited.

To help support inclusivity and diversity please go outside of your normal professional and social circles to recruit organizers, presiders, awardees, and presenters.

Industrial Advisory Board

Corrine Lipscomb

Welcome to Haley Brown as a IAB co chair.

Virtual networking was challenging but we made it work.

New industrial employee cohort experiment went really well, and this group is taking on a life of their own.

Industrial web shops have likewise been a success, as have the awards.

Key point: in person networking is still the most useful component and members are glad to be back in person.

Awards Committee

Alan Hopkins

Please note the deadlines and nominate your colleagues for awards.

1:00pm

Meetings, Workshops, & International

Dawanne Poree, Vice-Chair

Regional & Other Meeting Support

Mark Dadmun

Last couple years have been hit or miss. We need to replace regional meetings committee members. We had great momentum here but pandemic. So, we need to rebuild and bounce back.

Workshop Committee

Marc Hillmyer/Lesia Pristas

Workshops are cruising and continue to be one of the most important staples of our brand.

The polymer colloids had an added virtual component, but this wasn't cost effective. In the future we'll have to consider how to make this work.

Webinars

Laura Stratton

Webinar team is working well. We hosted 5 webinars in 2021 and ended up with 7000+ registrants: ~500 live attendants for each and we received overwhelmingly positive feedback. We will do 3 webinars this year.

International Committee

Michael Meador/Gobet Advincula

Macromex was successful in 2021 despite limited onsite US participation. This is a 14 year partnership and we look forward to continuing this initiative.

US/Mexico lead PPC coming up in 2023. We are working on logistics now. Location is all inclusive. Shooting for ~1000 participants.

1:15pm

Outreach & Education

Andrea Kasko, Past Chair

MACRO review and update

Phil Costanzo

MACRO is doing well: site visits are up and social media/youtube channel launching soon. There is a symposium on polymer science in the classroom at this meeting; please attend.

1:25pm

POLY Finances

Christine Coltrain, Treasurer

Treasurer report/ Business Office update

Christine Coltrain

We spend a lot of money, but we do good things with it. Unless the stock market entirely collapses, we should be just fine.

1:40pm

Member Outreach

Membership / Student chapter activities

Kat Knauer, Member-at-Large

Kat Knauer/Liz Bright/Melanie Chu

Student chapters are doing well. Membership is down and the pandemic hit us hard.

1:50pm

Councilors Report

Greg Tew / Kathy Uhrich

Kate Beers / Mary Ann Meador

No update.

02:00pm

Adjourn