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2009 Past Chair Report, Salt Lake City Spring National ACS Meeting

Passed the gavel and TECH information to Deb Bailey in Philadelphia..

Chair of the Applied Chemical Technology Professional Summit, Members that volunteered to be on the Planning Team, Mike Mautino, Richard Cobb, John Engelman, Kristen Hayslip, Deb Bailey, Kathleen Thompson, Blake Aronson, and Jodi Wesemann. Facilitated by John Hockman, Held on Dec 12-15th. See Summit Section. Update to CA for the Summit is attached.

I than made a Motion to accept the Summit recommendation to move forward.

Assisting Ann Sullivan for the annual report. Applied for CHemLuminary Awards.

Division Recognition Award
Applied Chemical Technology Advancement and Enhancement, New Orleans
Applied Chemical Technology Summit
Website

Local Section/Division Interaction Award
SERMACS in Nashville TN

Update to Corporate Associates for Applied Chemical Technology Professional Summit

7-10-2008

From

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2008 Division of Chemical Technician Chair

Chair of the Planning Team for the Applied Chemical Technology Summit

Project Update

The purpose of this message is to update you on the status of Applied Chemical Technology Professional Summit. This summit has evolved to include a two phase approach to address the initially proposed grant funded by Corporation Associates. The intent is to: conduct a review of the needs and wants of roles of applied chemical technology professionals, both inside and outside of the ACS community; evaluate how applied chemical technology professionals are currently served by ACS; and to make recommendations for changes to the relevant group structures within ACS to best serve applied chemical technology professionals in the future.

ACS, TECH, and CTA have set up a planning team to address the Technicians (applied Chemical Technology Professionals) within ACS. The planning team is identifying key participants for the summit, which is identified on the original proposal. This will be a 1 ½ day weekend interaction to brainstorm and educate the local section, ACS, TAGs, and TECH of the needs for the industries and the Applied Chemical Technology Professionals. Discussions will include how to attract technicians to ACS, how to provide services to technicians, where the technician fit into ACS and the local sections.

The summit planning team will develop an action plan to ensure that TECH and CTA accomplish their mission of meeting the needs of applied chemical technology professionals within the Society. Representatives from CTA and TECH will work together in partnership to identify benefits for technicians who join ACS and the impediments that prevent them from becoming members. The taskforce will identify key focus areas for the Society to address the needs of chemistry-based technicians now and in the future.

Phase I

Gather information from chemistry-based technicians, educators in chemical technology programs, and employers of chemical technicians. Use surveys, meetings, teleconferences, discussion forums, etc. to answer the following:

1. What do Technicians need to be a general member of a professional society?
2. At what level (national, regional, local) of a professional society are technicians interested in participating?
3. At what level (national, regional, local) of a professional society are technicians able to participate?
4. What are the barriers to becoming an active member of a professional society?
5. What other professional societies are technicians involved in? What do these societies offer for technicians?
6. Do educators in technician programs encouraging their students to participate in ACS activities? Why or why not?

7. Do employers of chemistry-based technicians encourage their employees to participate in ACS activities? Why or why not?
 8. What would be effective marketing practices to encourage technicians to join ACS?
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- B. Match input from above to what is presently done by ACS, TECH, CTA, or other Division/Committee.
1. ACS Summary
 2. TECH Summary
 3. CTA Summary

Phase II

Conduct the Applied Chemical Technology Summit in Washington D.C. with representatives of ACS, TECH, CTA, LSAC, and DAC. Correlate needs of technicians to services presently offered by ACS.

1. Perform a GAP analysis based on results of Phase I
2. Evaluate the results of the GAP analysis
3. Identify solutions to close gaps
4. Develop action plans integrating involvement of ACS, TECH, CTA, and Local Sections.

Response from Dr. Bob Coraor, chair of the Awards, Grants and Finance Subcommittee of Corporation Associates.

"Thank you for updating Corporation Associates on the progress of the Applied Chemical Technology Professional Summit. Your update is appreciated. It sounds like you have developed more specific ideas on moving forward, all of which are consistent with the initial proposal and which should help you achieve the Summit's goals."