

MSORV Business Meeting
Fall 2008

The Fall 2008 Meeting was held at Proctor & Gamble's Winton Hill Business Center in Cincinnati, OH on October 2, 2008. There were 13 vendors present representing 10 Corporate sponsors and 34 attendees present. The first 45 minutes was allocated for registration, networking, and talking with vendors along with an hors d'oeuvres reception hosted by P&G.

The business meeting was called to order promptly at 2:45PM by our President, Ed Calomeni. A brief synopsis from the Spring 2008 Meeting was read by MSORV Secretary, Pam Lloyd. The Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Judy Mescher. As of October 1, 2008 we currently have \$2,165.86 in savings and \$3,870.59 in checking for a total of \$6,036.45. For 2008 we currently have 15 paid corporate members and 23 professional and student memberships. There were no expenses to be paid from the treasury for the Fall Meeting. P&G covered all expenses. Under old business, we discussed the changes made to the By-laws. Aside from some simple typo corrections to be made, the by-laws were unanimously approved. Under new business, we discussed the venue for the Spring Meeting. The Executive Council asked the members present from International Paper in Loveland if they would consider hosting the meeting. Dennis Crawshaw said that it was a possibility, and he would check into it and get back to us. Larry Drummy from UES, Inc. at WPAFB discussed the 2010 ACS Central Regional Meeting to be held at the Dayton Convention Center during the first week of June 2010. He invited MSORV to participate and perhaps host a workshop or symposium. We agreed to consider this. With no further business to discuss, the business meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM. In order to stay closer to the schedule, we took a 20 minute break allowing attendees to network and meet with our vendors. The Scientific portion of the meeting began at 3:20 PM.

Presentation #1) Our first speaker was Joel Mancuso from Gatan. His talk was entitled "SBF-SEM: Serial Block Face Microscopy".

Presentation #2) Richard Edelman, director of the Miami University EM Facility, was the second speaker of the afternoon. His talk was "Microscopy 'Goings On' at Miami University".

Presentation #3) Our third speaker was Geoffrey Reynolds, a senior scientist at P&G. His talk was "Developing a High-Temperature, Pressurized Shear Stage for DIC Microscopy Studies of Structured Fluids".

Presentation #4) The final talk of the day was Matt L. Duley, from Miami University EM Facility. His talk was "Digital SLR's in the Microscopy Lab".

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Lloyd
Secretary