

MSORV Business Meeting  
Spring 2008

The Spring 2008 Meeting was held at the Fawcett Center on the OSU Campus in Columbus, OH on April 9, 2008. There were 7 vendors present representing 5 Corporate sponsors and 23 attendees present. The first 45 minutes was allocated for registration, networking, and talking with vendors along with an hors d'oeuvres reception sponsored by the FEI Company.

The business meeting was called to order promptly at 3:45PM by our President, Ed Calomeni. Minutes from the Fall Meeting were read by Pam Lloyd. The Treasurer's report was given by Judy Mescher. As of April 1, 2008 we currently have \$2,150.18 in savings and with deposits of \$1,140.00 for memberships and grant-in-aid from MSA, \$3,308.26 in checking. These totals did not include the expenses from this meeting or dues paid today. Under old business, we were informed that the MSORV website is now up and running. Under new business, Matt Chestnut told us that P&G will be happy to host our Fall Meeting in October, at the Winton Hill Business Center. Ed reminded everyone about the upcoming M&M 2008 meeting in Albuquerque, NM August 3rd-7<sup>th</sup> and that hotel rooms were booking up fast. Kathy Wolken announced the opening of a position for a Biological TEM supervisor at OSU and interested parties should check out the job ad on the MSA Placement Office website. With no further business to discuss, the business meeting was adjourned at 4:10PM and the Scientific portion of the meeting began. Winner of the I-POD Shuffle donated by LEICA was Matt Chestnut.

Presentation #1) Our first speaker was Louis T. Germinario, an MAS Tour Speaker, from Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, TN. His talk was entitled "Nanoscale Thermal Property Characterization of Polymers, Thin Films and Coatings".

Presentation #2) Our second speaker of the afternoon was Angela Blissett, PhD student at OSU. Her talk was "Regulation of Collagen Fibrillogenesis by Kinase-Dead DDR2"

Presentation #3) Our third speaker was R. Srinivassan from the Materials Science Dept at OSU. His talk was "New Experiences in Aberration Corrected Electron Microscopy. The Importance of Specimen Preparation."

Presentation #4) The final talk of the day was Dr. Jim Waldman, from the Virology Dept at OSUMC. His talk was "Microscopy in the Molecular Age: STILL a Tool for Discovery in Virology".

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Lloyd  
Secretary