



Microscopy Society of the Ohio River Valley

MSORV Business Meeting Spring 2009

The Spring 2009 Meeting was held at International Paper Company, Inc. in Loveland, OH on April 8, 2009. There were 8 vendors present representing 6 Corporate sponsors and 32 attendees present. The meeting agenda was switched around a bit in order to accommodate our MSA Tour Speaker, Ilke Arslan. Ilke flew in from California on the red-eye and arrived mid-morning. She requested to give her talk first in order to leave immediately after to catch her return flight back to California at 7PM. Therefore, we began at 3PM with registration and a mixer sponsored by Carl Zeiss SMT, Inc. Then Matt Chestnut, our President-elect introduced Dennis Crawshaw from International Paper. Dennis gave a Welcome and brief overview of the type of analytical work that goes on at International Paper. At 3:30PM, Ilke Arslan, from UC Davis gave the keynote talk. Immediately after her talk, we had a short break and then the Business Meeting.

The business meeting was called to order promptly at 4:35PM by our President-elect, Matt Chestnut. Minutes of the Fall 2008 meeting were not read but duly noted to the members that they were on-line at the MSORV website, www.msorv.org. The Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Judy Mescher. As of April 1, 2009 we currently have \$2,190.95 in savings and \$5,100.59 in checking for a total of \$7,291.54. For 2009 we currently have 6 paid corporate members (12 pending), 14 professional members (20 pending) and 1 student membership. The only expenses to be paid from the treasury for the Spring Meeting will be local expenses for our MSA Tour Speaker. Carl Zeiss SMT, Inc. covered the expenses for the reception/mixer. 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 Fall Meeting. Dan Kremser from Battelle in Columbus, OH has volunteered to host the fall meeting. The date has been tentatively set for Wednesday, October 14, 2009. The nominating committee, Dave Tomlin, Dan Kremser, and Kathy Wolken proposed a slate of officers for the August ballot. They asked for additional nominations from the floor. There were none, but it was decided that we will accept nominations up until the ballots go out. The current slate of officers is: President-elect – Dan Kremser, Secretary – Pam Lloyd, and Treasurer – Judy Mescher. Matt Chestnut, our current President-elect will assume the office of President on January 1, 2010.

Also under new business, the members were reminded that on-line registration is open for the M&M 2009 meeting in Richmond, VA July 26th – 30th. With no further business to discuss, the business meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM. At this time, we resumed the mixer and visiting with the vendors. The remaining scientific portion of the meeting began at 5:10 PM.

Presentation #1) **MSA Tour Speaker** – Ilke Arslan from UC Davis

“High Resolution 3-D Characterization of Nanomaterials Using Tilt Tomography in the Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope”.

Presentation #2) Jerry Lehman from Carl Zeiss SMT, Inc.

"3D Reconstruction in Soft Matters and Life Science Applications".

Presentation #3) Ray Boissy, UC Medical School, Department of Dermatology

“A Skin Deep View of the Surface of the Body”.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Lloyd
Secretary