



**MSORV Business Meeting
Spring 2010**

The Spring 2010 Meeting was held at the GE Learning Center in Evendale, OH on April 21, 2010. There were 10 vendors present representing 10 Corporate sponsors and 38 attendees present. The afternoon began with registration and a reception sponsored by JEOL USA, Electron Microscopy Sciences/Diatome, and MSORV while attendees networked and visited with vendors. MSORV President, Matt Chestnut opened the meeting with the welcoming remarks and then introduced Jon Blank, Manager of the Laboratory Services Group of the MAE and MPED at GE Aviation, our host, who gave a brief overview of the work that Battelle does. At 4:15PM, Donna Guarrera from JEOL gave the keynote talk on the Clairscope “Atmospheric Scanning Electron Microscopy a New Correlative Microscopy Tool”. After a short break, Doug Pridemore, from GE Aviation gave an interesting talk on “Metallurgical Evaluation of Fractured High Pressure Turbine Forward Outer Seal”. Following his talk, we had a short break and then the Business Meeting.

The business meeting was called to order by our President, Matt Chestnut. Minutes of the Fall 2009 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. We currently have \$2,221.58 in savings and \$6,640.93 in checking for a total of \$8,862.51. The expenses to be paid from the treasury for the Spring Meeting will be lunch and local expenses for our MAS Tour Speaker. MSORV will also cover some of the expenses for the reception/mixer. Judy also thanked EMS/Diatome and JEOL USA for sponsoring the mixer. She talked about acquiring tax exempt status for the society and discussed the steps she is taking to meet the IRS requirements. We also renewed our domain name for the website for 5 years. There was no old business to discuss. Under new business, we discussed the venue for the Fall Meeting. Richard Edelmann, from Miami University has volunteered to host the fall meeting. The date will be October 21, 2010 in Oxford, Ohio. At this meeting, we hope to get a large student participation. We are asking for 10-15 minute talks (with a 100 word abstract submitted). Each student will receive \$25 for participating, a free 2011 Student MSORV Membership, \$100 to the best presentation, \$50 for 2nd place, and a promise of good food and networking! We also discussed ways to expand our membership base. The national meeting of M&M 2010 in Portland, OR was also promoted. With no further business to discuss, the business meeting was adjourned.

The remaining scientific portion of the meeting continued with our MAS Tour Speaker, Joe Michael from Sandia National Labs. Joe's talk was about the anthrax investigation that he was involved in. The title of his talk was "Microanalysis and the FBI's Amerithrax Investigation of the 2001 Anthrax Attacks".

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Lloyd
Secretary