



**MSORV Spring Meeting  
April 18, 2012**

The Spring 2012 MSORV Meeting was held at UES, Inc. in Dayton, OH on April 18, 2012. There were 15 vendors (17 Sales Reps) representing our Corporate sponsors in addition to 44 members and guests present. The afternoon began with registration and a reception sponsored by FEI, Hitachi, EMS, and Mager Scientific. During the reception, attendees networked and visited with vendors. MSORV President, Dan Kremser opened the meeting with the opening remarks given by Nina Joshi, President and CEO of UES, Inc. The talks began at 4:10PM with the first speaker being John Henry Scott from NIST. John Henry was one of our National Tour speakers sponsored by MAS (MicroAnalytical Society). He gave a brief overview of the benefits of becoming a member of the National society of MAS before giving his presentation. John Henry gave a very interesting talk about his two years at the White House as a Scientific Advisor to both President Bush and President Obama.

After John Henry's talk, another opportunity was given to attendees to meet with vendors, network with colleagues and enjoy the bountiful reception sponsored by FEI, Hitachi, EMS and Mager Scientific.

The business meeting was called to order by our President, Dan Kremser at 5:10PM. Minutes of the Fall 2011 meeting were not read but highlights given by MSORV Secretary, Pam Lloyd. She duly noted to the members that the complete set of minutes were available on-line at the MSORV website, [www.msorv.org](http://www.msorv.org). The Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Henk Colijn. We currently have \$10,928.51 in our combined savings and checking accounts prior to this meeting with all bills paid to date.

Under old business, Matt Chestnut, chair of the by-laws committee, presented to the membership the changes proposed to our present by-laws. It really entailed little changes, mostly modernizing the language and making it more accurate utilizing today's available technologies. Caroline Miller made a motion to accept the by-law changes and it was seconded by Jeanette Killius. A vote was taken with 100% of the members present in favor of accepting the changes to the by-laws.

Under new business, the date and place for our Fall 2012 meeting was announced. Richard

Edelmann and Matt Duley will host the meeting at Miami University on October 24, 2012 from 3-7PM. This meeting will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting dedicated to Student presentations. Aside from giving \$25 to each student for participating, there will also be a first and second place prize of \$100 and \$50 to the top two presentations. MSORV will also make possible 1 or 2 awards to pay registration costs to attend and present at the 2013 M&M meeting in Indianapolis, IN. Scholarships will also be available to students through MSA and MAS to cover costs of travel and registration.

M&M 2012, which is the joint annual meeting of MSA and MAS, will be held this year in Phoenix, AZ July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. M&M 2013 is going to be held in Indianapolis, IN, August 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

With no further business to discuss, President Dan Kremser adjourned the business portion of the meeting.

Our final talk of the meeting was our MSA Tour Speaker, Dr. Dave Piston from Vanderbilt University. He gave a brief overview of the benefits of being an MSA member, and explained what MSA is doing to help support students in order for them to participate in the annual meetings. He also gave a plug for the upcoming M&M 2012 in Phoenix, AZ, as well as the 2013 meeting to be held in Indianapolis, IN. It was very beneficial for our members, who are not currently members of our National society to see what MSA is providing for its membership. Finally, to conclude our program, Dave gave his keynote talk for the evening, "Imaging the Molecular Mechanisms of Glucose-Stimulated Insulin Secretion" using Microscopy as a tool to do this. The talk was very informative and enjoyable.

Closing remarks were given by Dan Kremser and the Spring meeting concluded at 7:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Lloyd  
Secretary