



CENTRAL STATES SECTION The Combustion Institute

Central States Section Business Meeting

March 26, 2007

Monday

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Town and Country Resort

San Diego, CA

1. Welcome and call to order

L-D Chen called the meeting to order and welcomed the members to the Central States Section Business Meeting.

2. Treasurer' report

L-D Chen summarized the treasure's report and stated that the financial status of the section is very robust. The current assets are \$60,229.38 with no liabilities. Total inflow was \$31,353.92 and total outflows of \$30,463.11 for a net inflow of \$890.81.

3. Section elections

L-D Chen stated that a selection committee consisting of L-D Chen, Clark Midkiff, Margaret Wooldridge and Stuart Daws were submitting nominations for Chair-elect, Secretary, and for three new board members. The following individuals were presented to the members and were all approved unanimously.

Chair-elect: Indrek Wichman of Michigan State (2-year term expiring spring 2009)

Secretary: Robert Hancock of Air Force Research Laboratory (1st full term following partial term as replacement, 4-year term expiring spring 2011)

Board Member: Patrick Ferrell of University of Wisconsin Madison (2nd term, 5-year term expiring Spring 2012)

Board Member: Stephen Ciatti (1st term, 5-year term expiring spring 2012)

Board Member: James Drallmeier of University of Missouri-Rolla (1st term, 5-year term expiring spring 2012)

It was also stated that L-D Chen moves to the position of Past-Chair and Clark Midkiff will move to the position of Chair with no election required.

4. Overview of Spring 2008 Section Meeting

Clark Midkiff provided an overview of the next section meeting scheduled for 20-22 April 2008 at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa Alabama. The meeting will be held at the Bryant Conference Center on campus. There is a very nice hotel adjacent to the conference center that has a current rate of \$89 that was suggested as the most

convenient place to stay during the conference. The member early registration fee will be \$200. This total is lower than recent meetings in an attempt to utilize some of the section assets to reduce costs to attendees.

5. Overview of Spring 2009 U.S. Combustion Institute Meeting

L-D Chen announced that the 6th U.S. Combustion Institute Meeting is currently scheduled to take place at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Further details will be forthcoming.

6. Announcements

The 2006 Outstanding Student Presenter was Jengchen Mao of the University of Maryland. Her advisor is Peter Sutherland.

Appreciation was expressed by L-D Chen for the excellent service of Nick Glumac, Ajay Agrawal, and Patty Glumac who helped put together the art competition at the 2006 and 2007 meetings.

Special appreciation was expressed by L-D Chen to Dennis Stocker who completed his service as Past-Chair and so many other positions throughout his many years of service to the section.

7. Adjourn