



CENTRAL STATES SECTION The Combustion Institute

AGENDA

Section Business Meeting

Monday, May 18, 2009, 12:30-1:00 PM

Location: Michigan League, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1. Welcome and Introductions

Clark Midkiff filled in for Indrek Wichman and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Recognition of Student Presentation Winner

Mellissa Holtmeyer was recognized as the winner of the Outstanding Student Presenter Award. She is Rick Axelbaum's student at Washington University in St. Louis. She was told that a plaque would be mailed to her.

3. Upcoming Meetings

Section members were reminded of our section meeting in the spring of 2010 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. They were also reminded of the U.S. National Combustion meeting at Georgia Tech in the spring of 2011.

4. Elections

Tom Briggs was nominated by the selection committee to serve a third term as treasurer of the section. Nick Glumac was nominated by the selection committee to serve as the chair-elect. No nominations were submitted from the floor. The voting was unanimous in favor for these two nominees.

5. Treasurer Reports

The membership of the section was informed that the section has approximately \$51K in the budget. They were also reminded that we are not trying to grow our budget and that we try to support student involvement in the section meetings.

6. Questions

Ken Brezinsky asked about the status of incorporating the section in the state of Illinois. Clark Midkiff responded that Indrek Wichman will be seeking legal advice concerning the positives and negatives of such action. Clark also indicated that our preliminary assessment was that we can enjoy all of the benefits of incorporation by being part of the International Combustion Institute.

7. Adjournment