

Historian Report – Ohio Rubber Group – 2012

Winter Meeting – Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Twinsburg, Ohio on January 24, 2012. The new board members were introduced at the meeting. They are Nicki Hershberger, Chair; Jonathan Karas, Vice Chair ; Dan Riley, Treasurer; Paulo Menighetti, Assistant Treasurer; Doug Ruch, Past Chair. Doug Ruch was presented with a plaque for his service during the meeting.

A Rubber Division Webinar was held in conjunction with the Ohio Rubber Group Spring Meeting during the Technical Session on the topic of “Compounding of Fluoroelastomers” presented by William Stahl.

Technical Presentations:

“Advances in Elastomeric Polymers by Thermal Analysis”
Alan T. Riga, Ph.D., The University of Akron

“From Nano to Micro to Macro: Importance of Structure and Architecture in Spider Silk Adhesives”
Vasav Sahni, The University of Akron

A 50-50 raffle was held during the dinner portion of the meeting.

Spring Meeting – Tuesday April 17, 2012

Meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Twinsburg, Ohio on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, and was well attended. The following presentations were made during the meeting:

Technical Presentations:

“Jobs Ohio Today and Its 2012 Strategic Plan”
Daryl Revolet, Jobs Ohio

“Synthesis of Oligo-Isobutylene-Based Dendrimers for Targeted Drug Delivery”
Marcela Castano, Ph.D. Student
Dept. of Polymer Science, The University of Akron
(ORG Scholarship Recipient)

A 50-50 raffle was held during the dinner portion of the meeting.

Summer Golf Outing – Tuesday, June 19, 2012

The summer golf outing was held at Yankee Run in Warren, Ohio on Tuesday, June 19, 2012. Paul Glasgow of Stemaco, USA was chair of the outing.

Fall Golf Outing – Monday, August 27, 2012

The Fall Golf Outing was held at Portage Country Club, in Akron, Ohio on Monday, August 27, 2011. Greg Sibley of Intertex was chair of the event which was well attended.

Fall Meeting – Tuesday, September 25, 2012

The Fall Technical Meeting was held at the Hilton Garden Inn on Tuesday, September 25, 2012

The following papers were presented during the Technical Session:

Technical Presentations:

“Development of New SREs for SAE J2643”
Nancy Zeng, Ph.D. GM Powertrain

“Therban/HNBR Elastomers in Aggressive Biodiesel Blends”
Victodr Nasreddine, Lanxess Corporation

A 50-50 Raffle was held during the dinner meeting.

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