



A Subdivision of the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society

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2010 Coming Events

OHIO RUBBER GROUP

Be sure to renew your membership for 2010

Spring Technical Meeting
Tuesday, April 20, 2010
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

Golf Outing
Tuesday, June 15, 2010
Yankee Run, Warren

Golf Outing
Monday, August 30, 2010
Portage CC, Akron

Fall Technical Meeting
Tuesday, September 14, 2010
Twinsburg Hilton Inn

RUBBER DIVISION

177th Technical Meeting
April 26-28, 2010
Akron, OH

178th Technical Meeting
& Mini Expo
October 12-14, 2010
Milwaukee, WI

OTHER

TPE Topical Conference
September 13, 2010
Akron, OH

ITEC
Sept. 21-23, 2010
I-X Center, Cleveland, OH

A message from Paul Glasgow, Chair, 2010

Happy New Year to all of you and I hope you had a great Holiday Season.

First, I would like to thank all the members and organizations for their participation in 2009. The past 12 months were difficult and presented many challenges but with your continued support we were able to maintain a balanced budget for the year 2009. Revenues were down approximately 35% from the previous year. While meeting attendance, hospitality sponsor donations and membership renewals were down, the hard work of our Golf Chairs, Tom Rickey and Greg Sibley, resulted in two very successful outings. In 2009, the ORG was able to award scholarships to two University of Akron graduate students. We will continue to maintain a balanced budget for 2010.

Many of our past committee chairs have graciously agreed to continue in their roles for 2010. Welcome to the newest member of the board, Dan Riley, 2010 Secretary. Andy Tisler has volunteered to serve as 2010 Program Chair. Our dedicated volunteers have done a great job to make the ORG successful and I appreciate everyone's time over the past several years. We are recruiting new committee members to assist in program planning and other areas.

Program planning is a key component to the success of the technical meetings. Andy Dangel has done a great job as Program Chair but has found it necessary to resign due to territory expansion and increased work responsibilities. Many thanks to Andy for all his hard work.

The 2010 ORG schedule will again consist of three technical meetings and two golf outings. Please plan on attending these events. Of course, the 50-50 raffles will continue in 2010. A free foursome for the June Golf Outing will be the raffle prize at the Spring Meeting on April 20, 2010. All proceeds from the raffles go directly to our scholarship program.

At the technical meetings this year the ORG Board will do "Know the Board?" presentations, with board members sharing family and hobby photos. During the April and September meeting, we will have a few of our committee members introduce themselves and will also recognize any new members or first time attendees. We hope that this will allow all members to become better acquainted.

Should you ever have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via phone or email

Once again, thank you for all of your support and may you have a prosperous New Year.



You asked for it! The "business card" ad is back! This year, ORG is offering the opportunity to advertise on our website and in 3 newsletters. You may use a jpg of either your business card OR your company logo. Either of these forms can link to your company website if you choose. All advertising media must be submitted by email in .jpg format. We cannot accept any ads not in electronic form. Be sure to include the website link if you choose.

Price for ads is \$200 for 12 consecutive months (includes both website and newsletter) and may start in the month of your choice.

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Division News from the Area Director

Tom Nunley, Continental Carbon Company



- 1. Headquarters Relocation:** The Rubber Division has moved our headquarters as of December 1st. We remain on the University of Akron campus; however we are now located in the University of Akron Research Foundation building where visitors no longer need parking passes. We will keep our P.O. Box; however, our new street address will be 411 Wolf Ledges Parkway, Suite 201, Akron, OH 44311. Our university telephone numbers will remain the same.
- 2. New Web Site:** The Rubber Division launched its new web site on October 12th. The site was developed by the Karcher Group after extensive interviews with staff, members and other users. You will find the new site easy to navigate as well as more concise in its information. The next step in design will be to build the capability to host future Rubber Group web sites; however for now, each Rubber Group is still able to update your own information on the Division web site. If you have any questions, contact the Membership and IT Manager Missy Beynon at mbeynon@rubber.org.
- 3. Technical Meetings and Expos:** The recent fall technical meeting and expo in Pittsburgh was successful even with the current economic impact on the rubber industry and Division. Attendance was 3,200 and there were over 220 exhibitor booths. Although the number of exhibitors was down as well as overall size of booths, the future looks bright as past exhibitors signed up for larger booths again in 2011, which will be held at the IX Center in Cleveland. For those who stay at the contracted hotels in downtown Cleveland, there will be free shuttle service to the IX Center. For those who wish to be within a mile of the IX Center, we contracted with two hotels at the Cleveland airport, again with free shuttle service. In 2010, the spring meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Akron, Ohio and the fall meeting will be held at the Convention Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Remember, your association needs your support as a member as well as your company's support to remain a viable resource for technical and business information as well as networking opportunities. If you have any questions, contact Expo & Future Sites Manager Melanie Avdeyev at melaniea@rubber.org or Meetings Manager Beth Berkheimer at bethb@rubber.org.
- 4. Expense Reductions for 2010:** The Rubber Division has experienced the same impact as the rubber industry and your Rubber Group over the 2008-2009 period. To help keep the Division financially sound through this economic downturn, we are making a number of expense reductions in 2010 especially for the spring meeting in Akron. A few of these include going to email blasts and web site marketing of the spring meeting, eliminating committee meetings except for governance at the spring meeting, eliminating the Chair's Reception at the spring and fall meetings and eliminating the sponsors reception at the spring meeting. We still intend to hold key mission functions such as the Science & Technology Awards Banquet, 25 Year Club Luncheon and technical program. We are also taking on new revenue producing programs such as managing logistics for the Tire Society, offering a series of webinars and expanding new partnerships for the fall expos. On a different note, another change has been to appoint Dr. Will Mars (Cooper Tire) as the new Editor of the RCT Journal, effective December 1, 2009. He replaced Dr. Kris Baranwal, who has done an outstanding job as Editor over the past eight years. Will is developing a report on the RCT Journal (frequency, changes, costs and revenues, etc.) to be discussed at the Steering meeting on December 8th. Please continue to encourage your fellow workers and companies to continue to attend the Rubber Division meetings, exhibit at the expos and use our many technical and educational programs, as we all work to build for the future.
- 5. Webinars:** During the fall meeting in Pittsburgh, the Rubber Division recorded 3 webinars. These included Introduction to Rubber Technology for Non-Technologists (RJ Del Vecchio), Introduction to Design of Experiments (RJ Del Vecchio) and Managing an Effective Job Search (James Burke). These will soon be available via the Division's web site. We are also developing other technical webinars to be offered in 2010. For information, contact Education & Pubs Manager Christie Robinson at crobinson@rubber.org. Please let your company HR people know about this new service and educational/training program.
- 6. Student Colloquium:** During the past six years, the Rubber Division has hosted a Student Colloquium during our fall meetings. For the Mini Expo in 2010, the colloquium will not be held unless we can find Rubber Groups who wish to help sponsor travel for the selected students and companies who wish to help sponsor awards. The Division has paid up to \$500 for travel for each selected student as well as offering up to four \$1,000-\$1,500 awards. This is then followed by a Job Fair, open to all in the industry, and has been very successful for bringing in new talent to the rubber industry. If your Rubber Group or company is interested in becoming a sponsor for this program, please contact Marketing Manager Karen May at kmay@rubber.org or Technical & Student Programs Manager Linda McClure at lmccclure@rubber.org. We still intend to hold a Job Fair if we get enough companies to sign up.



Winter Technical Meeting

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Hilton Garden Inn, 8971 Wilcox Drive, Twinsburg, Ohio, 330-405-4488

4:00 – Registration 📌 4:30 – Technical Presentations 📌 6:00 – Social Hour 📌 7:00 – Dinner

Technical Presentations

*****Please turn off cell phones during the presentations*****

"Fully Integrated Control and Tracking Systems in Rubber Compounding"

John Beaudoin, Director of Sales, Mesabi Controls

"Chemically Modified Precipitated Silicas for Tire Applications"

Tim Okel, Research Associate - Chemicals Group, PPG Industries

After Dinner Raffle

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the meeting

2010 Winter Technical Meeting - DINNER RESERVATIONS

Reserve by January 22, 2010

Advanced Reservation - \$35.00 each

Without prior reservation - \$40.00 each

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American Chemical Society	Yes No
Rubber Division, ACS	Yes No
Work on a committee	Yes No

Membership fee: \$25 Contribution to Scholarship Endowment Fund: \$ _____ Total \$ _____
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