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HIST Division Administration Form

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Please fill in your technical division's administrative details. All fields marked * are mandatory. Edit Tab

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1. Does the Division have a Vision and/or Mission Statement? * Yes No

2. What was the date of the last Division long range/strategic planning session? *

3. What are the primary challenges confronting your Division? *

4. Were Division elections conducted according to its Bylaws? * Yes No

5. Please indicate the Elected Positions filled

i. Chair-Elect * Yes No

ii. Secretary * Yes No

iii. Treasurer * Yes No

iv. Secretary /Treasurer * Yes No

v. Councilor * Yes No

vi. Alternate councilor * Yes No

vii. Member-at-Large * Yes No

Other Position Filled

6. What additional support do you need from DAC or ACS staff?

7. What can DAC do to improve the Annual Review Process?



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1. Did your total membership increase or decrease in 2010? *

 Yes No

a. If the answer to 1 (above question) is YES, what prompted the increase or decrease?

nothing in particular

2. Please indicate the approximate number of active [volunteers](#) in your Division. *

25

3. Is your Division encountering difficulty in securing an adequate number of volunteers to run the Division?

a. If the answer to 3 (above question) is YES, please explain the degree of the problem, and steps taken to address it.

We continue to ask members of the Division who are not currently taking an active role to volunteer

4. How does your Division recognize its volunteers? *
(Check all that apply.)

-
- Certificates
-
-
- Gift
-
-
- Awards
-
-
- Letter to Employer
-
-
- Recognition at an Event
-
-
- Other

5. How does your Division use its website to serve its members? *

The website allows access to our journal, the Bulletin for the History of Chemistry. We also

6. When was the Division's website last updated? *

01/15/2011

7. How does the Division provide meeting content to its members? *
(Check all that apply.)

-
- ACS Symposium Series publication
-
-
- Webinars
-
-
- Databases
-
-
- Recorded Meeting Content
-
-
- Other

8. What are the most important benefits the Division provides to its members? *
(Check all that apply.)

-
- Electronic Balloting
-
-
- Web Access to Programming
-
-
- Career Counseling
-
-
- Wiki
-
-
- Blogs
-
-
- Other Bulletin for the History of

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1. In general, how would you assess the programming your division delivered during 2010 ACS national meetings? *

HIST programing at national meetings in 2010 included both unique stopic and continuing series symposium offerings.

2. How far in advance does your Division plan its national meeting programming? *

Less than 1 year
 1 Year
 2 Years
 3 Years
 4+ Years
 Other

3. Do you have a Regional Meeting Coordinator for your Division? *

Yes No

a. If the answer to 3 (above question) is YES, provide contact information for your Division's Regional Meeting Coordinator.

i. First Name
 ii. Last Name
 iii. Phone
 iv. E-Mail

4. Do you have a Program Chair for your Division? *

Yes No

a. If the answer to 4 (above question) is YES, provide contact information for your Division's Program Chair.

i. First Name
 ii. Last Name
 iii. Phone
 iv. E-Mail

5. Do you have Multidisciplinary Program Planning Group (MPPG) Representative for your Division? *

Yes No

a. If the answer to 5 (above question) is YES, provide contact information for your Division's Multidisciplinary Program Planning Group (MPPG) Representative.

i. First Name
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Please upload files related to the technical division.

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Brief Description	File Name	File Size	Replace File	Delete File
Description of 2010 meeting programming	Annual Report +HIST Programming for 2010.docx	0.01 MB		
San Francisco Special Symposia	HIST Spring 2010 National Meeting.docx	0.01 MB		
Boston Special Symposia	HIST Boston Fall 2010 National Meeting.docx	0.01 MB		

HIST Programming for 2010

HIST had active quality programming at both national meetings and one regional meeting in 2010.

In San Francisco there were two special programs. All day Monday, 12 speakers were a part of a special symposium, "100+ Years of Plastics: Leo Baekeland and Beyond". Organized by Tom Strom, the morning program followed the history of Baekeland as the father of the plastics industry through his legacy as the foundation of baekelite-based polymers. The afternoon addressed the history of polymers in such varied areas as phenolic resins, polystyrene and tissue engineering. The symposium is being prepared to be released as an e-book by ACS.

On Tuesday, HIST honored the late Jack Stocker in "The Many Facets of Jack Stocker: A Diamond Who Defied the Third Law. Organized by Mary Virginia Orna and Jan Hayes, 6 speakers shared the stories and adventures of Jack. The concluding speakers were Jack's two sons. Their comments validated HIST's desire to honor Jack and help his family understand how special he was to the division. They were followed by a number of audience members adding their own memories which continued afterwards into a reception.

The interest in this symposium by individuals who could not attend in San Francisco led to a partial repeat at the Southeast/Southwest Joint Regional Meeting in New Orleans in December. An entirely different audience participated in this session which featured some of the San Francisco participants and also ended with comments by Jack's sons and audience participation.

At the Fall National meeting in Boston, HIST had feature sessions in two of our continuing symposia series. On Monday morning, the 2nd in the series of the Science and Legacy of Past ACS Presidents featured the stories of Anna Jane Harrison. Speakers included former students, colleagues, mentees and admirers. This program was held in Boston as it was geographically close to her area of major impact at Mt. Holyoke College. The decision of the participants was that the information shared was so unique that a series of papers is being prepared to make information on Dr. Harrison more available.

Monday afternoon in Boston was devoted to the 7th in the Classic Books of Chemistry series. Again building on the location of the meeting, the topic was "Physical Chemistry Books from New England".

Details on these symposium can be found in the Supplementary Materials section.

HIST Special Programming at San Francisco Spring 2010 National Meeting

MONDAY MORNING

The Moscone Center -- Room 200 East

100+ Years of Plastics: Leo Baekeland and Beyond

E. Strom, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:10 — Introductory Remarks.

8:15 — **6.** Leo H. Baekeland: Father of the plastics industry. **C. Kaufmann**

9:00 — **7.** Portrait of Leo H. Baekeland. **H. Karraker**

9:45 — **8.** Leo Hendrik Baekeland Award of the North Jersey American Chemical Society. **B. E. Wagner**

10:15 — Intermission.

10:30 — **9.** History of interpenetrating polymer networks starting with bakelite-based compositions.

L. H. Sperling

11:00 — **10.** In their own words: *Plastics Pioneers* in the Chemical Heritage Foundation oral history

archive. **J. G. Traynham**

11:30 — **11.** Materia polymerica. **G. D. Patterson**

MONDAY AFTERNOON

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1:45 — **12.** Historical perspectives on phenolic resins. **J. Economy, Z. Parkar**

2:15 — **13.** Historical perspectives on the *p*-hydroxybenzoic acid family of polymers. **J. Economy, Z. Parkar**

2:45 — **14.** History of polystyrene. **T. Samurkas**

3:15 — Intermission.

3:30 — **15.** History of polymers in musculoskeletal medicine and tissue engineering. **M. J. Yaszemski**

4:00 — **16.** History of polyethylene from zero to world's number one plastic in 70 years. **M. Demirors**

4:30 — **17.** Electronically conducting plastics: Revising the history of conjugated polymers. **S. C. Rasmussen**

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Moscone Center -- Room 200 East

The Many Facets of Jack Stocker: A Diamond Who Defied the Third Law

J. Hayes, *Organizer*

M. Orna, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:30 — 23. Jack Stocker: The multifaceted man. **J. M. Hayes**, J. B. Sharkey

1:55 — 24. Jack: The research chemist. **N. D. Heindel**

2:20 — 25. Chemage: Compost for the garden of the discipline. **N. Foster**

2:45 — 26. Jack Stocker: Councilor, disaster-survivor, and bibliophile. **J. A. Walsh**

3:10 — Intermission.

3:25 — 27. Chemistry and science fiction. **B. B. Chastain**

3:50 — 28. Thoughts upon Joining the Krewe of Stocker: Truth, exaggeration and outright science fiction. **W. F. Carroll**

4:15 — 29. Jack as a father. **D. Stocker**, D. Stocker

4:40 — Panel Discussion.

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