

CLEVELAND TECHNICAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL
2007-2008 YEAR IN REVIEW

MEETINGS

Board of Governors

October 10th Great Lakes Brewing Co., 2516 Market St., Cleveland OH
December 3rd March 11th April 8th June 3rd Flat Iron Café, 1114 Center St., Cleveland OH

Committees, Participation, Support

Scholarship awards planning meeting with The Cleveland Clinic representatives, Sept 13
Christmas tree at The Cleveland Play House November through December, decorated by Harriet Radvansky for CTSC
Retirement event for Jean Z. Piety's 50 years with Cleveland Public Library at Nighttown January 25
Scholarship Awards Honor Juniors letters mailed in February.
Nominating Committee decisions by email March 12
Scholarship and Achievement Awards event planning at Landerhaven April 14
Numerous meetings on Scholarship presentations.
Mailing List Committee updates several meetings by email.
CSU Theatre Arts 2007-2008 Benefit Selections at the Cleveland Play House email notice
Radio interview: James Shanklin & Dr. David Ball with Ann Jackson's North Coast Community Radio Show on WELW 1330 AM taped on April 21, broadcast on April 29
Web site committee meeting, June 19

Program Planning Forum

Bill Chamberlin chaired the 10th Annual Program Planning/Collaboration Meeting, held at the Flat Iron Café, August 28th. Attendees reviewed planned and potential programs for the Societies' coming season. Attendees shared helpful ideas for meeting places and events. They were invited to respond to an email survey sent shortly after the meeting. Responses distributed October 10.

Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair (NEOSEF)

The Council encouraged member societies to participate in judging and awarding in their fields of interest. Winners from the March event at Cleveland State University were saluted in the *Program* for the 62nd Annual Scholarship & Achievement Awards Event.

Scholarship & Achievement Awards Event, 62nd

Held May 14th at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven, Mayfield Heights, OH. Banquet Chairperson Dr. Delos M. "Toby" Cosgrove, Chief Executive Officer and President of Cleveland Clinic. Featured speaker: Case Doctoral Student Corttrel M. Kinney. Welcome given by Oliver Pudge Holmes Henkel, Jr, Executive Director of Government Relations, Cleveland Clinic. Bagpipes played by Max Reiker, Cleveland Police Pipe & Drum Corps. Star Spangled Banner sung by Glenn Burks II, Cleveland EMS Officer. Awards Presenters: Harriet Radvansky, Douglas Adams, and Jean Z. Piety. Scholarship Presenters: Harriett Radvansky, Douglas Adams, Norman Schmidt, and Amy Vogt. Record audience of more than 400 attendees.

Honor Juniors Workshop and University-College Fair

Coordinated by Douglas J. Adams and Dr. David W. Ball. Held on May 14th prior to the Banquet and Awards presentation. Honor Juniors from more than 170 schools and their teachers were invited to participate. Attendees listened to a CSU Fenn College of Engineering panel composed of Jacob Schwenk and Mihai Popa, juniors in Mechanical Engineering, Andrea Igaz, Civil Engineering senior and Jeremy Elek, Chemical and Biomedical Engineering senior. Following the Workshop, refreshments were served during the University-College Fair in the Atrium. In spite of nominal charges for exhibit tables, nine universities and colleges participated in the Fair.

Teachers' Reception

The 8th Annual Teachers' Reception preceded the Banquet and was coordinated by Rick Nestoff and Norman Schmidt, Cleveland Regional Council of Science Teachers.

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AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT to Mark D. Rokoff, ASCE-Cleveland Section, Project Manager, URS Corporation
TECHNICAL EDUCATOR to Satinder P.S. Puri, ASCE-Cleveland Section, Consulting Structural Engineer and Community Volunteer at Riverside School.
THE ROBERT B. CUMMINGS DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP to W. Raymond Cribb, ASM International-Cleveland Chapter, Director of Technology, Brush Wellman, Inc.
VISIONARY to Dr. David W. Ball, American Chemical Society-Cleveland Section, Chemistry Department, Cleveland State University.

Scholarships

Thirty \$1,000 scholarships were awarded with selection based on merit and academic accomplishment. Names of 29 recipients and their high schools, plus the contributors to the CTSC Scholarship Program, are listed in the *Program* of the 62nd Annual Scholarship and Achievement Awards. Lewis Sternberg, IESNA, hosted the Scholarship recipients' gathering.

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President, James R. Shanklin, ACS-NEO
Vice President, Norman Schmidt, CRCST
Secretary, Gary Coubrough, ASM International-Cle
Treasurer, Harriet Radvansky, ISA-Cle
Collaboration/Membership, William B. Chamberlin, SAE
Scholarship, Harriet Radvansky, ISA
Student Program, Douglas Adams, STLE-Cle
Archivist/Historian, Jean Z. Piety, NORASIST, SLA-Cle
Web Site Co-chairs, Amy Vogt, NEO-STC; John Piety, SLA-Cle
Bylaws/Procedure Manual, Lewis Sternberg, IESNA
Executive Director, Robert B. Cummings
Webmaster, Mark Potapczuk

PUBLICATONS IN PRINT OR ELECTRONIC FORMAT

Cleveland Technical Societies Council Descriptive Brochures:
Scholarship & Achievement Awards, Speakers & Chairmen
Scholarships & Professional Awards
Historical Highlights

Website updates include:

Our Mission Statement (revised)
Membership application/renewal form, October 2007
Cleveland Technical Societies Council 2006-2007 Year in Review.
CTSC Historical Highlights, revised October, 2007
Past Presidents (updated)
Banquet Chairs and Speakers (updated)

Reports distributed to Board of Governors:

Summary of preliminary meeting Re Scholarship & Achievement Awards, Sept 13, 2007
Feedback from the CTSC 10th Annual Collaboration Forum, October 10, 2007
History of Honor Juniors & University Fair Program, September 25, 2007
Guide to the Cleveland Technical Societies Archives, December 15, 2007

WELW Radio show interview broadcast April 29, 2008 on CD.

62nd Annual Scholarship and Achievement Awards, *Program*, Wednesday, May 14, 2008

"HONORED: 3 receive awards from tech council" *The Plain Dealer* July 31, 2008

Cleveland Technical Societies Awards Dinner May 14, 2008 Photographs on CD.

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