

Year in Review: 2008-2009

Board of Governors Meetings

Date	Location
September 9, 2008	Flat Iron Cafe 1114 Center St. Cleveland OH
October 20, 2008	
November 11, 2008	
December 9, 2008	
January 13, 2009	
February 10, 2009	
March 10, 2009	
April 7, 2009	
May 5, 2009	
June 2, 2009	

Committees, Participation, Support

- CSU Scholarship fund announcement about the Cleveland Play House season tickets, July 23
- Finance Committee meeting October 16
- Christmas tree at The Cleveland Play House November through December, decorated by Harriet Radvansky for CTSC
- Website Committee meeting October 29
- Email request about volunteer opportunities at the Great Lakes Science Center, November 21
- Numerous Ad-hoc Executive Director Search Committee meetings November and December

- Budget Committee teleconference meeting January
- SAE's World in Motion supported by ALCOA had numerous announcements for the May project
- Scholarship Awards Honor Juniors letters mailed in February.
- Nominating Committee decisions by email March 12
- Scholarship and Achievement Awards Event Tasting Committee at Landerhaven in April
- E-mail announcement from Developing Professionals Club at NASA of Yuri's Night celebration on April 4 of Yuri Garagin's 1st flight in space on April 12, 1961
- Numerous meetings on Scholarship presentations
- Lorain County Community College's Technology focused programs, such as the Fab Lab visit
- Numerous meetings between the Executive Director Emeritus and the new Executive Director January - May

Program Planning Forum

- Bill Chamberlin chaired the 11th Annual Program Planning/Collaboration Meeting, held at the Flat Iron Cafe, August 26, 2008.
- Attendees reviewed planned and potential programs for the Societies' coming season.
- Attendees from more than 10 societies shared helpful ideas for meeting places and events.

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 John Carroll University were saluted in the Program for the 63rd Annual Scholarship & Achievement Awards Event.

Scholarship & Achievement Banquet, 63rd

- Held May 11, 2009 at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven, Mayfield Heights, OH
- Major sponsors included Medical Mutual of Ohio, Parker Hannifin, Lorain County Community College, Cuyahoga Community College and the Lubrizol Foundation.
- Featured speaker: Dr. Roy A. Church, President, Lorain County Community College, introduced by Chris Mather, President, JumpStart TechLift Advisors.
- Welcome by Pam Kieper, Cleveland Regional Council of Science Teachers and Manager of Science, Curriculum and Instruction, Cleveland Metropolitan School District.
- Awards Presenters: Harriet Radvansky, Norm Schmidt, Carolyn Young, and Dr. Gary Coubrough.
- Scholarship Presenters: Harriett Radvansky and Douglas Adams. Attendance close to 300.

Honor Juniors Workshop and University-College Fair

- Coordinated by Douglas J. Adams and Dr. David W. Ball.
- Held May 11th prior to the Banquet and Awards presentation.
- Honor Juniors from more than 170 schools and their teachers were invited to participate.
- Attendees listened to Amy Vogt, NEO STC speak about social networking and a college panel entitled: "Everything you wanted to ask!" with Matt McPheeters and Brian Tietz, CWRU.
- Following the Workshop, refreshments were served during the University-College Fair, expanded to include member societies, giving them the opportunity to describe activities.

Teachers' Reception

The Annual Teachers' Reception became a forum preceding the Banquet with introduction by Marc Kelemen, ASQ and networking host Norm Schmidt, CTSC President. Speaker was Kelly Zelesnik, Dean, Engineering Technologies and Nord Advanced Technologies Center, who talked on "Education for the knowledge economy."

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARDS

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT to Mark J. Waner, Cleveland Regional Council of Science Teachers (CRCST), Director, Center for Faculty Development & Associate Professor, Chemistry, John Carroll University.

TECHNICAL EDUCATOR to Dario A. Gasparini, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) & Society for Industrial Archeology (SIA), Civil Engineering Professor, CWRU.

THE ROBERT B. CUMMINGS DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP to William D. Spiegelberg, ASM International, Director, Research and Development, Brush Engineering Materials.

VISIONARY to William B. Chamberlin, SAE-Cleveland Section and ACS-Northeast Ohio Section, Manager Advanced Lubricants & Fuels at Lubrizol, now retired.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Nineteen \$1,000 scholarships were awarded with selection based on merit and academic accomplishment. Names of recipients and their high schools, plus the

contributors to the CTSC Scholarship Program, are listed in the Program of the 63rd Annual Scholarship and Achievement Awards and on the CTSC Website. Lewis Sternberg, IESNA, hosted the Scholarship recipients' gathering.

Organizational Changes

- Letterhead redesigned into a template
- Executive Director submitted retirement letter Sept 9, after 30 years with Scholarship event
- Web site hosting transferred to PPI Technical Communications in December
- New Executive Director (part time position) hired December
- Billing cycle for societies' dues changed to August through July 31, decided January 13
- Financial records continued to be processed in QuickBooks
- Letter of invitation for prospective members created in January

OFFICERS

President, Norman Schmidt, CRCST

Vice President, Gary Coubrough, ASM International-Cle

Secretary, Douglas Adams, STLE

Treasurer, Tom Copeland, ASQ; David Ball, ACS-Cle

Past President, James Shanklin, ACS-NEO

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, Amy Vogt, NEO-STC

Bylaws/Procedure Manual, Lewis Sternberg, IESNA

Executive Director, Jan Kelemen

Executive Director Emeritus, Robert B. Cummings

PUBLICATIONS

- 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.

Cleveland Technical Societies Council Descriptive Brochures:

- Scholarship & Achievement Awards, Speakers & Chairmen
- Scholarships & Professional Awards
- Historical Highlights

Web site updates included:

- Cleveland Technical Societies Council 2007-2008 Year in Review
- Past Presidents and Banquet Chairs and Speakers pages updated
- Sponsor pages updated
- Contact Information pages updated
- Speaker's Bureau information added to Web site
- Scholarship and Award recipients from May 11, 2009 event highlighted on Web site
- WELW Radio interview with CTSC Board members, David Ball & Jim Shanklin available in mp3 format
- Website Committee reports distributed to Board of Governors

Reports distributed to Board of Governors:

- "LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Bag the shopping bags," by Norm Schmidt. *The Plain Dealer* July, 14, 2008
- 63rd Annual Scholarship & Achievement Awards of the Cleveland Technical Societies Council Program. May 11, 2009
- 63rd Annual Scholarship & Achievement Awards of the Cleveland Technical Societies Council Pictures. May 11, 2009
- CTSC Poster display for the University-College Fair at Landerhaven, May 11, 2009
- "HONORED: Technical council recognizes three" *The Plain Dealer* August 25, 2009

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CTSC Archivist/Historian

September, 2009