

**Professional Educators CIG Conference Call
August 19, 2010**

In attendance: Andy Proctor, Deland Myers, Randy Weselake, Larry Johnson, Doug Hayes, Amy Lopez (AOCS), Donna Elbon (AOCS); Joy McClaugherty (AOCS)

1) The Leadership Team

Andy offered to open the CIG leadership and offered to stay until AM2011. Everyone gladly agreed.

2) Distance Learning opportunities

Develop a list of available courses.

- Rutgers
- University of Arizona

Deland –AOCS wants to develop a set of courses –we need to provide information. This is an area of high interest. The CIG could help AOCS in identifying where interests are.

*Andy –Maybe the speakers could cover certain topic areas?

Could be online seminars, developed courses working with AOCS, etc

Get courses recognized by Universities. (Some worry of competition).

Maybe a short course on crystallization and emulsions?

Or a short course on teaching concepts? This would allow more time and allow more speakers. Maybe a short course is the next step in evolution of the Hot Topics.

Is AOCS a facilitator or source of information?

3) Session(s) for the 2011 AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo.

AM 2010

Very pleased with session from AM2010.

Deland: attendance good, good topics presented. Session furthered CIG goals.

Session for 2011

Propose a Hot Topic... perhaps "Tough Topics to Teach"

Topics:

Ex: Crystallization, Emulsions, Mass Spectroscopy, Lipids and Health, Lipid Chemistry, Oxidation, S&D?

Possible Speakers:

Alex Marangoni, Craig Byrdwell (mass spec), Bruce German (Health), John Coupland (emulsions), David Min (oxidation), Biotech (David Hildebrand), Enzymes (Doug Hayes)

Would teach concepts.

Randy – aspects of many divisions coming in

Andy – should H & N suggest a speaker?

Action Item (Doug Hayes) - Doug will send Andy an email on topics in S&D as well as potential speakers. Maybe University of OK (Edgar Acosta & John Scamehorn)

Deland –Hot Topics – speaker # flexible. (3) hours total.

*Andy – (6-7) speakers @ at half an hour each. Go with first (6) proposed topics. Others are back up if speakers cannot be found.

Deland –Do you want a Hot Topic or during regular division programming?

Where is the best place to maximize audience?

*Crosses over audiences so do not want to compete with divisional programming. Hot Topic is best.

Action Item (Andy Proctor, Randy Weselake, and Deland Myers) Andy will work with Randy in submitting an application for Hot Topics. Deland will notify divisions.

October 1 is the deadline.

Action Item (Andy Proctor, Randy Weselake) Who will chair the session? Looks like Andy and Randy again!

Action Item (Andy Proctor) Andy will follow up with potential speakers.

4) *inform* article

Article on CIG requested.

Action Item (Andy Proctor) - Andy will contact Catherine.