The Mark Twain Local Section hosted the 41st Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society held from Wednesday evening, October 25 to Friday afternoon, October 27, 2006 in Quincy, Illinois. “Compound Your Success” was the theme for the meeting. Attendees stayed at either the Holiday Inn or the Hampton Inn, both adjacent to the Oakley-Lindsay Convention Center; the meeting activities were held in all three locations. Events included MWRM SCIMIX, Coffee and Conversation with Your District Directors, Undergraduate/High School Sessions, Women Chemists Luncheon, Undergraduate Green Chemistry Lunch, Undergraduate/Graduate Student Roundtable, Midwest Awards Banquet, Science is Fun Demos by Basaam Shakhashri, Intellectual Property Forum, and the Undergraduate Awards Session. There were also three symposia, including Chemistry and the Law, the Midwest Awards Symposium, and Solid State Materials. In total, 119 papers and 157 posters were presented among the 14 academic and 3 industrial exhibitors.

The Regional Meeting met its room contract with both the Holiday and Hampton Inns using more than 150 hotel stays. Complementary rooms were accrued, one of them was given to the high school chemistry teacher award winner. The meeting enjoyed 735 registrations, of which 283 were high school students. The Meeting expenses exceeded income by approximately five thousand dollars. This deficit was absorbed by the sinking fund and the local section equally.

Major community outreach was achieved by the activities of the Truman State University Student Affiliate Chapter. Danielle Stacy, Student Chapter President, and Barbara Kramer, faculty advisor, applied for a programming grant that brought Basaam Shakhashri for a Thursday evening chemical demonstration show and a tie-dye event Thursday morning. Other Student Affiliate Chapter members from around the Midwest Regional area were invited and participated in these events and posters. More than 200 high school students attended the Thursday morning tie-dye event and more than 500 students and parents attended the chemical demonstration. Originally, the event was set for 300 but more chairs were set up with standing room only in the end. Donna Salter, the wife of the Volunteer Award recipient chose to attend the demonstrations instead of the dinner on the river boat and companionship with her award winning husband.

Members of the meeting planning committee included Dawood Afzal, Program Chair, H. David Wohlers, General Chair, Dana L. Delaware, Treasurer, Barbara K. Kramer, Student Affiliate Advisor, Danielle Stacy, Student Affiliate Program Chair, Brian D. Lamp, Web Master, Mark W. Moore, and John Michael Sophos, Meeting Planner.

Four awards were given out at the meeting. Jay A. Switzer, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Missouri-Rolla won the 2006 Midwest Award for Outstanding Achievements in Chemistry. Paul R. Kuhlman, faculty member at Avon Public High School in Avon, South Dakota, won the John E. Bauman Jr. Midwest Award for Excellence in High School Teaching. Frank Salter, industrial chemist from Continental Cement, Hannibal, Missouri, won the ACS Midwest Regional Award for Volunteer Service. Sheryl A. Tucker, Associate Chair for Graduate Studies in the Chemistry Department at the University of Missouri-Columbia, won the 2006 Stanley C. Israel Midwest Regional Award for Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Studies.
Introduction and General

Name of General Chair – H. David Wohlers
Program Chair – Dawood Afzal

a. See attached

b. The only site in the Mark Twain local section that accommodates both the requisite room and meeting rooms is Quincy, Illinois, the site of the 34th Midwest Regional Meeting. Based on the success of that meeting we again chose this site.

c. Meeting Planning Committee

41st Midwest Regional Meeting
American Chemical Society

Dawood Afzal, Program Chair
Professor of Chemistry
Truman State University
Kirksville, Missouri

H. David Wohlers, General Chair
Professor of Chemistry
Truman State University
Kirksville, Missouri
Conference call in Dana’s office in February 2006. Wohlers and Sophos conferred in Atlanta during the spring meeting. Sophos conducted a site visit in June with all in attendance but Lamp. September 15 was another major conference call. Wohlers visited Sophos in October to pull together the abstract book and awards banquet details. There was a pre-conference walk-through. Since most of the organization committee work at Truman State University, many informal contacts occurred to move the process forward.
I. e. We used past meeting guidelines to make decisions regarding income and expenses for the meeting.

I. f.

II. Dawood Afzal – Program Chair
    Alan Erlich – Symposium Chair
    Barbara Kramer – Student Affiliate Chapter Advisor
    Raymond Schaak – Professor of Chemistry

II. a.

MWRM 2006 – THE MEETING AT A GLANCE

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II. d.

Presentation of the 2006 Regional Volunteer Service Award
Presented by Ann Nalley, ACS President
Awardee: Frank Salter
Continental Cement – Hannibal, Missouri

Presentation of the 2006 John E Bauman Award For Excellence in Chemical Education
Presented by Howard Peters, ACS Board Member
Awardee: Paul Kuhlman
Avon Public High School – Avon, South Dakota

Presentation of the 2006 Stanley C. Israel Regional Award For Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Sciences
Presented by Kent Voorhees, ACS Board Member
Awardee: Sheryl Ann Tucker
University of Missouri – Columbia

Presentation of the 2006 ACS Midwest Award
Presented by Alexa Serfis, St. Louis Section Chair
Awardee: Jay A. Switzer
University of Missouri – Rolla

Stanley C. Israel Regional Award For Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Sciences

The Stanley C. Israel award is sponsored by the Committee on Minority Affairs to recognize individuals and/or institutions that have advanced diversity in the chemical sciences and significantly stimulated or fostered activities that promote inclusiveness within the region. The
award consists of a medal and a $1000 grant to support and further the activities for which the award was made.

Sheryl Ann Tucker  
University of Missouri – Columbia  
2006 Stanley C. Israel Award

The Regional Volunteer Service Award

The Regional Volunteer Award is sponsored by the Midwest Region Committee to recognize the volunteer efforts of individuals who have served the American Chemical Society, contributing significantly to the goals and objectives of the Society through their Regional Activities. The award consists of a plaque to be presented at each 2006 regional meeting by ACS President E. Ann Nalley as part of her presidential initiative acknowledging the contributions of Society volunteers.

John E. Bauman, Jr. Regional Award For Excellence in Chemical Education

The John E. Bauman, Jr. Award is sponsored by the Midwest Regional Awards Committee to recognize, encourage, and stimulate outstanding teachers of high school chemistry in the Midwest Region. The regional award consists of a cash award and a plaque. A certificate/plaque may also be provided to the recipient’s institution for display.

II. e. Truman State University and Oakley-Lindsay Convention Center provided the computers, digital projectors, overhead projectors, screens, and amplification for all of the presentations and events. No accounting was made of PowerPoint versus transparencies. Significantly more digital presentations were made than any other type.

II. f. The electronic abstract service provided by the vendor was indispensable. The meeting would have failed without the extended abstract submission deadline afforded by collecting abstracts in this manner.

II. g. Not Applicable
II. h. Keep banquet in close proximity to the meeting hotel. We tried to have the banquet on a river boat in Hannibal, Missouri thirty miles away from Quincy. Transportation to the boat was expensive (though on a double-decker bus). The fog rolled in and kept the boat at the dock.

III. Meeting Finances - Dana Delaware, Treasurer

III. a. Budget

41st ACS Midwest Regional Meeting Budget Final Report

Income

Mark Twain Section 1st Grant/Loan $ 5,171.22
Midwest Steering Committee Grant/Loan $ 5,000.00
ACS Symposium Grant $ 2,000.00
ACS National 1st Payment (Registration, etc) $ 5,000.00
ACS National 2nd Payment (Registration, etc) $ 10,000.00
ACS National 3rd Payment (Registration, etc) $ 7,300.00
ACS National 4th Payment (Registration, etc) $ 2,298.39
ACS National 5th Payment (Registration, etc) $ 46.86
Booth Fees (Directly to Mark Twain Section) $ 1,150.00
Steering Committee Luncheon $ 250.54
ACS Division of Education Contribution $ 500.00
Truman State University Contribution $ 592.58
Mark Twain Section 2nd Grant/Loan $ 4,000.00
Refund from Double Deck Bus Co. $ 100.00
Interest on checking account $ 93.17

Total Income $ 43,502.76

Expenses

Pre-meeting costs
Travel by
Co-Chairs Dawood Afzal & Mark Moore $ 1,139.02
Treasurer Dana Delaware $ 60.00
Printing Cost Mark Moore $ 961.32

Total $ 2,160.34

Meeting costs

Oakley/Lindsay Center (Rent & Food & Technology) $ 16,816.70
Double Deck Bus Rental $ 700.00
Holiday Inn (Rent & Food & Rooms) $ 3,606.64
Mark Twain Riverboat (Banquet) $ 2,650.00
Total $ 23,773.34

Ehrlsch $ 617.13
Goldhen $ 62.87
Hayes $ 245.52
Jin $ 360.39
Martin $ 218.59
Schaak $ 177.60
Wu $ 438.00
Shin Choi $ 342.78
Gillian $ 283.86
Total $ 2,746.74

Abstract Costs

Omni Press Total $ 4,175.00

Miscellaneous Costs

Gratuities $ 300.00
Refund Booth Fee $ 250.00
Mark Twain Loan/Grant $ 4,000.00
Check printing Fee $ 16.60
Total $ 4,566.60

Total Expenses $ 37,422.02

Balance 10/31/07 $ 6,080.72

The Mark Twain Section of ACS has approved the distribution of the remaining funds equally with the Steering Committee. Thus each organization will receive $ 3,040.36 and each will write off a loss of $1,959.64

Submitted 11/02/07

Dana Delaware
Treasurer 41st Midwest ACS Regional Meeting

41st MWRM Working Budget

LINE ITEM NOTES
## REVENUES

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**Mark Twain Section Loan $5000; Steering Committee Sinking Fund Loan $5000**

See worksheet 2: MWRM Income Calculation

Note: 500 registration; $70 member; $90 nonmember

**$2000 ACS Regional Meeting Programming Grant.** Divisions: A Foods; Organic; Small Chem Businesses, Presidential Event, Corporations, Donations/Sponsorships.

Student Affiliate Grant - separate budget.

Revenues not directly related to expenses. Should exceed subtotal if discretionary expenses.

Industrial Innovation Award; Midwest Regional Award; High School Award $45 x 100 (does not include cash bar)

$15 x 30

**Travel and Lodging Expenses to send Gen. and Prog. Chairs to MWRM 2004 and 2005.**

**Complimentary listing in C&EN regional meetings add.**

**Promotional Give-Aways:** Brochure for MWRM Fall 2005 and National Spring 2006; Magnets for National Spring 2006 + Fall 2006.

**ACS umbrella package**
7. Poster Sessions  0  
8. AM & PM Coffee Breaks  1,200  
8. Miscellaneous  500  

Supply our own
Per menu in consultation with ORM Meeting Planner Convention C  
Contract. All at Convention center: 4 x $300.  
Gratuties to facility staff, etc.

D. Program
1. Symposium Grant  9,000  
2. Awards Expenses  0  

18 x $500: 6 per 1/2 day x 3 days  
Plaques/Cash Awards if any

E. Registration
1. Credit card fees  610  
2. One telephone line  150  

2003 Estimation = 2.5% x $24425 total registration fees budgeted  
Local Access and 800 # Only; $40 / day.

F. Return of loan
F. 1. Mark Twain Section  5,000  
F. 2. MWRM Steering Committee  5,000  

Subtotal - nondiscretionary expenses  42,910  3,813.72

G. Exposition
1. Decorator  0  
3. Misc printing, postage, telephone, email expense  500  
5. Security  375  
7. Prizes/Contests  0  

Offset by revenues  
Drapery and rods for exhibit hall only, no booths  
Exhibit chair expenses

500 Gratuties to facility staff, etc.
5,000 18 x $500: 6 per 1/2 day x 3 days
53,058 4,113.72

H. Special Events/Activities
1. Mixer  1,200  
2. Banquet/Luncheon(s)  8,073 300.00  
2. a. Awards Banquet  
2. b. Women Chemist Luncheon  
2. c. Student Affiliate Luncheon  

TOTAL EXPENSES  53,058 4,113.72  
NET  2,817 7,886.28  

Distribution: Host Section  
Distribution: Steering Comm.  
Treasury

II  
III  
b. Accounts Used by Meeting  
Checking Account at Bank Midwest, Kirksville, Missouri  
Twenty-eight checks written

Number of checks written for refunds: two

The following had authorization to write checks:  
Dana Delaware, Treasurer  
Dawood Afzal, Program Chair
III. c. Grant Funding for Meeting  
(Include a reconciliation form from Barbara.)
The Student Affiliate Chapter at Truman State University obtained a programming grant from the ACS.

The Division of Chemical Education provided five hundred dollars to support programming.

(What about Division of Polymers? Did they give money to support the nano symposium?)

III. d. Lessons Learned
Seek funds early in the planning stage.

Always follow up on verbal commitments for funding.

IV. Not Applicable

IV. a. Data Not Applicable

IV. b. Exhibits Not Applicable

IV. c. Not Applicable

V. Dana Delaware, Chair

V. a. Data

List of Exhibitors:

A. University                    Department                  Registration
1. Washington University, St Louis  Department of Chemistry      Sophia E. Hayes
2. Wichita State University        Department of Chemistry      Anne Welch
3. University of Missouri, Kansas City Department of Chemistry  Keith R. Buszek
4. University of Kansas            Department of Chemistry      Paul Hanson
5. Kansas State University         Department of Chemistry      Sundeep Rayat
6. South Dakota State University   Department of Chemistry      Youngjae You
7. University of Missouri, St Louis Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry  Michael R. Nichols
8. University of Missouri, Columbia Department of Chemistry      Jerry Brightwell
9. Missouri State University       Department of Chemistry      James Zimmerman
10. University of Iowa             Department of Chemistry       Janet Kugley
11. Iowa State University          Department of Chemistry       Lynette Edsall
12. Vanderbilt University          Department of Chemistry       Nancy L. Hanna
13. St. Louis University           Department of Chemistry       Brent Znosko
B. Industry
1. CEM Corporation
   Bianca Gragg
   Dan Alvarez
2. Shimadzu Scientific Instruments
   Greg Feldman
   Kurt Vogler
3. Spectrum Chemical and Laboratory Products
   Gina Douget

C. Regional Meeting
1. 42nd Mid-west Regional ACS Meeting
   Gary E. Clapp

Cost of Booth – Industrial $400
   Collegiate Booth $250

V. b. Vendor Feedback
   We did not have any feedback forms

V. c. Approaches to Attract Vendors
   List of vendors was generated from previous meetings. The initial invitation to commercial and
   industrial vendors went out in July with virtually no response. In late August many phone calls and
   emails were sent to attract support with scarce response. This method would have been more
   successful if started in June. Many decisions for shows were already made by that late date. Graduate
   school booths were solicited one at a time.

V. d. Exhibits

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| **Alpha Chi Sigma Luncheon**                                         | **12 PM - 1:30 PM HI Wood**        |
| **Women Chemists Luncheon**                                          |                                    |
| **Employment Clearing House**                                        |                                    |
| **Power Breakfast**                                                  | **7:30 AM - 8:30 AM OLCC Kent**    |
| **Industrial Innovation Plenary Breakfast**                          |                                    |
| **Undergraduate Poster Sessions**                                    | **7 - 9 PM OLCC - McClain**         |
| **Undergraduate Mixer and ACS Student Affiliate Poster Sessions**   |                                    |
| **Poster Session Biochemistry / NMR / Analytical**                  | **7 - 9 PM OLCC - McClain**         |
| **Poster Session Organic / Polymer**                                 |                                    |
| **Poster Session Physical / Inorganic**                             | **2 - 4 PM OLCC - McClain**         |
| **Workshop 1**                                                      | **8:30 - 10 AM OLCC - Kent**        |
| **Workshop 2**                                                      | **10:30 - 12 PM OLCC - Kent**       |
| **Workshop 3**                                                      | **2:00 - 4 PM OLCC - Kent**         |
| **Symposium 1**                                                     | **8:30 AM - 12 PM HI - Browning**   |
| **Breakout 1 + 2**                                                   | **1:30 - 4:30 PM Sn A HI - Browning** |
| **Symposium 2**                                                     | **8:30 AM-12 PM HI - Douglas**      |
| **Breakout 3 + 4**                                                   | **1:30 - 4:30 PM Sn A HI - Douglas** |
| **Symposium 3**                                                     | **8:30 AM-12 PM HI - Malcolm**      |
| **Breakout 5 + 6**                                                   | **1:30-4:30 PM Sn A HI - Lincoln**  |
Symposium 4
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Breakout 9 + 10
Presidential Event
Women in Chemistry
Midwest Award
Plenary Session

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OLCC Ground Floor

1/3 Kent
- Power Breakfast
- Industrial Innovation Plenary Breakfast
- Undergrad Mixer
- ACSA Poster Session

1/3 Kent
- Employment Clearing House Interviews

1/3 Kent
- Presidential Event Midwest Award Plenary Session
- Employment Clearing House Reception

OLCC - First Floor
- Lindsey Symposium Two Breakout Sessions

Boardroom
ORM OLCC War Room

McClain
- Poster Sessions
- Exhibitors
- Food Court

Executive Conference Center
- ORM War Room
  - Tuesday and Friday

Holiday Inn

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Letter to Prospective Exhibitors:

Dear Prospective Exhibitor,

The Mark Twain Section of the American Chemical Society invites you to exhibit at the 41st Midwest Regional Meeting, October 25-27 in the Regional Meeting Oakley-Lindsay Center in Quincy, IL.

Quincy is centrally located in the Midwest Region with commercial air service into the Quincy Municipal Airport, the St. Louis Airport which is two hours away, and Amtrak rail service from Chicago. We have designed a diverse program at a reasonable cost to attract an optimal number of participants from industrial, academic, and government settings. We anticipate attendance to be between 500 and 600. Please visit our web site to view the program as it is continually updated: membership.acs.org/m/mwrm2006

Booths will have electrical and free wireless internet hookups. These booths are arranged on the main convention center floor around the high traffic poster sessions and coffee breaks. This area is open for the mixer, poster sessions and coffee breaks: Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM,
Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Security will be provided. In addition to exhibits you can also sponsor or partially sponsor a coffee break. As a coffee break sponsor, we will provide appropriate signs. If you are unable to attend but would still like to sponsor a coffee break we would be happy to post your signs.

The fee for commercial vendors is $400 and includes two registrations. The fee for academic institution representatives (non-vending) is $250 and includes one registration. After the September 15 advanced registration deadline the fees will be $500 and $300 respectively. A list of exhibitors will be published in the catalogue and the company logo will be displayed in the meeting website. The registration form and convention center floor plan with booth locations are enclosed.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn ($79 +tax; 217-222-2666; 1-800-HOLIDAY) and the Hampton Inn ($74+tax; 217-224-8378; 1-800-HAMPTON) both of which are within easy walking distance of the convention center. The booking code is ACS.

Please consider attending the 41st Midwest Regional Meeting and compound your success.

Sincerely,
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The exhibit started Wednesday evening and ended Friday noon. Wednesday evening 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Thursday 9:00am to 12 noon and 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Friday 9:00am to 12 noon.

V. e. Contact industrial and commercial vendors no later than June. Call personally, do not do direct mail.

VI. Publicity/Web Site: Brian Lamp Web Master

VI. a. We had a table at the 40th Midwest Regional Meeting in Joplin. The meeting was listed on the ACS Regional Meeting web site. We failed to get any C&EN advertising. We used an email list of members of the Midwest Regional to do email blasts. Flyers were available at the San Francisco meeting. No post cards were used.
VI b. Publicity Methods
Unable to ascertain the cost effectiveness.

VI. c. Web Page Design
Information on Our Web Site
Call for Papers
Symposium Announcements
Registration
Hotel Information
Directions
Meeting at a Glance
Contact Information to the program and General Chair

VI. d. Meeting Logo

Used the previous logo for the 1999 34th meeting. Designer: Winston Van der Hoof

We used it in all publications electronic and paper.

We thought it is useful to give a brand recognition. It was very satisfying to us. Both the logo and the theme gave an outstanding brand recognition.

VI. e. News Media

VI. f. Exhibits
Examples of publicity. We have a letter.

VII. The Executive Committee and John Sophos
VII. a. Data No special arrangements.
VII. B. Special Needs
Both hotels and Convention Center were ADA compliant. Vegetarian meals were provided upon request.

VII. C. Additional Comments

Submitted by: