

# American Institute of Chemical Engineers Dallas Section

# AIChE Dallas Section Executive Committee Meeting Minutes (March 23, 2021)

The Executive Committee (EC) meeting was held by Zoom starting at 6:39 pm on March 23, 2021.

The following officers and directors attended:

Chair: Andy Moore
Vice Chair: Julia Tossetti
Secretary: Richard Thut

Treasurer: Fernando J. Aguirre

Director: David Dickey
Director: Ravi Singh

Director Barrera was absent.

### Welcome

• Chair Moore began the meeting by welcoming the officers and directors.

## **Chair Report**

- Chair Moore and Vice Chair Tossetti discussed their experience judging the Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair. The judging was done via virtual participation and they indicated the science fair projects were well designed and comprehensive. Overall, their experience was incredibly positive and enlightening.
- Chair Moore discussed DISD's Ward Coats STEM program at Thomas Jefferson High School. His efforts involve introducing promising high school students to biomedical research at the UT Southwestern Medical School laboratories. Ward has indicated that he would use our STEM donation either to take the students to a conference or purchase reagents for the high school lab once the lab work restarts. Treasurer Aguirre suggested we schedule a time during our meetings for one of the students to present their work. This topic will be discussed at future EC meetings.

### **Vice Chair Report**

- Vice Chair Tossetti reported that email letters were sent to 4 different categories of non-members to introduce them to our local section and encourage them to join our local section. Follow-up emails and phone calls will be scheduled prior to our April meeting.
- Vice Chair Tossetti indicated the speaker at our April meeting will be Mr. Mike Radicone to discuss fouling prevention in heat exchangers.

### **Secretary Report**

• The approved minutes from the February 23, 2021 Executive Committee meeting were posted by Treasurer Aguirre to the AIChE Dallas Section website.

### **Treasurer Report**

• Treasurer Aguirre reviewed the current financial report.

The EC meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.



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A Dallas Section meeting followed at 7:00 pm with 23 participants. The list of meeting attendees is shown below.

Chair Moore opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. After reports from the rest of the officers, Vice Chair Tossetti introduced the speaker Dr. Jim Muhitch, who gave the presentation titled "The Skinny on Skin Products". The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Richard Thut Secretary April 21, 2021

# Meeting Attendees

- 1) Fernando Aguirre
- 2) Joseph Barth
- 3) Rita Cabrera
- 4) David Dickey
- 5) Frederic Eisen
- 6) Raghu Khetan
- 7) Kenneth Konvicka
- 8) Andrew Moore
- 9) Jim Muhitch
- 10) Robert Myers
- 11) Monica Plowman
- 12) Billy Riddle
- 13) Jose Rodriguez
- 14) Kevin Rollick
- 15) Mary Beth Rollick
- 16) Ravi Singh
- 17) Robert Stevens
- 18) Richard Thut
- 19) Julia Tossetti

Plus 4 not fully identified participants