VIII-A-FACSS Delegate

FACSS Delegate's Report
8/7/15

The summary of the last FACSS GB meeting held at Pittcon 2015 is provided in the integrated minutes attached.

SciX Technical Sessions
This year in addition to supporting our traditional awards and the poster session we will be recognized for our support of the following sessions using SAS allocated funds from SciX (via the SciX Form P).

NASLIBS session	$3000
Women in Spectroscopy	$1000
Chemist's easing World Poverty	$1000

In addition the Chemometric's section of SAS is using $2000 of its funds to support the chemometrics sessions.

SciX Funds
At Pittcon, the FACSS GB approved an allocation of surplus funds arising to the member organizations. The total of SAS allocated funds stand at $28,999.13 post Pittcon 2016 (and including the Milwaukee allocation). The total listed above does not reflect any SAS 2015 "expenses". SAS anticipated spending a total of $15,000 from this fund in 2015. This equates to $10,000 on the SAS Awards Wine and Chess member's event and $5000 on technical sessions (listed above).

Locations
SciX meetings under contract are
Minneapolis, MN 2016
Reno, NV 2017
Reno, NV 2019

Venues for 2018 are be evaluated by the site selection committee and a list of candidates will be made by the site selection committee at SciX 2015.

FACSS GB Voting
SAS have 3 votes at the FACSS GB in 2015 at SciX in Providence and Pittcon 2016. At SciX the SAS voters will be Diane Parry, Ellen Miseo, and Ian Lewis. At Pittcon they are scheduled to be Ellen, Diane, and president-elect 2016.

National Meeting Technical Program Coordinator

As noted in last year's 2014 President's report, SAS should appoint an SAS technical program coordinator to oversee the SAS sessions. This action is still open and was not done for the 2015 SciX meeting in Providence, RI.

National Meeting Sunday Night Poster Session Coordinator Role and Committee Structure
Based on feedback from Alex Scheeline (who has chaired the Sunday SAS poster session several times previously and most recently in 2014) Diane is working with others to provide more structure for the judges and feedback to the poster presenters.

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