

COMMITTEE REPORT

Summer 2015

Committee Name: Tour Speakers Committee

Function of the Committee: To select speakers for the Tour Speakers Program and to advise and assist the Executive Director in coordinating travel to support the tour program.

Chair of Committee: Emily A. Smith, Department of Chemistry, Iowa State University

Action Items In Progress/Pending:

- We are in the process of recruiting speakers for the 2016 tour. The following individuals have agreed to be part of the tour:
 - Professor Mary Kate Donais, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Saint Anselm College, mdonais@anselm.edu
 - Professor Takashi Ito, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Kansas State University, ito@ksu.edu
 - Dr. Neil Lewis, Chief Technology Officer, Malvern, neil.lewis@malvern.com
 - Dr. Matthew Meyer, Associate Scientist Research and Advanced Development, Thermo Fisher Scientific, matt.meyer@thermofisher.com
 - Professor Zachary Schultz, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Notre Dame, Zachary.D.Schultz.41@nd.edu
- Requests to be part of the tour have been sent (5 individuals) or will be sent (from a generated list of about 20 individuals) to others and we are awaiting responses to finalize the list of speakers, which will be sent to the Executive Director by the end of September, at the latest

Action Items Completed:

- The following list of previous tour participants was gathered to aid in planning the 2016 tour.
 - **2012-Coordinator David Himmelsbach**
 - Fenella France
 - Yanan He
 - Jeff Sherman
 - Devanand Luthria
 - Mark Sullivan
 - Howard Mark
 - Brian Marquart
 - Dimitri Pappas
 - Alex Scheeline
 - Robert Shaw
 - Tuan Vo-Dinh
 - **2013-Coordinator Steven Barnett**
 - Jose Almirall
 - Dan Gareau
 - Richard Hark
 - Hans Ostoff
 - Randy Vander Wal
 - **2014- Coordinator Mark Mabry**
 - Mikhail Belkin
 - Frank Bright
 - Andrea Centrone
 - Joe Chaiken
 - Christopher Dreyer
 - Richard Hark
 - Dan Higgins
 - Glen Jackson
 - Timothy Keiderling
 - Ian Lewis
 - Fred Long
 - Joe Loo
 - Mark Mabry
 - Nada O'Brien
 - John Papanikolas
 - Karly Pitman
 - David Thompson
 - Scott Tilden
 - Steve Valentine
 - **2015- Coordinator Michael Walsh**
 - Carol Hirschmugl
 - Craig Prater
 - James Edwards
 - Paul Bohn
 - David Mayerich
 - Michael Walsh
 - Markus Raschke
 - Rina Dukor
 - Francesca Casadio
 - Ian Lewis
 - Jeremy Driskell
 - John Camden
 - Karen Esmonde-White

Recommendations:

none

Questions for the Cabinet/Advisors/Members:

none

Other Comments:

none

Submitted by: Emily A. Smith

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