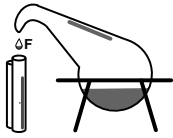


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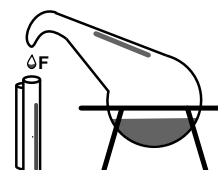
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a year this has been! Coming home from the conference set me into a whirlwind as I am sure it did many of you. Being in Academia, it means coming back to preparations for the Fall semester. I still have not been able to go over all the great things that I learned at the conference and apply them to my work here.

I want to thank everyone again who helped to make an exceptional conference and also, a special thanks to all the members who were able to attend. It was heartening to hear so many excellent comments and positive feedback. Many great suggestions were offered by membership and I was thrilled to see so many jump in to participate in committees and get involved in the organization. This year, we had a record number of first time attendees, many of whom signed up to work with existing committees.

The conference started off on a phenomenal note, thanks to Sigma-Aldrich, with Jack Bacon, of New Epoch Productions, who spoke of the Parallel Bang. It was exciting and thought provoking. The conference ended with an exceptional trade show, exhibiting many of our favorite long-time vendors and a few new faces. In between, the week was full of a plethora of valuable information for members from all areas of science. Some of us even got to put our own DNA in a necklace.

Aside from all the formal training we received throughout the week, there were plenty of opportunities for valuable networking which allowed members to receive an informal education by learning how other institutions solve their own challenges. We had some great sponsored nights including the Welcome Reception co-hosted by Sigma-Aldrich and NAOSMM, a night at the unusual Buckhorn Museum where many of us got some fun caricatures thanks to our host VWR and a traditional Mexican dinner complete with the best Mariachi group I have ever witnessed, thanks to Spectrum Laboratory Products.

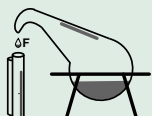
For those of you who were unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts or financial constraints, I hope that you will consider attending the Boise conference. Don't forget that we do offer travel grants which you can start applying for in the spring. Plans are already underway for the Boise Conference. There are some great speakers in the works and Mary Ann Stoll is working hard as host to find us some fun attractions to visit in the City of Trees.

Before I sign off, I would like to send special wishes out to all our members who have been impacted by the hurricanes and resulting weather all over the country. I myself lost my office at work due to the heavy rains from Dolly. But Ike has created even more devastation directly in its path in SE Texas and Southern Louisiana as well as the resulting storms as far north as Ohio. Best wishes to all of you as you get back on your feet. Remember, you have hundreds of friends all over the country who are just a phone call away.

Sincerely,
Linda S. Perez-Saldaña
President

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NAOSMM MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2008

The Executive Board of the National Association of Scientific Materials Managers announced at the 35th annual conference and trade show in San Antonio that Mary Ann Stoll is the 2008 recipient of the Manager of the Year Award. Mary Ann began working at Idaho State University's College of Pharmacy as the Laboratory Materials Supervisor in 1986. During Mary Ann's tenure at the College of Pharmacy her responsibilities evolved. She enjoyed working with the students and she developed her substantial skills overseeing projects and managing the laboratory area. Mary Ann possessed critical-thinking skills and was able to recognize what needed to be done to accomplish tasks.

Mary Ann transferred to the Biological Sciences Department in 1999 and assumed the position of Biology Stockroom Supervisor to better utilize her degree and expand her laboratory interests. The department today consists of 46 full-time faculty, 12 lecturers, 30 teaching assistants, 110 graduate students, and over 900 undergraduates.



Some of the comments from the nomination letters are as follows:

"Mary Ann has greatly contributed to the department's mission of providing the optimal educational experience to all of these individuals. She is also the administrator responsible for making everyone aware of and following the guidelines for the proper disposal of hazardous materials from the teaching and research labs with the result being that the department is in compliance with all of the university, state and federal regulations."

"Continually striving to stay current and up to date, Mary Ann participates in many courses and workshops related to her position. She is an integral part of the department who makes a personal commitment to the excellence of the overall operation of the laboratories and she ensures that the students have a positive experience. Mary Ann has a "can do" attitude and never fails to get the job done."



Well liked and appreciated on the business side of academia, a sales representative stated, "I have known Mary Ann to be a vigorous advocate for education and the materials needed to facilitate the learning process. She strives to support the labs at the Idaho State University Biological Sciences department by making sure they have the best materials at the best value. She accomplishes this by leveraging her vast experience and relationships with those in the laboratory supply industry."

Mary Ann's dedication, knowledge, management skills and friendly approach all combine to make her a vital and very important person to Idaho State University, NAOSMM and the community. Congratulations Mary Ann on receiving the Manager of the Year Award. It is well deserved.

*Mary Ann receives the award from
Carolyn Grant of Kimble Chase.*

LAMAR HOUSTON AWARD



The Executive Board of the National Association of Scientific Materials Managers implemented a new award to honor individuals whose service to NAOSMM is beyond the category of outstanding or exceptional. The Lamar Houston Award is named in honor of our founder who had the inspiration to establish NAOSMM in 1974.

Cassandra Wong, Director of Biomedical Research Stores at the University of Michigan, was the recipient of the first Lamar Houston Award presented at the 35th annual conference and trade show in San Antonio. Cassie has been the Trade Show Coordinator for NAOSMM for many years and has put in innumerable hours of her time to make the Trade Show work each year. She has been without a proper committee to assist her but still fulfilled the duties of the most heavily tasked committee in NAOSMM. The exhibitors and members owe a great deal of gratitude to her for her organizational skills, desire and dedication.

She personifies the spirit of the award, the dedication that our founder established, and is a very worthy recipient of the Lamar Houston Award. Congratulations Cassie.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2008 TRAVEL GRANT RECIPIENTS

NAOSMM Seminar and Trade Show Attendance Grants

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Dwane Decker – Bard College
Tara Grove – Otterbein College
Victoria Sample – Missouri Western State University
Heather McCollor – Macalester College
Karen Grubb – Fairmont State University
Mary Jackson Hayward – Old Dominion University
Tammy Subotich – Old Dominion University
Sandy Katsahnias – Meredith College
Jacqueline Tylka – Campbell University
Karen Rodda – College of Wooster
Cynthia Kuhlken – Central Washington University
Jan Mack – California State University San Bernardino
Lynn Kozinski – Medaille College



*To Our Host Ed Glumac,
University of Houston,
We offer our deepest
thanks and appreciation
for a job well done.*

SAFETY COMMITTEE

NAOSMM welcomes its newest committee, the NAOSMM Safety Committee. The Executive Board accepted the proposal for this committee at the 35th Annual NAOSMM Conference and Trade Show in San Antonio, TX. Its mandate: to serve as a resource for NAOSMM members for environmental, health and safety concerns by actively seeking and publishing information in matters affecting the membership.

The Internet Committee, chaired by Phil Waite of Denison University, has done an exceptional job posting www safety links for both governmental and non-governmental agencies. The Safety Committee will have liaison members who will keep the flow of information going in both directions between NAOSMM and the various agencies including OSHA, EPA, Homeland Security, etc. The Safety Committee is in the planning stages of developing a forum, as well as gathering and developing more resources for safety policies, procedures, laws, rules and training.

There is a vast amount and range of talent and expertise among the NAOSMM membership, and the Safety Committee hopes that many will become involved and contribute as advisors. Coordinating the Safety Committee are Jo Wagoner (Butler University), Kevin Burns (Alvernia College), Vicki Stanavitch (Keystone College), Todd Wincek (Middle Tennessee State University), and Meylonie Schatz (Nebraska Wesleyan University). For those of you who have already volunteered, you will be hearing from us soon. For those who would like to become involved, please email Jo at jwagoner@butler.edu.

We Want to See You in Boise!

We will once again award the Sigma-Aldrich Professional Development Awards to support your attendance.



Congratulations to all 2008 Sigma-Aldrich Professional Development Award recipients:

Kevin Burns – Alvernia College	Heather McCollor – Macalester College	Kevin Burns – Alvernia College	Heather McCollor – Macalester College
Meylonie Schatz – Nebraska Wesleyan	Karen Grubb – Fairmont State University	Meylonie Schatz – Nebraska Wesleyan	Karen Grubb – Fairmont State University
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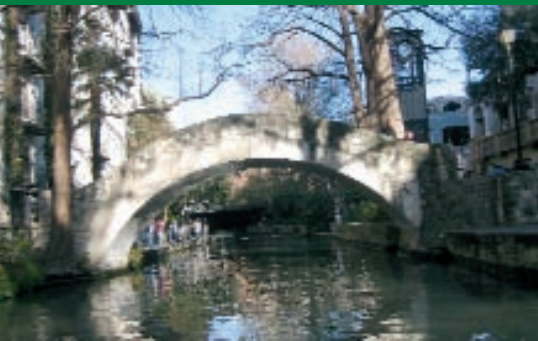
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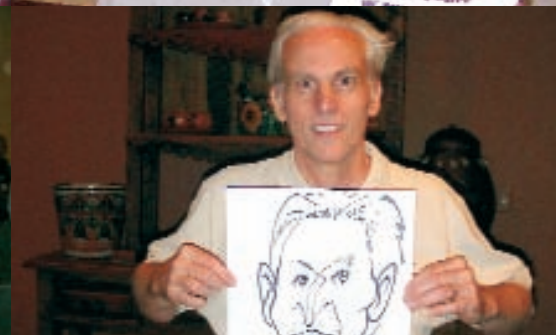
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35TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND TRADE



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SEMINAR SYNOPSSES FROM SAN ANTONIO CONFERENCE

SAFETY WITH A TWIST

Presented by: Victoria Sample, Missouri Western State University,
Tara Grove, Otterbein College

Submitted by: Ginny Sari, Princeton University

*Common sense is
what's common to the
individual.
Be aware. Take care
of yourself.
Wash your hands.
Wear goggles.
Use the proper safety
gear. Take
precautions and be
cautious!*

Victoria Sample and Tara Grove presented an interactive seminar with ideas how to make safety training fun and friendly. They commenced the seminar by giving out an index card, a mint, and a Twizzler. Members were asked to place their names on one side of the index card and a fun thing on the other that the members do in a safety training session. Throughout the seminar, Victoria and Tara pulled the cards submitted and gave door prizes to members when a card was read.

People tend to avoid safety training. Victoria and Tara suggested making safety training fun to ease the stress of attending. Be fun and friendly. Use cartoons. Give safety incentives and prizes. Play games, supply gifts. Give hand held stress relievers. Some items shown to give out included a horse-don't horse around; a pig-don't be a pig in the lab; stars-superstars; earth-ecological route. Use what you have. Ask vendors for freebies such as pens, mugs, promotions, or bags.

Common sense is what's common to the individual. Be aware. Take care of yourself. Wash your hands. Wear goggles. Use the proper safety gear. Take precautions and be cautious!

How do you get students to wear goggles or follow safety rules? Use positive awards and safety incentives such as extra points, door prizes, safety tickets, or safety reminders. Using negative awards such as requiring them to sing the "Goggle Song" (sung to I'm a Little Teapot), kicking them out of lab, or humiliating the students is not as productive as using positive awards, or may not be permitted. Provide food, snack packs, Benefit bars, Kudos bars, brownies, or pizza. Give slogans with candy bar gimmicks and give the candy bars, M&Ms, Snickers, etc. with slogans found on the web, or beer with hazmat funny labels, chocolate chip cookies or candy bottles with hazardous funny labels, or let the students make their own labels and personally affix them. Put fun labels, signs, or cartoons on bulletin boards in hallways, doors, and/or offices. Use John Drebinger's presentation, www.drebinger.com which has great safety tricks, magic, etc.

Victoria and Tara recommended Uvex® Flex Seal chemical oversplash goggles available from many NAOSMM vendors. Use the squirt water gun or bottle test to check if goggles are splash proof. Squirt the top, bottom and sides. If water gets behind the goggle, then it is not good.

Several other suggestions were made by the presenters and NAOSMM members to make safety training fun. Use shaving cream to teach the proper way to remove gloves. Give fun band-aids or stickers, tie dye a lab coat with ethanol or sharpies, spray paint the golden flask or golden sharpie, play games such as noodles, marshmallows and minutes build game for safety fun, or crossword puzzle of lab safety. Bus safety trip training off campus, extra bonus pay for training attendance in addition to normal pay, and checking out a power point training session at leisure were also mentioned.

REVIEW FOR “THE COOLEST FREEZER PROGRAM ON EARTH”

Presented by: Rick Smith, Promega Corp.

Submitted by: Tara Grove, Otterbein College

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Presenter: Rick L. Simonson, MS

Submitted by: Teresa Arnold, George Fox University

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Submitted by: Mary Collis, Hamilton College

For forty years, the University of Michigan used a central warehouse to store and distribute their 190 and 200 proof tax-free alcohol. From this warehouse drum, case, gallon, and pint quantities were supplied to the university at a rate of 10,000 lbs every ten to fourteen days. But in October 2006, the story changed. The warehouse was closed and a new plan was needed to deal with the university's ongoing and extensive alcohol needs.

When an alternate large and secure space could not be located, Bonny began to explore other distribution options. Initially, she contacted her supplier, but found that they could not (or would not) provide desktop (just-in-time) delivery. During the months that followed, Bonny worked to find a satisfactory solution by talking with her Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) representative and with Fisher Scientific (Strategic Partner) about establishing a desktop delivery approach to distribution. Following these initial discussions, other meetings followed—with upper management, with the major safety departments, and with the university's attorneys. After countless meetings and negotiations, the University of Michigan Alcohol Program was launched in June 2007. In this program, Fisher stores and delivers the alcohol to the university as needed thereby eliminating the need for a warehouse.

In order to establish this successful desktop delivery program, the following points, Bonny and Becky noted, were key:

- Working closely with the TTB expert
- Working closely with upper management
- Communicating and monitoring compliance
- Maximizing internal resources
- Choosing a superior Strategic Partner

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NAOSMM 35TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

July 24, 2008

Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel

San Antonio, Texas

Note: On Monday, July 21, 2008, a short business meeting was called to order by President Linda Perez-Saldaña at 8:03 am. President Perez-Saldaña appointed Karen Grubb and Joyce Robinson as auditors. No objections were made. The meeting was closed at 8:12 am.

The 35th annual business meeting of the National Association of Scientific Materials Managers (NAOSMM) was called to order by President Perez-Saldaña at 1:23 pm, Thursday, July 24, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. Robert Bishop was appointed parliamentarian by President Perez-Saldaña.

Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from the 34th Annual Business Meeting, of August 2, 2007, as published in the Fall 2007, NAOSMM *Newsline*, was made by Mary Ann Stoll, seconded by Jo Wagoner and approved.

Auditors' Report: Joyce Robinson reported that she and Karen Grubb had reviewed all transactions for the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. They found neat and orderly records of all financial transactions. The records were in line with generally accepted accounting procedures. The IRS Form 990 was submitted to the IRS on May 11, 2008. NAOSMM has in effect a Liability and Dishonesty Bond to cover up to \$125,000 of funds and they found this to be sufficient. Jo Wagoner made a motion to accept the auditors' report as given, seconded by Kathy Quashnock, and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Aldridge reported for the Fiscal Year 2007. Total Income was \$100,849.07; total expenses were \$113,263.71, with a year-end loss of \$12,414.64. That leaves a balance of \$76,812.33 in the account. Within the report, there was also a summary of the costs/expenses of the last seven NAOSMM Conferences.

Committee Reports: Committee reports were handed out to everyone in the registration packets. The following Committees chose to address the membership and here is a brief summary of their comments:

2009 Conference Host: Mary Ann Stoll announced that the next NAOSMM conference will be held in Boise, Idaho at the Grove Hotel. There is a room rate of \$109 plus 13% tax and a parking rate of \$7.95 per day. The event will be held July 27, 2009 through July 31, 2009. The Boise Convention and Visitor's Center sent Melissa Cleland to the Trade Show to meet everyone. They are very excited to have us there next year.

2010 Conference Host: Mary Hayward and Tammy Subotich will be the co-hosts at the Marriott Norfolk Waterside Hotel in Norfolk, Virginia on July 25-30, 2010. The hotel rate will be \$122 plus tax and parking \$15.00 per day.

New Member Recruitment and Marketing: Chair Kevin Mautte reported that there were 80 new members this year with 39 first-time attendees at the conference. The first post card mailing will go out earlier this year in November.

Nominations: Chair Claris Cupido reminded the membership that next year is elections of officers at the annual conference. She encouraged people to contact her if they would like to run for office or have any questions.

Program: New Chair, Tara Grove, asked members to let her know about any speakers or workshop presenters that they might be able to get for Boise. Also, if you have a topic that you would like covered in Boise to let her know.

Trade Show: New Chair, Gypzy LindH asked members to promote the Trade Show in Boise and contact her if they'd like to join this committee.

Survey Committee: Membership was reminded that the conference survey would be coming out via email and to please take the time to fill it out as the board uses it as a guide to plan future conferences and address any issues the membership might have.

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No Old Business

New Business

Jo Wagoner was appointed the Chair of the new Safety Committee. President Perez-Saldaña encouraged all of the membership to join a committee.

President Perez-Saldaña on behalf of the Board and the membership thanked Ed Glumac, Conference Host; Cassasandra Wong, Trade Show Chair; Gypzy LindH and Tara Grove, Program Chairs and everyone who worked so hard to make the conference a success.

There was time after the business meeting to meet with each Committee Chair to see what committee you would like to serve on.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Jo Wagner, seconded by Kevin Mautte. The motion passed. President Perez-Saldana closed the meeting at 1:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Bowman
NAOSMM Secretary



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GREETINGS FROM IDAHO,

Kevin Mautte and I spent two full days finding out all there is to do while in Boise. I am so excited about all the possibilities. There are oh so many museums, the Boise River to float or white water rafting on the Payette River, the Boise Zoo in Julia Davis Park, the Old Idaho Penitentiary, Idaho Botanical Gardens, theatres and much more. Come early or stay a couple of days after the conference. The San Inazio Basque Festival gets under way on Friday the 31st of July and is just across the street from our hotel. For those looking for a bit of adventure, consider white water excitement with Cascade Raft Company. The Grove Hotel is deluxe. Emilio's offers elegant ambiance and exceptional cuisine, The Bar is a popular gathering place with Satori Sushi Tues.-Fri. from 5-9 pm, and in the afternoon relaxing live piano music. I am working on the Friday tour -- hopefully a trip to the World Center for Birds of Prey. Tara already has a working draft of the seminars and it looks great. Start making your plans now because we are going to have a grand time in Boise for the 2009 NAOSMM Conference! See you there, Mary Ann

PS: There will be a trivia contest... and the winner will get paid registration for the 2010 Conference. Host committee member, Teresa Arnold, will be taking care of the contest and tallying the results. Contest questions will be published in the *Newsline* and put on the web site. Those with the correct answers will be put in a drawing to determine the winner.

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