

## Manufacturing Division Officer and ACerS Staff Meeting Minutes

Conference Call January 30, 2017; 11:00 a.m. EST

On the call:

Michael Alexander

Keith DeCarlo

Ed Reeves

Mark Mecklenborg

Kevin Thompson

Erica Zimmerman

Mark welcomed everyone and stated he had emailed the brochure for the 6<sup>th</sup> Ceramic Business and Leadership Summit to the Division Officers and Division Liaison. The brochure credits ACerS and the Manufacturing Division for organizing the event.

Mark stated the Ceramic Business and Leadership Summit targeting manufacturers and the Ceramics Expo sessions are the two most visible things the division is doing. The Division is following their strategic plan by offering these educational sessions to their membership. Mark reviewed the Ceramics Expo sessions that recognize the ACerS Manufacturing Division for their support:

Tuesday, April 25: Evaluating Design Approach for Reliable Ceramic Coatings

Evaluating Advances in CMC Processing and Manufacturing Technologies

Wednesday, April 26: Designing Complex Small Parts for High-Volume Ceramic Injection Molding (CIM) and Dry Pressing

All agreed that a business meeting lunch should be scheduled at Ceramics Expo. Nik and Keith will organize with Erica.

Ed stated that they are meeting with President Lee at St. Louis in March before the exhibits. Mike suggested a fall section meeting to create momentum. The Board wants the division to succeed; more input is needed from division members. The three sessions at Ceramics Expo is a good step to associate the Manufacturing Division with Ceramics Expo.

Erica will send an email to the Manufacturing Division membership outlining the Ceramics Expo and Ceramics Business and Leadership Summit programming. Committee meetings will be scheduled at Ceramics Expo but not up against the 2:45 courses. Mark asked if Keith had any conversations with Richard Feeser with AACCM; he hadn't but will attend their breakfast on Tuesday of Ceramics Expo to meet up with him.

In about three weeks, we will have a 15 minute follow-up call; Erica will send out suggested times.

11:30 a.m. call ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Zimmerman