



**2018/2019 Division & Class Report
to the
ACerS Board of Directors**

Division/Class: Refractory Ceramics Division

Current Division/Class Officers: (complete as appropriate for your Division or Class)

Chair: Ashley Hampton
Vice-chair: Steven Ashlock
Secretary: Dawn Hill
Trustee: Louis J. Trostel, Jr.
ACerS Board of Directors Liaison: Mike Alexander
PCSA Division Delegate: Somnath Mandal

Incoming Division Officers: (complete as appropriate for your Division or Class)

Note: most Divisions change officers at the ACerS Annual Meeting in October (MS&T). If your Division changes officers at another time, please indicate when incoming officers will begin their terms: March 2020

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Summary of Meetings and Activities Held/To Be Held (from Oct. 2018 through Oct. 2019):

Quarterly conference calls with ACerS division leaders
March 2019 – Annual Spring Meeting/Symposium with St. Louis Section
March 2019 – RCD Division Officers Meeting
March 2019 – Awards presented at annual meeting: T.J. Planje St. Louis Refractories Award and Alfred W. Allen Award
March 2019 – Sponsorship of students to St Louis Symposium from supplemental funds
June 2019 – PCSA kit purchased for RCD member to give to local school
October 2019 – ACerS Board Meeting & ACerS Division Leaders Meeting, MS&T
October 2019 – Sponsorship of students to MS&T from supplemental funds and annual budget
October 2019 – MS&T 2018 Mini-Materials Camp

Future Planned Meetings/Activities (from Nov. 2019 – October 2020):

Quarterly conference calls with ACerS division leaders
March 2020 – RCD Division Officers Meeting & Annual Spring Meeting with St Louis Section
September/October 2020 – MS&T 2020 Mini-Materials Camp
September/October 2020 – ACerS Division Leaders Meeting at MS&T 2020

New Initiatives/Opportunities:

Joint symposium with the Manufacturing Division at MS&T 2020

UNITECR 2021 in Chicago

Sponsorship of students to: St Louis/RCD Annual Symposium in March 2020, MS&T 2020

Usage of annual budget and ACerS supplemental funding to purchase several of the PCSA Materials Science kits for RCD members to distribute in their local communities

Action Items for ACerS Board Consideration at September 28, 2019 meeting:

None

Issues/Concerns:

None

Additional Items of Note:

With UNITECR 2021 being in Chicago, the RCD board will likely be helping the North American Executive UNITECR Board with various needs throughout 2020-2021 and brainstorming ideas to engage with students/young professional/colleagues.

Financial Statement: (Including year-end summary of expenditures from the Division's Funds)

Attached

Submitted By: A Hampton, Chair, Refractory Ceramics Division