



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

Division/Class: Structural Clay Products Division

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

Chair: Luke Odenthal
Chair-Elect: Mike Walker
Vice-chair: Jed Lee
Secretary: Holly Rohrer
Trustee: John Dowdle
ACerS Board of Directors Liaison: Martha Mecartney
PCSA Division Delegate: Arjak Bhattacharjee

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 2019

Chair: Mike Walker
Chair-Elect: Jed Lee
Vice-chair: Holly Rohrer
Secretary: Jim Krueger
Trustee: John Dowdle

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

In June 2019, the Structural Clay Products Division (SCPD) held a joint meeting with the Southwest ACerS Section (SWACerS) and National Brick Research Center (NBRC) in Indianapolis, IN. The meeting was very well attended with about 110 attendees. The meeting included a full day of technical presentations and a full day of plant tours. The tours started with visits to the Generals Shale site in Mooresville, and the Meridian site in Terre Haute. Halbert Mill Co. and J.C. Steele sponsored a nice lunch after the Meridian plant tour. The plant tours continued with visiting the Brampton plant in Farmersburg, and Brickcraft plant in Center Point.

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

The SCPD is planning a June 2020 meeting in conjunction with the SWACerS and NBRC in Charlotte, NC. This meeting will include both a technical session and plant tours of area brick plants.

New Initiatives/Opportunities:

Beginning in 2019, the SCP created and received Board approval to create a new award to recognize the Best Presentation given at the prior year's Annual Meeting. The first award was presented to last year's Best Presenter during this year's meeting and the next recipient has been selected from this year's presenters.

The SCPD was able to successfully combine a joint meeting with the SWACerS and NBRC, again this year. Attendance at the 2019 meeting in Indianapolis was approximately 110 people.

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

Issues/Concerns:

N/A

Additional Items of Note:

N/A

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

Submitted By: Mike Walker , SCPD Chair 2019/2020