

GOMD Business Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2023

MS&T Meeting, Columbus, Ohio

Attendees: Joe Ryan, Irene Peterson, Michelle Korwin-Edson, Mathieu Bauchy, Jose Marcial, Karen McCurdy, Kathlyn Kirchner, Brittney Morgan Hauke, Sikder Asnikuzzaman Ayon, Kisa Ranasinghe, Madoka Ono, Mario Affatigato, Steve Martin, Gary Smith, Doris Monke

Budget Summary

Joe Ryan gave the budget report. The current balance is \$8023. The Division will receive additional funds in January based on membership numbers. Most award funds are healthy again after the 2020 decline. The Morey Award fund will require additional funding to sustain itself. Sponsors for the poster awards are always needed. Thanks to Owens Corning for generous sponsorship for the GOMD 2024 poster award.

Upcoming Meetings

MS&T 2023 GOMD Session

Thanks to Charmayne Lonergan and Ashu Goel for organizing the MS&T GOMD sessions. Attendance at GOMD was about 2300 people. GOMD would like to co-sponsor more sessions with other divisions.

GOMD 2024

GOMD 2024 will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada from May 19-24. It is organized by Mathieu Bauchy and Morten Smedskjaer. The call for abstracts will be out soon.

MS&T 2024

MS&T 2024 will be held in Pittsburgh, PA. The GOMD session will be organized by Mathieu Bauchy and Morten Smedskjaer.

GOMD 2025- joint conference with PACRIM

GOMD 2025 will be held in the beautiful city of Vancouver, and will be organized by Colin Wilkinson and Madoka Ono.

DE&I Report

Jose Marcial gave the DE&I report. He organized a very successful outreach event at PNNL for students from a local community college. He is currently working with students from Coe College, Penn State and Alfred University to produce more online programming for educational outreach to students around the world.

The GOMD officers are very proud to announce that we gathered enough signatures at the GOMD New Orleans meeting to send a ballot to all GOMD members to make the DE&I position an officer position with a 3-year term. Many thanks to all who signed the petition! Please look for the ballot in your email and

vote for this important change to the division bylaws. To make the change, 2/3 of the GOMD membership need to approve it.

ICG Update

Doris Monke gave the ICG update. The ICG is still working on how many memberships will be covered in return for the increase of the dues from the member societies. The DGG wrote a letter supporting the ICG's original proposal. The GOMD wrote a similar letter. The next ICG meeting will be in November 2023 in China. Society liaisons will be able to attend and vote remotely.

IJAGS Update

Mario Affigato gave the IJAGS report. The new open access policy will hurt the business model for technical journals. ACerS currently receives substantial money from the publisher of the journals. A consultant was hired to help the Society navigate the new policy and its implications. In addition, the publisher's contract ends in 2025. The new contract will go out for bids.

The journal subscriptions are back to pre-pandemic levels. Many special issues have been published recently, including one for the IYOG. New issues are in progress on topics including sustainability.

PCSA Update

Brittney Hauke gave the PCSA update. There is a new program called Ignite MSE to expand student participation by hosting student-centered events at MS&T. She suggested that the programming be extended to the GOMD meetings. She is also stepping down as PCSA to become head of the Communications Committee. The Executive Committee thanks Brittney for her outstanding service and wishes her good luck in her new role. The new PCSA lead delegate is Sikder Asnikuzzaman Ayon. Welcome Sikder! Thank you very much for joining our committee.

GOMD Officer's Manual Update

Joe Ryan is in the process of updating the Division Officers' Manual to reflect the current roles and responsibilities of the officers and committees. There was discussion about the role of the Chair Emeritus. In the past they were invited to participate in GOMD Executive Committee meetings. The GOMD EC already has an Advisory Board as well. A share drive will be established to make all GOMD documents more accessible to members of the Executive Committee.

Cooper Session Update

Steve Martin, who organizes the Cooper Session, gave the update. Lothar Wondraczek was the Distinguished Lecturer. John Bussey gave the Cooper Award lecture. The second and third place winners also gave talks in the Cooper Session. All of the talks were excellent. Steve noted that the \$500 prize was established 17 years ago and recommended that the amount be raised. The Distinguished Lecturer currently receives complimentary registration ; Steve suggested that a travel award be given in the future as well.

Other Business

Gary Smith recommended that the business meetings be moved from Zoom to Teams.

Introduction of 2024 Officers

Chair Emeritus: Joe Ryan

Chair: Irene Peterson

Chair-elect: Michelle Korwin-Edson

Vice Chair: Mathieu Bauchy

Secretary: Jessica Rimsza

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Peterson

GOMD Chair