

CERMACS Report

The Central Regional Meeting was held at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan from May 15-17, 2013. The Plenary Lectures were “Building Blocks for a Sustainable Future: A European Perspective” by Dr. Martine Vermeulen, “Sustainable Decision Making” by Dr. Mark E. Jones, and “Development and Evaluation of a Novel Oral Amphotericin B Formulation for the Treatment of Systemic Fungal Infections and Drug-Resistant Visceral Leishmaniasis” by Dr. Kishor M. Wasan. Bob A. Howell was the winner of the American Chemical Society Central Region E. Ann Nalley Regional Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society and Elizabeth M. Dabrowski from Magnificat High School in Rocky River, Ohio, was the winner of the ACS Division of Chemical Education Central Region Award for Excellence in High School Teaching.

For a change, CERMACS was held on a college campus. One could stay in the dormitory (a suite of four rooms) and eat in the campus cafeteria with lots of food options. The social events were a Kickoff Reception and Poster Session on Wednesday, A reception at Park Library Baber Room featured images of the Dow Chemical Company from the brush of Arthur Knighton-Hammond and the Central Region Awards Dinner featuring “Chemistry Education: Is It Sustainable?” delivered by Dr. Mary Kirchhoff, Director, ACS Education Division on Thursday Evening. There was an Ice Cream Social with ACS Governance on Thursday afternoon. The social event on Friday evening was for undergraduates.

The schedule for upcoming regional meeting is as follows:

45 th CRM Oct 1 – 4	2014	PITTSBURGH	Heather Juzwa Shimadzu Sci. Insts., Inc. hljuzwa@shimadzu.com 724-745-2662 John P. Auses Dept. Chem, Univ. of Pittsburgh jpauses@pitt.edu , 412-624-8500
46 th CRM	2015	Joint with Great Lakes Western Michigan	Neal Fox nealfox@comcast.net Dr. Mark A. Thomson Dept. Physical Sci. Ferris State Univ. Big Rapids, MI 49307-2955 markthomson@ferris.edu 231-591-5895
47 th CRM	2016	CINCINNATI	
48 th CRM	2017	DETROIT	

49th CRM 2018

50th CRM 2019 MIDLAND General Chair to be named
(100th anniversary)

REPORTS:

The Central Region voted to donate \$2500 to the Scholars Program.

The ACS Insurance Policy covers Regional Meetings.

Profit from Detroit given to Steering Committee was \$4889.80.

Website is currently down and is being updated. Any information should be sent to Roger Parker. www.acscentralregion.org.

In 2014 there will be only five Regional Meetings. Great Lakes and Midwest are not having one.

44th CRM Committee. There were 550 attendees. There was an undergraduate Session. The Plenary lectures drew less than 100 people. Central Michigan University was very generous in their donation to CERMACS.

45th CRM Committee, Pittsburgh Section will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Greentree, PA, from October 1-4, 2014. This hotel has free parking, free airport transportation, free internet, and free transportation within a certain radius. Theme is "Bridging Chemistry and Innovation". Terry Richards is the Awards Chair. Their budget was approved.

46th CRM Committee Jointly with the Great Lakes Region. \$7500 from Great Lakes to us.