



ACPA NEWS

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From the Editors

All contributions from members to the newsletter will be welcome. Please send them to Robert Swingle at Maxxam Analytics 2021-41 Avenue N. E., Calgary, Alberta T2E 6P2 or fax them to 403-2919468. If you prefer electronic mail address them to the internet at chemex@internode.net. It would be nice if you could send any lengthy material on disk in PC format using either Word Perfect or Microsoft Word.

Letter from the President
Kevin Dunn

Announcements

ACPA 1998 AGM

Next AGM planned for June 6 in Red Deer at Red Deer College. Nominations to the ACPA board of directors will open in early March, 1998. More details on both nominations and the AGM will be included in the spring edition of the newsletter.

ACPA Regulations

The proposed regulations of the ACPA have been written and are available, on request, to any member for information. These request can be directed to the ACPA at P.O. Box 22320 Bankers Hall, Calgary, Alberta T2P 4J1 or through one of the ACPA directors.

Call For Nominations

Consider an exciting opportunity to help your association and serve as board member! Nominations are now open and will close on April 22 of 1998. If required, ballots will be mailed out by May 7 and the newly elected board will be installed at the AGM on June 6, 1998 in Red Deer. The term is one year, running from one AGM to the next. The exception is the vice-president who serves as president elect. That position functions as VP for one term, president for the next. This is to provide formal continuity in the board structure. The

remaining positions up for election are:

vice-president (President elect), Secretary, Treasurer and up to six directors-at-large.

President:

- to preside at all meetings of the Board and Executive committee
- to preside at all general meetings of the Association
- is responsible for the general activities and management of Association business
- must present a report of all Association activities at the AGM for the preceding year

Vice-president (President elect):

- to assist the President and act on the President's behalf
- to follow on as President in the subsequent term

Secretary:

- to schedule and arrange all meetings of the Board
- to record meeting minutes and distribute copies to all Board members in a timely fashion

- to archive any and all correspondence of the Association

Treasurer:

- issue membership invoices and deposits fees
- maintains and reconciles the ACPA bank account
- presents the Treasurer's report at each executive meeting
- maintains a record of all members and their status, in conjunction with the registrar

Director-at-Large (these apply to all other Board members as well):

- to attend a minimum of 2 of the 4 board meetings held each year
- to inform the secretary or president of the inability to attend a board meeting
- to actively participate and carry out designated tasks
- to promote the principles of the association to the public
- to encourage prospective members of join the Association
- to live up to the principles of the association at all times
- to report violations of the code of ethics by any member

Treasurers Report

As you know, invoices have been sent out for the 1998 membership fees. As in past years, the cost remains at \$25.00. // for this small cost members are entitled to financial services from Nesbitt-Burns, insurance services from Monnex as well

as the opportunity to participate in ...setting the standard for professional chemistry in Alberta.

Thanks to all members who promptly returned their fees and who diligently updated their address information. If you have moved and would like to change or update your preferred mailing address, please let Norman Gee or any other board member know so that we can update our records. The contact list for board members includes phone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses. Mail can also be sent to the ACPA mailing box in Banker's Hall. The Association's primary means of notifying members of upcoming events (such as the Annual General Meeting, June 6 at Red Deer College) is by mail so it is important this list is kept up to date.

As of November, 1997 the ACPA has an unaudited bank balance of xxxx

New Members

The following people have recently joined the ranks of ACPA members:

- Ms. Tracey Henselwood
- Mr. Matthew Mahon
- Mr. Shane McClellan
- Dr. Dixon Thompson
- Dr. Ian Rubinstein
- Dr. Frank W. Skinner
- Mr. Stephen Deur
- Ms. Katherine A. O'Rourke

Registrars Report

As of November we have a total of 161 members including the 8 new applicants listed here. As ever, keeping track of mailing address is an on going effort. Please remember to advise us when your address changes. The ACPA can be contacted either through a board member, through snail mail or e-mail. When the 1998 membership renewal forms are sent out, members can indicate their preferred address for correspondence.

Lost Sheep

If you know the whereabouts of any of the following members, please advise Norman Gee, the ACPA registrar.

- Ms Sheila Albrecht, P0147
 - Ms. Erica Skoko-Bendig, P0028
 - Mr. Paul M. Kelly, M0065
 - Dr. Conrad Ayasse, M0042
 - Mr. Ross Thurston, M0048
 - Mr. John Machin, P0025
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The following members have recently taken new positions:

Chemistry Careers Night

On March 12, local sections of the CSC and the ACPA organized a careers night for students in Edmonton and Calgary. In Calgary, chemists from industry, government, consulting and academia gave presentations on their careers and experiences in chemistry. In Edmonton ...

1997 ACPA Board of Directors

Name	Position	Affiliation
Kevin Dunn	President	Vice President, Environmental Management Systems Jacques Whitford Environment Limited
Frank Bachelor	Vice- President	FWB Chemical Consulting
Arthur Bollo- Kamara	Past- President	Scientist, Investigations Branch Alberta Environmental Protection
Andy Schmidt	Secretary	Instructor Red Deer College
Trevor Satchwill	Treasurer	Chemist, Waterworks Division The City of Calgary
Norman Gee	Registrar	General Chemistry Lab Coordinator, U of A
Gordon Nelson	Director	Envirotest
Seet Tan	Director	Organic Chemist Aqualta
Don White	Director	Technical Manager Laidlaw Environmental Services
Andrew Masters	Director	General Manager, Environmental Sciences, Maxxam Analytics Inc.
Bob Swingle	Director	Manager, Technical Operations Maxxam Analytics Inc.