

THE EVENING'S PROGRAM

Welcome and Introduction of guests

John Woodside

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Missi Zender**
Science Consultant
SCESC

"A Profoundly Polymeric Soda and Other Educational Desserts"

Introduction by Lloyd Goettler

HONORING THE STUDENTS:

Presented by Hemant Thakkar

Special Merit Scholarship Awards

Zach Jolly, U of Akron
Cane Alabakovski, U of Akron
Jessica Kaffen, U of Akron
Kali Woodside, Freshman
Eric Maclanahan, U of Akron
Alicia Boykin, Xavier University
Alison Levy, Cornell University
Amy Liu, Rice University
Emily Buzzelli, OSU
Grace Heinlein, U of Cincinnati
Gihyun Myung, Northwestern U

Goodyear Scholarship Winner

Donna Wasson, U of Akron

Kenneth L. Sharp Memorial Scholarship

Marrissa Tousley, Alfred University

Rubbermaid Scholarship Winner

Chelsea Miko, U of Dayton

Akron Science and Technology Expo: Polymer related Project winners

At the middle school level:

1st: John Boykin, Incarnate Word Academy Elementary

Project Title: "*Can the Chemical Composition of Rubbers Affect the Durability and Properties of Rubber Material When Exposed to Environmental and Chemical Conditions?*"

2nd: Kaelyn Quinn, Miller South

Project Title: "*Polymer Possibilities*"

At The high school level:

1st: Brandon Cooke & Kyle Burwell, Firestone High School

Project Title: "*What a Bounce*"

2nd: Megan Wallace, Beaumont High School

Project Title: "*The Dimensional Accuracy of Microwave Cured Denture Resin*"

Western Reserve District Science Fair: Polymer related project winner

Allyssa Dziurjal, Miller South School

Project Title: "*Is Fine Rubber Powder a Positive Addition to Paint in Protecting its Surface Better from Scratches?*"

Essay Contest Award Winner:

Jyo Sinha, Hoover High School

Essay Title: "*The Fusion of Plastics and Nanotechnology*"

Sponsoring Teacher: Mr. Steven J Wood

HONORS FROM SPE:

SPE International Special Guest:

Viv Malpass, Past President of SPE International

Pinnacle Gold Award: Akron Section

Accepted by John Woodside

The Pinnacle program was established in 2005 to recognize sections and divisions that successfully create and deliver member value. Sections and Divisions report on their activities in the areas of organization, technical programming, and communication.

Newsletter Award (Medium Section)

1st Place: Akron Section

Accepted by Joseph Pfeiffer

This award, given continuously since 1968, recognizes outstanding newsletters within the society. Determination of the winners is made by a panel of judges who consider graphics, legibility, timeliness, and news content.

SPE Educational Award: Akron SPE Student Chapter

Accepted by Sylvain Seif

The SPE Educational Award was designed for student chapters to perform a self evaluation of their efforts during the year.

HONORS FROM THE BOARD:

William C. Zekan Memorial Award:

“Honoring those of the Akron Section who have given so willingly of their time and talents to serve their section over and above the norm”

Comments: Cameron Fraser

2007 winner: John Woodside

Plastics Hall of Honor

“Unsung heroes whose quiet service, support, and accomplishment have contributed to the growth of the Plastics industry”

2007 Inductees:

Lloyd A. Goettler
Joseph Tomei

SECTION LEADERSHIP

Recognition of past Section Presidents

John Woodside

Closing Remarks

John Woodside

Special thanks from Akron Section to:

Goodyear Tire & Rubber company
Omnova Foundation
Rubbermaid Home Products
Mark Pentella, Merrill Lynch
The Education Committee and Foundation
Tony Dean, Photographer

2007 Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Missi Zender

Science Consultant

Summit County Educational Service Center

Dr. Missi Zender has been in the field of education for eighteen years. After having taught in Orange City School District at the middle and elementary school levels for eight years, she is now the Science Consultant for Summit County Educational Service Center located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. She consults for kindergarten through twelfth grades for over thirty districts in Summit County, Ohio and its surrounding counties.

Missi holds a doctorate in Curricular and Instructional Studies with an emphasis on Science Education. She is also an undergraduate and graduate ad-hoc faculty professor for The University of Akron and Ashland University. Currently, she sits as an elected member on the Board of Directors for the National Science Education Leadership Association.

Missi believes that “life can be lived on enthusiasm alone”---in hopes that she models to others a concerted effort to improve the state of science education with her own energy, dedication and commitment to her field.

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