



Materials Interest Group

MINUTES

May 3, 2017

The Meeting was held at 2:30 with 26 people attending.

Acceptance of Nov'16 minutes was suggested, but no minutes were available to review.

A review of the AATCC IC MIG session was mentioned as being the best attended in history. Whether it was topics or the Wilmington location cannot be determined. Update for the upcoming IC in Greenville was introduced. MIG is responsible for the tutorial and request for topics and committee were introduced. At this time no volunteers, so Peggy and MIG officers will work to coordinate getting member participation and organize. A tutorial topic of e-or smart textile was suggested. After the meeting composites or 3D printing were suggested as possible ideas. Peggy will let Robina know the timeline is for these programs.

No new business was presented.

Presentations on the Future Leaders Award (Maria) and MIG Student Competition Survey (Manisha) were reviewed. There were no volunteers for the two MIG members to the Future Leaders group. Robina will work with Maria to solicit participation. Robina will work with AATCC to gather contacts at Universities with polymer, material and textile schools to solicit interest in student completion. With these new names we will poll to determine interest. A Blog concept was presented and which will be investigated further.

During the IC in Wilmington it was suggested we consider changing the name for MIG since it was not well known. The idea was presented at this meeting. One suggestion was Materials Innovation Group. A questionnaire will be organized by Robina requesting input on whether there is interest on changing and if so any name suggestions.

A presentation on "What Makes a Composite?" was given by Robina. The focus on fibers being the reinforcement was emphasized to introduce and broaden the use of fibers outside the traditional textile area. During April the CEO of IACMI (major composites organization) Brian Dods, met with AATCC staff to introduce their programs.

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