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Dear Mr. Daniels,

The New England Section of AATCC held four technical meetings, including the New England Regional Technical Conference (NERTC), and two golf outings during the 2003 calendar year. The meetings were as follows:

1. Technical Meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2003, at the Holiday Inn in Marlboro, MA. This was the first official meeting of the New England section, after the merge of the RI and NNE sections. Charles Bumpus was welcomed as the Chair of the new section, and the new officers were introduced. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Donald Wajda, Director of Technology & Program Integration at the Natick Soldier Center. The topic was an overview of the Natick Soldier Center, and textile advances for the future warrior.

2. NERTC, Thursday, May 1 through Sunday, May 4, 2003, at the Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa in Groton, CT. The conference theme was 'Concept 2 Consumer' – Improving the Odds. The conference was a great success with over 100 attendees, under the leadership of the Conference committee: Chair – Marcia Quinlan  
Vice-Chair – Charlie Bumpus  
Technical Program Chair – Heidi Woodacre  
Treasurer – Debra Chronicle.

3. Golf Outing and banquet – The traditional RI section golf outing was run by the new NE section this year on June 20, 2003 at the Fall River Country Club with dinner at the Venus de Milo. The banquet was well attended with over 400 guests.

4. Golf outing #2 – at the request of many of the members located in the northern area, a second golf outing was held on August 22, 2003 at the Windham Country Club in Windham, NH. This event was chaired by Charlie Bumpus, and was also a great success, with 22 golfers and 27 for dinner.

5. Technical meeting on Thursday, September 25, 2003 at Lenzi's Catering and Function Facilities in Dracut, MA. A moment of silence was observed for four members who had passed away since May. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Richard Gedney, President & Founder of ADMET. The topic was "Retrofitting Equipment to Save Money and Increase Capabilities".

6. Technical Meeting on Thursday, November 6, 2003 at the Cocks 'N Kettle restaurant in Uxbridge, MA. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Patrick A. Ayers, Strategic

Account Manager for Datacolor, Inc. The topic was "Keys to Reliable Digital Color Communication". This was also the section's business meeting, and the new officers were elected for 2004. The following Senior members were elected to the Executive Board of the New England Section of AATCC:

Chair: Francisco Martinez

Vice-Chair: Heidi Woodacre

Secretary: Mary Reardon

Treasurer: Debra Chronicle

Sectional Committee (4): Marcia Quinlan, George Dubois, Sean Flavin, and Bob Dionne

National Councilors (2): Adi Chena and Charles Bumpus

This summarizes the activity of the New England Section for the calendar year of 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Reardon  
Secretary