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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 2004 calendar year. The meetings were as follows:

1. Technical Meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2004, at the Tavern From Tower Square in Plainville, MA. The speaker for the evening was Mr. John Darsey Jr., VP Color Solutions International. The topic was "Color Communication in Today's Global Market – Whatever Happened to a Good Commercial Match?".
2. NERTC, Thursday, April 22, through Sunday, April 25, 2004, at the Sheraton Harborside Portsmouth in Portsmouth, NH. The conference theme was 'Concept 2 Consumer' – Gearing up for the Future. The conference was a great success with close to 100 attendees, under the leadership of the Conference committee:
Chair – Charlie Bumpus
Vice-Chair – Heidi Woodacre
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 in June, 2004 at the Fall River Country Club with dinner at the Venus de Milo. The banquet was well attended with close to 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 in August at the Windham Country Club in Windham, NH. This event was chaired by Charlie Bumpus, and was also a great success, with 24 golfers and 48 for dinner.
5. Technical meeting on Thursday, September 23, 2004 at The Ramada Inn in Seekonk, MA. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Gary Blenkhorn, Director of Design Technology, Sappi Fine Paper NA. The topic was "Release Paper – A Wide Range of Textile Applications".
6. Technical Meeting on Thursday, November 4, 2004 at the Cocks 'N Kettle restaurant in Uxbridge, MA. The speaker for the evening was Mary Vigeant, Director of Color Services for Bureau Veritas Consumer Product Services. The topic was "The Future of Color Management". This was also the section's business meeting, and the new officers

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were elected for 2005. 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 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Reardon
Secretary