



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES - CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES FALL ELECTION - 2019

Division Members and Affiliates:

Enclosed is the ballot for the election of the Division's new Executive Committee members, who will assume office on January 1, 2020. You need not vote for every office that appears on this ballot in order to have a valid vote. It is suggested that you vote only for those offices in which you have direct interest. Your vote counts, so please do not set this aside - **VOTE NOW!**

Please follow the required procedures for submitting your ballot:

- DIRECTIONS:**
- 1) Make your selections on the ballot (electronic or hardcopy).
 - 2) If you received a hardcopy ballot, then fold and include in the return envelope addressed to the Rubber Division, ACS.
 - 3) Ballots must be postmarked **no later than** August 31, 2019 to be counted.

Biographical sketches on each candidate are as follows:

OFFICERS

One-Year Term (2020)

SECRETARY: **CHARLES LENK**, Vice President, Laur Silicone Inc., 4930 S. M-18, Beaverton, MI 48612.

Education/Technical

Training: B.S. Business Administration, Central Michigan University (1990); MBA, Central Michigan University (2004).

Professional Career: Vice President, Laur Silicone Inc. (1995-Present); Comptroller, Presquile Engineering (1992-1995); Staff Accountant, Burnside & Lang PC (1990-1992).

Technical Society

Activities: Member of the Rubber Division, the American Chemical Society, Michigan Rubber Group, Twin Cities Rubber Group and Bourbon Trail Elastomer Group. Area Director for Michigan Rubber Group; Vice President for Bourbon Trail Elastomer Group; Past Chair of Rubber Division Local Arrangements Committee.

SECRETARY: **JOHN (JR) MOHL III**, Regional Sales Manager, Maplan, 3004 Nordic Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49004.

Education/Technical

Training: B.S. in Aeronautics (Flight and Management); Masters of Business Administration in Management; Associate of Arts.

Professional Career: Regional Sales Manager, Maplan (Present); Technical Sales, REP.

Technical Society

Activities: Member of the Rubber Division, the American Chemical Society, Michigan Rubber Group, Fort Wayne Rubber & Plastics Group, Ohio Rubber Group, Ontario Rubber Group, Blue Ridge Rubber Group and Detroit Rubber Group; Board Member of Michigan Rubber Group since 2014 and Chair in 2017; Member and Corporate Sponsor of ARPM.

SECRETARY: **CHENCHY JEFFREY LIN**, Director of Elastomer Applications, Monolith Materials Inc., 1700 Seaport Blvd, Suite 150, Redwood, CA 94063.

Education/Technical

Training: Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University; PhD in Polymer Science & Engineering, Polytechnic University of New York; M.S. in Materials Science & Engineering, University of Pittsburgh; B.S. in Chemical Engineering, National Taiwan Institute of Technology.

Professional Career: Director of Elastomer Applications, Monolith Materials Inc. (2016-Present); Growth Leader, Momentive Performance Materials (2013-2016); Scientist/Manager, Arizona Chemicals (2011-2013); Senior Scientist, Center for Research and Development, Bridgestone Americas (1996-2011).

Technical Society

Activities:

Member of the Rubber Division and the American Chemical Society; Member of the Rubber Division Program Planning Committee since 2008 and Chair 2015-2017; Rubber Division Symposium co-chair since 2010; Paper reviewer for Rubber Chemistry and Technology, Journal of Applied Polymer Science, Polymer Composite and Industry Crops and Products.

SECRETARY:

KRISTA TOUTANT, Business Development Manager, R.D. Abbott Company, Inc., 16511 Carmenita Road, Cerritos, CA 90703 (Corporate); 10535 Calico Lane, Chardon, OH 44024 (home office).

Education/Technical

Training:

Master of Business Administration, West Virginia University; Bachelor of Science, Psychology & Sociology, Concord University.

Professional Career: Global sales and marketing professional with over 15 years of focused experience in the polymer and specialty chemicals processing industry. Prior to joining R.D. Abbott Company, Inc., she was the Sales & Business Development Manager at the LANXESS business unit, Rhein Chemie. While most of her career has been dedicated to the rubber chemicals industry, Krista spent several years in the ophthalmic industry selling surgical and diagnostic equipment.

Technical Society

Activities:

Member of the Rubber Division, the American Chemical Society, the Bourbon Trail Elastomer Group (serving as Membership Director), Ohio Rubber Group, TLARGI (past member) and Rubber Roller Group (past member). Serves on the Rubber Division Marketing, Membership and Exhibits & Meeting Sites committees.

DIRECTORS - SUBDIVISIONS
Three-Year Term (2020-2022)

OHIO

DIRECTOR

CANDIDATE:

MIKE MCDONNELL, Sales & Marketing Manager, ALTTRAN, 5285 Hudson OH 44236.

Education/Technical

Training:

Bachelors in Marketing/Sales Management, University of Akron; Basic Rubber Compounding Course, Rubber Division ACS.

Professional Career: Sales & Marketing Manager, ALTTRAN (2015-Present); Freight Brokerage, Mika Trade & Marketing (2007-2014); Product Coordinator, Harwick Standard (2005-2007).

Technical Society

Activities:

Member of the Rubber Division, the American Chemical Society and the Ohio Rubber Group (2019 Chair).

**ALTERNATE
DIRECTOR**

CANDIDATE: **LEO C. GOSS JR.**, Technical Services, Lanxess Corporation, 145 Parker Court, Chardon OH 44024.

***Education/Technical
Training:***

B.S. Chemistry Education, Michigan State University (1991); Rubber Compounding Course, University of Milwaukee-Wisconsin (1998); Rubber Extrusion Technology Course, University of Milwaukee-Wisconsin (2002); Alpha Technologies' RPA Applications Course (2000); Mitutoyo's Production Problem Solving Course - Design of Experiments, Taguchi Method (2000); Six Sigma Breakthrough Green Belt Training (2002); QMS Internal Auditor Training (1999); ISO 14001 Internal Auditor Training (2000); TS 16949 Internal Auditor training (2003); TRIZ (Taking Sigma to Another Level), Akron Polymer Training Center (2011).

Professional Career: Technical Services, Lanxess Corporation (2015-Present); Technical Services, Rhein Chemie Corporation (2004-2015); Plant and R&D Chemist, Avon Automotive (1998-2004); Technical Assistant, South Bend Modern Molding (1993-1998); Secondary School Teacher (1991-1993); Student, Michigan State University (1988-1991); Armor Crewmember, United States Army (1981-1988).

***Technical Society
Activities:***

Member of the Rubber Division (1998-Present), the American Chemical Society (1998-Present), Cleveland Local Section, ACS (2013-Present), Bourbon Trail Elastomer Group (2016-Present), Energy Polymer Group (2015-Present), Michigan Rubber Group (1998-Present), MidAtlantic Rubber & Plastics Group (2016-Present), Ohio Rubber Group (2005-Present) and Past President and Past Area Director of the West Michigan Rubber Group. Chair of the Rubber Division (2016), Steering Committee member (2010 and 2012-2016), Executive Committee member (2006-2010 and 2012-2015), Rubber Division Directors' Representative (2010) and Directors' Representative-Elect (2009), Spring Security Chair, Local Arrangements Committee (2004), Student Affairs Committee member (2007-2010 and 2012), Finance and Budget Committee member (2008-Present), Investment Committee member (2018-Present), Scholarship Committee member (2009-Present), Exhibits & Meeting Sites Committee member (2010-Present), Strategic Partnership Committee member (2015-Present), 25 Year Club Committee member (2018-Present), Nominating Committee member (2010 and 2014-2015), Program Planning Committee member (2012), Education & Publications Committee member (2007-2010 and 2013), Best Paper Committee member (2013), Marketing Committee member (2012), Advisory Committee on Testing Procedures Committee member (2012), Subdivision Advisory Committee member (2009), member of Editorial Board of RC&T (2013), Science & Technology Awards Committee member (2016) and Membership Committee member (2007-2010 and 2013-Present).

DETROIT

**DIRECTOR
CANDIDATE:**

DAVID CLARK, Senior Operations Manager-Central Lab, Freudenberg NOK Sealing Technologies, 47690 East Anchor Court, Plymouth MI 48170.

Education/Technical

Training: B.S. Chemical Engineering, Michigan State University; M.S. Materials Science Engineering, University of Michigan; Professional Engineers License, State of Michigan.

Professional Career: Senior Operations Manager-Central Lab (Senior Chemical Specialist prior), Freudenberg NOK Sealing Technologies (2003-Present); Process/Development Engineer, Trelleborg Automotive (1999-2003).

Technical Society

Activities: Member of the Rubber Division, the American Chemical Society and the Detroit Rubber Group (2019 Chair); Member of ASTM International; Member of International Society of Beverage Technologists (ISBT).

**ALTERNATE
DIRECTOR**

CANDIDATE: **JOHN FAHY**, National Account Manager, Alternative Rubber & Plastics, 200 Creekside, Amherst, NY 14228.

Educational/Technical

Training: B.A. Business Administration.

Professional Career: John spent five years as an employee of a Fortune 500 Payroll Administration Company developing knowledge of the payroll, tax filing, and benefit administration process for businesses; transitioned to a smaller corporation in Western New York whose fundamental proposition was based on giving to the local community through value add services and financial donation from company profit; member of the board of the Niagara Area Business Exchange, Niagara Economic and Development Committee and served as a representative in the business community for a number of the local Chambers of Commerce's in the Western New York area; in 2010, he transitioned to a career path in the Manufacturing Industry as an account executive with the largest privately held manufacturing company of paper tubes and cores in the country; transitioned to a materials distribution family owned company and is now the National Account Manager for Alternative Rubber & Plastics.

Technical Society

Activities: Member of the American Chemical Society and the Rubber Division; Vice President of the Fort Wayne Rubber & Plastics Group; Area Director for the Western New York Rubber Group; Member of the Ohio Rubber Group, Michigan Rubber Group, Mid - Atlantic Rubber & Plastics Group and Chicago Rubber Group.