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MINUTES OF THE ACC&CE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON March 08, 2022, VIA GTM

ATTENDED BY: Richard Goodman, Steve Duerr (Treasurer), Koki Doshi, David Manuta, Marvin DeTar, Al Sagarese, John Fetzer with Steve having Charlie's proxy.

AGENDA AND CHANGES: The meeting commenced at 7:03 PM, EDT. No changes to the agenda were proposed and it was accepted after the motion proposed by Koki was seconded by Al.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: The previous council meeting was not official and hence will not be posted on the website.

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Steve Duerr

Association is in good financial shape. 4 people have not paid their dues and if the payment is not received by end of March after final notice, they will cease to be members. They are Bill Hoffman, Upadrashta, Tom Borne and Mike Blumenthal. David, Steve, and Richard would contact them individually to find out their status.

Motion to accept by David and seconded by Marvin.

President's Remarks: Richard Goodman

- Richard thanked Steve for setting up the GTM in Charlie's absence.
- No progress with Charlie getting help for website from Bryan Le.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Programs: Al Sagarese

Presentation on March 17 will be interesting. The detail has been circulated to all. A potential speaker on Bugs is lined up next.

NEWSLETTER: Koki Doshi

No contributions to the next newsletter have been received yet. It will be out towards the end of April with expected contributions received by mid-April. Marvin will contribute one article from his upcoming talk at the ACS program in California. Marvin explained how each LinkedIn member can upload information that can reach a wider audience. He also gave brief synopsis of his talks.

MEMBERSHIP: Dick Schauer

No report

AICHe advertisement: Marvin DeTar

Marvin gave a breakdown of the percentage rate of ad impression for the website. It is available from him to interested members. A larger organization called Institution of Chemical Engineers with 77000 followers appear as our competitors with many more posts on LinkedIn and seem to be more international. The discussion followed regarding the wording improvement. Our ad should include **Chemconsult.Org** for look-up.

John Fetzer narrated his experience and how he advanced in his consultancy business by word of mouth. He will send his perspective to the council for a different approach.

There was no new business to discuss

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59. Motion passed by AI seconded by Marvin.

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