



**2016/2017 Division & Class Report
to the
ACerS Board of Directors**

Division/Class: Manufacturing Division

Current Division/Class Officers: (complete as appropriate for your Division or Class)

Chair: **Nik Ninos**
Chair-Elect: **Ed Reeves**
President:
President-Elect:
Vice-chair: **Keith DeCarlo**
Vice-President:
Secretary: **Matthew Creedon**
Secretary-Elect:
Secretary/Treasurer:
Treasurer:
Trustee:
Parliamentarian:
Counselor:
Counselor:

Incoming Division Officers: (complete as appropriate for your Division or Class)

Note: most Divisions change officers at the ACerS Annual Meeting in October (MS&T). If your Division changes officers at another time, please indicate when incoming officers will begin their terms: _____

Chair: **Ed Reeves**
Chair-Elect: **Keith DeCarlo**
President:
President-Elect:
Vice-chair: **Matthew Creedon**
Vice-President:
Secretary: **Steven Jung**
Secretary-Elect:
Secretary/Treasurer:
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Parliamentarian:
Counselor:
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Summary of Meetings and Activities Held/To Be Held (from Oct. 2016 through Oct. 2017):

In conjunction with the 3rd Ceramics Expo in Cleveland, Ohio, April 25-27, 2017, the ACerS Manufacturing Division hosted a division lunch and meeting to update its membership on their activities throughout the past year. Over 50 members attended the luncheon, and offered suggestions for member engagement, webinar topics and increasing overall division membership.

The division's Programming Committee organized sessions before and during Ceramics Expo: two targeted learning workshops, three sessions at Ceramics Expo and the 6th Ceramic Business and Leadership Summit featuring industry leaders and technical, hands-on sessions.

Since its inception in 2015, Ceramics Expo's attendance has increased from 2,117 attendees to 2,800 attendees in 2017. Exhibitor participation has also risen from 171 in 2015 to 326 in 2017. The expo brings together the ceramics industry, is a key marketplace and features manufacturing technologies.

Future Planned Meetings/Activities (from Nov. 2017 – October 2018):

4th Ceramics Expo; May 1-3, 2018; Cleveland, Ohio

MS&T18; October 14-18, 2018; Columbus, Ohio

Contributed Symposia: Modern Ceramic Manufacturing Methods and Applications

New Initiatives/Opportunities:

The division will be reviving the John E. Marquis Memorial Award. Changing the scope of the award in the Constitution has been submitted to reflect the division's mission.

The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2018; the award will be presented at Ceramics Expo in May.

Action Items for ACerS Board Consideration at October 7, 2017 meeting: Constitution modification for the John E. Marquis Memorial Award.

Issues/Concerns:

N/A

Additional Items of Note:

Financial Statement: (Including year-end summary of expenditures from the Division's Funds)

Note: Erica will attach division financials from 12-31-2016 to your report. No need to submit anything here unless you have something you want to bring to the Board's attention.

Submitted By:

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