



**2015/2016 Division & Class Report  
to the  
ACerS Board of Directors**

Division/Class: Structural Clay Product Division

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

Chair: John Hewitt  
Chair-Elect: John Dowdle  
Vice-chair: Luke Odenthal  
Secretary: Mike Walker

Incoming Division Officers: Luke Odenthal of ACME Brick and Mike Walker of the Clemson University's National Brick Research Center. New Officers begin their terms in the spring of each year during the time of the joint ACerS SCPD / National Brick Research Center (NBRC) spring meeting.

Summary of Meetings and Activities Held/To Be Held (from Oct. 2015 through Oct. 2016):  
In May 2016 the annual SCPD/NBRC spring meeting was held in Canton OH. It included an afternoon of papers and a day of plant tours of Belden Brick's manufacturing plants around Sugar Creek, OH.

Future Planned Meetings/Activities (from Nov. 2016 – October 2017):  
Next Year's meeting will probably be in the TX area. Will include a day of papers and day of plant touring.

New Initiatives/Opportunities:  
Talks are on-going with the Southwest Section of ACerS to include them in a spring meeting probably in May or June 2017 in Texas of next year. This is in response to a number companies who wish to combine the number of industry meetings throughout the year.

Action Items for ACerS Board Consideration at October 22, 2016 meeting: n/a

Issues/Concerns: n/a

Additional Items of Note: It has often been discussed that a goal would be to attract new younger people into this group.

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

Submitted By: John Hewitt