



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

Division/Class: Refractory Ceramics Division

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

Chair: Josh Pelletier
Vice-chair: Matt Lambert
Secretary: Simon Leiderman
Counselor: Lou Trostel

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

Note that RCD officers change at the March St. Louis meeting.

Chair: Matt Lambert
Vice-chair: Simon Leiderman
Secretary: Ashley Hampton
Counselor: Lou Trostel

Summary of Meetings and Activities Held/To Be Held (from Oct. 2015 through Oct. 2016):

Spring Meeting March 2016 with St. Louis Section
May 2016 Conference Call
May 2016 Executive Committee Meeting at Ceramics Expo
Division Leaders Conference Call, July 2016
August 2016 Conference Call
ACerS Board Meeting and ACerS Division Leaders Meeting, MS&T, October 2016

Future Planned Meetings/Activities (from Nov. 2016 – October 2017):

Sponsorship of students to travel to MS&T with assistance from supplemental funds (2500)
-Several student requests have been received, will select 2-3 to be awarded to those who have interest in refractories or refractories-related work to present.
Purchase of materials kits for distribution to schools as requested by membership.
Spring meeting March 2017 with St. Louis Section
Quarterly Conference Calls with Executive Committee
Continued Sponsorship of PCSA and Materials Science Kits
Sponsorship of student travel to UNITECR 2017

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New Initiatives/Opportunities:

Refractory short course in development in cooperation with Orton and ACerS. Content, structure, and exposure to be coordinated between RCD and ACerS.

Action Items for ACerS Board Consideration at October 22, 2016 meeting: None

Issues/Concerns: None

Additional Items of Note: None

Financial Statement: Attached

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