

SMA Business Meeting

Friday, November 8, 2002

5:30PM

Atlanta, GA

Sheraton Colony Hotel

Donna Ledgerwood, 2002 SMA President, called the meeting to order at 5:30PM.

1. Jean Bartunek, past president of the Academy of Management addressed the SMA. She thanked SMA members for their participation in the Academy. Jean reflected on the "kindness" of SMA recalling that her first paper was accepted at SMA in 1981.

2. Tammy Hunt, past president of SMA, gave the elections results: Program Chair Elect, Anson Seers; Board members, Jason Shaw, Sandy Wayne, and Shaker Zahra; Newsletter Editor, Gary Castrogiovanni; and, Proceedings Editor, Liz Weatherly.

3. Tim Barnett, treasurer, reported that the 2002 conference yielded 331 attendees compared to 354 in 2001 and 329 in 2000. He reported that SMA total liabilities and equity was \$159,714.91.

4. Allison Pearson, secretary, presented the minutes of the SMA Business Meeting from 2001. The minutes were unanimously approved. She reported on membership totals:

1999 - 704 members

2000 - 744 members

2001 - 615 members

2002 - 689 members

5. Terri Scandura, Program Chair, provided submissions totals:

2000 - 203 submission in Orlando

2001 - 227 submission in New Orleans

2002 - 158 submission in Atlanta

Terri encouraged members to submit manuscripts for the 2003 meeting in Clearwater.

5. Micki Kacmar, outgoing editor of the Journal of Management, reported that Daniel Feldman became editor on July 1, 2002. Micki currently has 12 manuscripts open.

6. Chris Riordan, 2003 Program Chair, reported that the 2003 meeting in Clearwater Beach, FL will have a "business casual" dress code. There will be a Thursday evening poolside reception, and the conference will be reduced to 8 tracks. She noted sessions on professional development, thrills and frills of textbook writing, and becoming a master instructor in executive education.

Kevin Mossholder encouraged the membership to submit papers - to "have the behavior, not just the attitude" to support SMA.

7. Peg Williams provided the Proceedings Editor's report for Steve Barr. Peg introduced Liz Weatherly as the new Proceedings Editor, and noted the many changes Steve Barr introduced, such as CD proceedings and electronic submissions.

8. Gary Castrogiovanni, incoming Newsletter Editor, provided the Newsletter Editor report for Mary Gowan. He reported that 700+ newsletters had been sent in fall and the deadline for the Spring edition was February 15, 2003.

9. GERALYN FRANKLIN gave the Conference Coordinator's report noting the \$89 room rates for the 2003 conference in Clearwater, FL. She announced the 2004 meeting will likely be held in either San Antonio, Nashville, or Williamsburg.

10. Sherry Sullivan, SMA Board member, announced the new Outstanding Sustained Service Award and thanked Daniel Feldman for the Journal of Management sponsoring the award.

11. Kevin Mossholder, 2003 SMA President, thanked Terri Scandura for her work as program chair and presented a plaque to her. Kevin also presented a plaque to past president, Donna Ledgerwood, noting Donna's past contributions to SMA including president, secretary, treasurer, track chair, and program chair.

Kevin Mossholder concluded the meeting by reminding the membership of the spirit of volunteerism that is in SMA. He noted that SMA is "friendly" and that is a good attitude to continue with into the future.

Kevin Mossholder adjourned the SMA Business Meeting at 6:10 PM.