

SMA Business Meeting
2003 Board
Friday, Nov. 14, 2003
Clearwater Beach, Florida
5:00 – 6:00PM

1. Welcome. President, Kevin Mossholder called the meeting to order at 5:00PM and welcomed members. He introduced Jone Pearce, Past President of the Academy of Management.

2. Comments from the Academy of Management: Jone Pearce, Past President of the Academy of Management, provided clarification of associates and affiliates of the Academy of Management. SMA is one of the original affiliates of the Academy. Affiliates are given a slot for candidates on the Academy's election ballot. Associates are organizations with a more distant relationship with the Academy.

3. SMA Election Results: Kevin Mossholder, reporting for Past President, Donna Ledgerwood, presented the SMA election results. New Board members are Mary Gowan, Kelly Zellars, and Mark Gavin. The new VP program chair elect is Bill Gardner. Kevin encouraged nominations for the 2004 elections.

4. Treasurer's Report: Tim Barnett reported 316 individuals had pre-registered for the 2003 conference, and 63 had registered on site for a total in attendance of 379. This is the largest number of registrants since 1997. Tim also presented the financial records through 11/14/03. SMA has a balance of \$134,182.20.

5. Secretary's Report: Allison Pearson presented the minutes of the 2002 SMA Business Meeting in Atlanta. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried with a unanimous vote. Allison also reported that membership for 2003 is 725. Membership has steadily increased in the past few years from 689 in 2002 and 615 in 2001.

6. President Elect's Report. Terri Scandura provided attendance data on the 2003 SMA Institute activities:

Doctoral Consortium: 26 attendees, each paid a \$300 stipend by SMA

Jr. Faculty Consortium: 14 attendees, hosted every other year

Research Methods Workshop: 12 attendees

Ask the Experts: 15 attendees

Teaching Workshop: 25 attendees

7. VP Program Chair's Report: Chris Riordan noted there were 271 submissions to the 2003 conference, with 416 members on the program and 175 schools represented. She thanked the sponsors, University of Georgia, Florida State University, and University of Tampa. She recognized each of the track chairs and along with the track chairs, presented the awards for best paper, best reviewer, and best doctoral paper in each track. Chris also recognized Geralyn Franklin for her work on the conference.

8. VP Program Chair Elect's Report: Anson Seers noted the 2004 meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas, with 8 tracks, business casual dress, and a Thursday night party rather than a luncheon. Sites under consideration for the 2005 conference include: Nashville, Savannah, Charlotte, Myrtle Beach, Charleston, and Memphis. Anson asked members to make recommendations for additional locations to consider.

9. Journal of Management Editor's Report: Daniel Feldman reported that over 400 submissions had been received in 2003 with an 8% acceptance rate. Daniel noted the *Journal of Management* received more submissions and is more selective than the *Academy of Management Review*. Additionally, the *Journal of Management* has a 47-day average turnaround time on manuscripts, faster than the *Academy of Management Journal*. Daniel also reported SMA will enter into contract negotiations with a new publisher, Sage Publications, for 2005. Daniel predicted the new contract will result in improved finances for SMA and improved operations for the *Journal of Management*.

10. Proceedings Editor's Report: Liz Weatherly reported the proceedings were being published in CD format by a new publisher, at a substantially lower cost, \$4,000.

11. Newsletter Editor's Report: Gary Castrogiovanni noted the Spring newsletter will be mailed in March, 2004 and the submission deadline is February 15, 2004.

12. Sustained Outstanding Service Award: Sherry Sullivan thanked Daniel Feldman for funding the award through the *Journal of Management*. Nominator, Gary Castrogiovanni, introduced the first recipient of the Sustained Outstanding Service Award, Jerry Hunt. Gary noted that Jerry was never too busy to help others and to help SMA. Jerry thanked SMA and indicated he remains impressed by the success of volunteers.

13. Passing of the Gavel: 2003 SMA President, Kevin Mossholder, thanked all members for their help and support during his presidency and passed the gavel to incoming 2004 SMA President, Terri Scandura. Terri recognized the departing board members, Gayle Baugh, Shawn Carraher, and Peg Williams and thanked them for their efforts. Terri also presented a plaque to Kevin Mossholder, thanking him for his work on behalf of SMA.

14. New Business: Terri Scandura, 2004 President, noted that SMA continues to grow and that the *Journal of Management* should continue to improve with the new publisher.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55PM.