



Executive Committee/Open Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 20, 2022

12:00pm (Eastern Time)

Website: <https://bmgmt.org/>

Thomas Colacot chaired the meeting.

Present: Matt Grandbois, Carol Duane, Thomas Colacot, Mick Hurrey, Judy Cohen, Natalie LaFranzo, Rakesh Bandichhor, Jim Skinner, Mevan Dissanayake, Diane Schmidt,

Excused: Judy Cohen

➤ **Secretary, Judy Cohen**

- No report.

➤ **Chair, Thomas Colacot**

- Correct the existing membership data and set the goals
- Working on to serve existing BMGT members while we strategize to bring in more members through various strategic moves including training modules for scientists and managers.
- Organizing a dedicated sessions on behalf of Division of BMGT by inviting industry scientist and chemistry faculties from premier institutions across the world whoever has an experience of spinning of a company
- Launching a journal under the umbrella of Division of BMGT, ACS entitled "Journal of Chemistry & Business"

➤ **Past-Chair, Matt Grandbois**

- Awards
 - Website updated to include notification of 2022 Awardees
 - Web Announcement: <https://bmgmt.org/news/bmgmt-recognizes-baillely-zhang-watson-and-bryant-for-leadership-in-the-chemical-industry/>
- Working with design company to develop McClelland Award and Nexus Award. Same company that developed design for Whalen Award.
 - Will finalize design and purchase to be ready for Fall Awards Reception
- Fall 2022 BMGT Awards Reception
- Two options identified for BMGT Open Meeting + Awards Reception in Chicago
 - **Propose Monday August 22nd**
 - 4-5pm CT BMGT OPEN Meeting
 - 5-6:30pm CT BMGT Awards Reception

➤ **Programming, Matt Grandbois**

- Fall 2022 Program
 - Sunday 8/21 8am-12pm – "Identifying & Nurturing Talent" – Hybrid
 - Sunday 8/21 2pm-6pm – "Chemical Angels Network" – Hybrid
 - Monday, 8/22 8am-12pm – "Marketing & Market Assessment – Hybrid
 - PROPOSED – BMGT Open Meeting & Awards Reception 8/22 4-6:30pm



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- Conflicts with Kavli, but off-site so would be able to conduct independently.
- Spring 2023 – Need to start aligning for meeting in Indianapolis

- **Chair-elect, Anne DeMasi**
 - No report.

- **Treasurer, Mick Hurrey**
 - No report

- **Regional Meeting, Carol Duane**
 - **WRM 2022 Program**
 - BMGT Full day 3-part Careers program
 - Careers Department Collaboration – Workshop and Resume Reviews
 - BMGT Panel “*Chemistry empowered paths to management success*” and Lunch
 - Panelists identified: Mick Hurrey, Natalie LaFranzo, Judy Cohen
 - WRM Sponsorship \$3,000
 - MOU Extended – Awaiting WRM response
 - Grant funding – Judy Giordan Nexus Grants
 - Application in process
 - Marketing and advertising – TBD

- **New Business**
 - Diane Schmidt discussed webinar series: **Webinars BMGT and SCHB co-sponsored Webinar organizers and moderators:** Jim Skinner - Chair of SCHB; Diane Schmidt - Past Chair of BMGT

May/June

- Starting a Company: The Role of Technology Transfer 6/1/ 2022
- Starting a Company: How to Set Up Equity and Securities Structures on Thursday, June 16, 2022 @ 2:00–3:15pm ET <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/acs-webinars/library/equity-and-securities-structures.html>

July

- Starting a Company: How to Set Up Essential Business Contracts on Thursday, July 28, 2022 @ 2:00–3:15pm ET <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/acs-webinars/library/business-contracts.htm/>

- **Old Business**
 - None

The meeting was adjourned.