

TO: Midwest Region Board, Midwest Region of American Chemical Society

**FROM: Paul Rillema, Chair
Tom Schuman, Chair Elect
Mike Greenlief, Secretary**

**Subject: Agenda for the 51st Midwest Region Board Meeting,
Manhattan, KS**

The Board of Directors will meet at **8:00 am** on **Friday, October 28, 2016**. It is a breakfast Board Meeting. The meeting will be in the Kaw Nation Room (Convention Center.) The meeting should conclude no later than 10:30 am.

1. Introduction of members and guests. (Paul Rillema)
2. Review and approval of the agenda. (Paul Rillema)
3. Nominations and election of new Secretary. (Paul Rillema)
4. Approval of minutes from the 50th MWRM Region Board Meeting. (Paul Rillema)
5. Chair's report
 - a. APP
 - b. Regional Board DC Conference
 - c. Great Lakes Joint Meeting Request (2023)
 - d. Tom Barton - \$2500 for HS Teacher Workshops, Travel Expenses and Subscription of *ChemMatters*
6. Treasurer's report. (Gary Clapp)
7. Final report – 48th MWRM, Springfield, MO, hosted by the Ozark Local Section (Eric Bosch)
8. Preliminary report on the 51st meeting (2016) hosted by the Kansas State University Section (Dan Higgins and Stephan Bossmann). [\$300 match with St. Louis awards symposium.]
9. Report on plans for the 52nd meeting (2017) hosted by the Wakarusa Section in Lawrence, KS (Joe Heppert).
10. Report on plans for the 53rd meeting (2018) hosted by the South-Central Missouri Section (Tom Schuman).
11. Report on plans for the 54th meeting (2019) hosted by the Wichita Section (Paul Rillema).
12. Reports on plans for the 55th meeting (2020) hosted by the Sioux Valley Section.
13. Final bid for the 56th meeting (2021) (possibly Ames Section or St. Louis Section).
14. Proposals for future meetings.
15. Awards Committee Report (Jetty Duffy-Matzner)
16. MWRM Website Report (John Adams)
17. Graduate Research Award Symposium (Dan Higgins)
18. ACS Report (Brienne Blevins) b_blevins@acs.org
19. Other New Business