

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

**FROM: Tom Schuman, Chair
Mike Greenlief, Chair-elect
Matt DeVore, Secretary**

**Subject: Agenda for the 52st Midwest Region Board Meeting, Lawrence KS
hosted by Wakarusa Valley Local Section**

The Board of Directors will meet at **8:00 am** on **Friday, October 20, 2017**. It is a breakfast meeting. The meeting will be at the Five 21 Restaurant of the Oread Hotel. The meeting should conclude no later than 10:30 am.

1. Introduction of members and guests. (Tom Schuman)
2. Review and approval of the agenda. (Tom Schuman)
3. Nominations for and election of a Board Secretary for 2018. (Tom Schuman)
4. Approval of minutes from the 51st MWRM Region Board Meeting. (Tom Schuman)
5. Reports
 - a. Chair's report
 - i. Action item taken by electronic vote in past year – Ozark section to host the 55th MWRM meeting in 2020.
 - b. Treasurer's report. (Gary Clapp)
 - c. Final report – 51st meeting (2016) hosted by the Kansas State University Section (Dan Higgins and Stephan Bossmann).
 - d. Preliminary report on the 52nd meeting (2017) hosted by the Wakarusa Section in Lawrence, KS (Joe Heppert).
 - e. Report on plans for the 53rd meeting (2018) hosted by the Ames Section at the Iowa State University campus (Tom Holme).
 - f. Report on plans for the 54th meeting (2019) hosted by the Wichita Section (Paul Rillema).
 - g. Reports on plans for the 55th meeting (2020) hosted by the Ozark Section (Matt Devore).
 - h. Reports on plans for the 56th meeting (2021) hosted by the Mo-Kan-Ok Section on the Pittsburg State campus (Ram Gupta).
 - i. Report on plans for the 58th meeting (2023) joint Central Illinois Section of Great Lakes Region and St. Louis Section of Midwest Region (Leah O'Brien)
 - j. Awards Committee report (Jetty Duffy-Matzner)
 - k. MWRM Website report (John Adams)
 - l. ACS report (Brianne Blevins) b_levins@acs.org
6. Old Business
 - a. Graduate Research Award Symposium (Dan Higgins)Midwest Award Symposium status (Joe Heppert)
 - b. Status of Wyoming local section proposal to join the Midwest Region. Background: In 2016, Khamis Siam received an email request from the

Wyoming local section to be a member of the Midwest Region. The Board asked for a proposal from the Wyoming local section that can be presented to the Midwest Region's local sections for approval (Khamis Siam).

- c. Senior Chemist Committee request for added involvement in MWRMs.
7. New Business
- a. Proposals for hosting of future meetings.