ISO/TC 61 PLASTICS

Plenary Meeting – 17 September 2010 (14:00h)

1. Opening of the meeting

Dr. Fisher called the meeting to order at 14:00h. Dr. Fisher welcomed the delegates and thanked the hosts for the excellent meeting arrangements. Dr. Fisher recognized Mr. Bob Dicker and thanked him for his invaluable support to TC 61.

2. Roll call of delegates

Mr. Sandler conducted the roll call by country. The following countries were represented:

- Canada
- Korea, Republic of
- China
- Malaysia
- Czech Republic
- Netherlands
- France
- South Africa
- Germany
- Spain
- India
- Switzerland
- Italy
- Thailand
- Japan
- United Kingdom
- Kenya
- USA

A complete delegate list is appended to these minutes.

3. Adoption of the agenda (Document ISO/TC 61 N5260)

The agenda was adopted without modification.

4. Report of the Secretariat

Mr. Sandler presented ISO/TC 61 Document N5262 that was circulated prior to the meeting.

5. Report of Leader’s Meeting

Dr. Fisher summarized the discussions that were held at the Leaders Meeting (see Document ISO/TC 61 N5264, Minutes of the Leaders Meeting). The transition of the TC 61 Secretariat and Chair from ANSI/ASTM to China (SAC) and from the United States to Germany, respectively, were noted. The new leadership represents an exciting new chapter in the history of ISO/TC 61 and will take over beginning 1 January 2011. Dr. Fisher wished his successor, Dr. Hubert Simon, much success for the future.
6. Summary reports of WGs and subcommittees:

Summary reports of the WGs and subcommittees highlighting the week's activities were presented by the following individuals. For detailed information on progression of ballot items see the individual WG and SC minutes. It should be noted that a thorough program assessment for WG 2 took place in 2010. During 2010, the secretariats of SC 5 and SC 9 were transferred from the United States to the Republic of Korea and Germany, respectively.

6.1 Sadhan Ghosh - WG02, Guidance on environmental provisions in plastics standards
6.2 David Michael - SC01, Terminology
6.3 Daniel Masso - SC02, Mechanical properties
6.4 Peter Briggs - SC04, Burning behaviour
6.5 Sam Eldin - SC05, Physical-chemical properties
6.6 Anja Geburtig - SC06, Ageing, chemical and environmental resistance
6.7 Robert MacFarlane - SC09, Thermoplastic materials
6.8 Laverne Dalgleish - SC10, Cellular plastics
6.9 Yukihiko Suematsu - SC11, Products
6.10 Yukihiko Suematsu - SC12, Thermosetting materials
6.11 Takashi Ishikawa - SC13, Composites and reinforcement fibres

There were no resolutions forthcoming at this year’s Plenary Meeting. It should be noted that WG 1, Lighters, did not meet this year and as reported at the Leaders Meeting, is actively seeking to join another Technical Committee more appropriate to its scope.

7. 2011 Annual Meeting – Announcement of Date and Location

Dr. Fuad announced that the next meeting of ISO/TC 61 would be held in Malaysia from 25-30 September 2011. The venue and location was not yet decided.

8. Service Awards

Mr. Sandler congratulated the 2010 Outstanding Service Award recipients, Dr. Roland Dewitt and Dr. Hideo Sawada. Mr. Sandler congratulated Award of Appreciation recipient Dr. Michael M. Fisher for his dedicated service as Chairman from 2002-2010.

Dr. Fisher presented Certificates of Appreciation to recent retirees from ISO work. The following delegates were presented with Certificates of Appreciation: Dr. Michael M. Fisher (USA), Mr. Todd J. Sandler (USA), Ms. Hiromi Kita (Japan), Mr. Masayuki Murashige (Japan), Mr. Ken Yoshiki (Japan), and Mr. Alfred Lindner (Germany).

Mr. Sandler encouraged the group to identify candidates for next year’s Outstanding Service Award and to send nominations (in accordance with the award guidelines) to the ISO/TC 61 Secretary by June 1, 2011.
9. Adjournment

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 15:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd J. Sandler
Secretary, ISO/TC 61