

November 10, 2006

From:

Ranjit S. Sarpal, Ph.D.
President, ISLFD Delaware Valley Chapter

To:

Idania Caballero Torres
Secretary, ISLFD, Inc.

Subject: Report on the 3rd Annual Meeting, ISLFD Delaware Valley Chapter

Dear Idania:

Through this letter, I would like to submit annual report on the Delaware Valley Chapter activities that occurred between 4th Quarter 2005 - 4th Quarter 2006. I took over as a President of the society in the 4th Quarter, 2005, followed by selection of board members.

The board consists of the following members:

President:	Ranjit S. Sarpal, Ph.D. Bristol Myers Squibb Co.
Vice President:	Zhongping Huang, Ph.D., Widener University
Treasurer:	Kiran P. Singh, Baxter
Secretary:	Hite Baker, Merck & Co.

Previous Vice President Charles (Chuck) Dern, SP Industries was replaced with Dr. Zhongping Huang, Widener University in the 2nd quarter, 2006.

A new bank account was established for accounting activities.

The board of directors organized Delaware Valley Chapter's 3rd Annual meeting on November 8th, 2006 between 11:30AM to 4:30 PM at the following venue:

Peddlers Village (Golden Plough Inn)
Cock 'n Bull is Rts. 202 & 263 Box 218, Lahaska, PA 18931
Phone: 215-794-4000

The board recruited following 6 vendors for sponsorship.

West Pharmaceutical Services
Lighthouse Instruments
Phase Technologies
Millipore

Lives International
Lyophilization Technology

A total of 4 speakers were invited. Described below is the list of speakers along with the presentation topics.

Dr. Thomas A. Jennings, Phase Technologies
Statistical Approach to Evaluating the Moisture in Closures from their Dielectric Properties

Alexis Wallen, Merck & Co.
Lyo Product Appearance: Impact of Cabinet Loading Process

Dayne Callum, Millipore
Optimization of Tangential Flow Filtration (TFF) Processes

Bill Kessler, PSI Corp.
Laser Absorption Spectroscopy based Sensor for Lyophilizer Sublimation Rate Monitoring

Over 50 participants attended the meeting. The meeting started with lunch and networking session. President's remarks opened the meeting followed by sponsor presentations and invited speaker presentations. Dr. Thomas A. Jennings, Phase Technologies was our key note speaker. The meeting concluded with the Treasure Mr. Kiran Singh's remarks. The networking session continued until 5:00 PM.