**Monthly Meeting**

7:30 pm, Wednesday, July 12, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE

Ronghong Lin, Heather Juzwa, Mengling Stuckman, Shen Tian, Steve McQuown

AGENDA:

1. ENVL Lectures (Ronghong)
2. April lecture: Wednesday, April 5, 7:00-8:00pm

* Bo Hu, Professor, Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering, University of Minnesota
* Plaque delivered to Dr. Hu
* Cost: $35.52
* Lecture recording to be posted on YouTube

1. May lecture: Wednesday, May 3, 7:00-8:00pm

* John Matthis and Rebecca DiStefano, Calgon Carbon Corporation
* 40+ registered, 20 attended
* Some did not attend possibly due to technical issues
* Flyer was not posted on ACS Pittsburgh website
* Plaques ordered for the speakers, $58.57
* Lecture recording to be posted on YouTube

1. June lecture: Wednesday, June 7, 7:00-8:00pm

* Prof. Carla Ng ([carla.ng@pitt.edu](mailto:carla.ng@pitt.edu)), Univ. Pittsburgh, PFAS related
* 20+ registered, 10+ attended

1. July lecture: Wednesday, July 5, 7:00-8:00pm

* Prof. Wencai Zhang, ([wencaizhang@vt.edu](mailto:wencaizhang@vt.edu)), Virginia Tech, rare earth related
* 12 attended.

1. Future lectures:

* No lecture in August (Ronghong travel to China in the summer)
* September 6:
  + Dr. Jack Kaye, Associate Director, NASA R&D
  + Agreed to give a virtual lecture
  + SACP-SSP monthly meeting on the same day, idea of co-hosting the lecture
* Dr. Phillip Potter ([Potter.Phillip@epa.gov](mailto:Potter.Phillip@epa.gov)), EPA, PFAS related (Rejected)
  + Invitation sent 4/25/23, follow up 5/1/23, no response.
  + Invitation sent 5/4/23

1. Candidate speakers:
2. Paul T. Anastas, Yale University, green chemistry <https://greenchemistry.yale.edu/people/paul-anastas>
3. Sherri Mason,Penn State Erie, microplastic pollution, TED Speaker <https://www.sherrimason.com/about>
4. YAN JIN, U Delaware, Soil Physics/ Environmental Tox <https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/canr/departments/plant-and-soil-sciences/faculty-staff/yan-jin/>
5. Charles T. Driscoll, Syracuse U, Ecosystem/climate change, member of NAE <https://ecs.syracuse.edu/faculty-staff/charles-t-driscoll>
6. Lecture recordings posted on YouTube:

* April lecture: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xl9zIuTYP0M>
* May lecture : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxjeKvpU-VU>
* June lecture : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg76uuRh5ic>
* July lecture : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjQsSdAlw8A>

1. Site tour (Mengling)

WM Greenstar Recycling Facility

* Site upgrades soon
* Tour booking on hold
* Follow-up Spring next year.

1. New programs

* Looking for new program ideas

1. Treasure Report (Ronghong)



* Annual allowance: $600 from ACS Pittsburgh Local Section
* Annual budget (2023): $492.63
  + ENVL lectures: $342.73
  + Zoom account: $149.9 (to be approved)

1. Old business

* None

1. New business

* Need technical support to set up registration so that the meeting link is sent to the attendee automatically after registration.
* Waiting from the instruction from the chair in terms of how to post recording on YouTube.
* Ronghong proposed to purchase a Zoom Pro account for hosting monthly environmental lectures.
  + $149.9/year (<https://zoom.us/pricing>)
  + Meetings up to 30 hours per meeting
  + 100 Attendees per meeting
  + Pending the group’s approval
* Anyone interested in hosting future environmental lectures, please let Ronghong know.
* Look for a sponsor for 2024 Environmental lectures
  + $600 to cover plaque and Zoom cost
  + Benefits:
    - Advertising (website, LinkedIn, Crucible, etc.)
    - Name the lecture series after the sponsor for the entire year