

(Preliminary Minutes)

TO: VCSA Members

MINUTES OF 1990 VCSA CONFERENCE IN BERMUDA

The meeting was held at the Castle Harbour Marriott Hotel on September 27 and 28.

The Vinyl Institute held one of its periodic meetings at the hotel on September 26. The Executive Director, R. Gottesman, gave an overview of VI activities to the VCSA after the Thursday meeting.

VCSA ATTENDANCE

	US	OUTSIDE US	TOTAL
Number of Nations	1	13	14
Number of Companies	10	12	22
Number of Plant Sites	17	15	32
Number of Persons	27	19	46

OFFICERS WERE:

Chairman: J. Ledvina, Vista
Vice-Chairman: J. Kachtick, Occidental
Program Chairman:
 US - J. Yonge, Shintech
 Outside US - H. Steegenga, Akzo
Treasurer: J. Gabbett, Georgia-Gulf
Secretary: J. King, Occidental
Nominating Chairman: K. Law, Keysor-Century

Treasurer's Report:

Balance before conference	\$ 3034
Expenses	\$ 3514
Registration income	\$ 2820
Balance after conference	\$ 2340

Business Matters:

The by-laws were amended to establish emeritus member status for 3 years for certain members retiring or otherwise leaving their companies or the VCSA. This will be decided by majority vote at each meeting and in 1990 the following were accorded emeritus status: Benetta, Wallace, King, Barr, and Frohreich. B. Bennett of ICI will be voted on at the 1991 meeting as well as any others whose disassociation comes to the attention of the VCSA before the meeting.

The question was raised on a change of the meeting days to Tuesday and Wednesday or Wednesday and Thursday instead of the usual Thursday and Friday schedule. By an overwhelming vote the Thursday-Friday selection will remain.

No discussion nor question was raised on having a meeting in England, Europe or other location further outside the US than Canada, Bermuda or Mexico.

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Officers elected for 1991:

Chairman: J. Kachtick, Occidental
Vice Chairman: R. Farr, ICI
Program Chairman: US - J Sommerman, Formosa
Outside US - M. Ronmark, Norsk-Hydro
Secretary: K. Law, Keysor-Century
Nominating Committee Chairman: No election

1991 Meeting Location: Denver

On one vote, the results were:

Denver	- 10
Baltimore	- 6
Orlando	- 3
Quebec	- 1
Montreal	- <u>0</u>
Total	- 20

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