



POLY Programming Team ExComm Updates

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Overview

- Issues needing immediate resolution on SF Meeting
- Philly cancellation impacts
 - Impact on San Antonio and Atlanta
 - Awards backlog



Urgent Issues

Issue

- Scott Iacono has had to resign due to COVID-19 responsibilities
- SF Meeting Plenary Speaker (Jeff Moore) has withdrawn from the meeting
- General abstract count for meeting is greatly depressed vs. historic norms with many organizers withdrawing symposia already

Need

- New Programming Chair needed on an accelerated schedule
- Need to find a willing replacement on short notice and figure out an alternate way to present award(s)
- Need to develop contingency plans for in-person meeting happening with low attendance vs. last-minute switch to virtual as with Philly



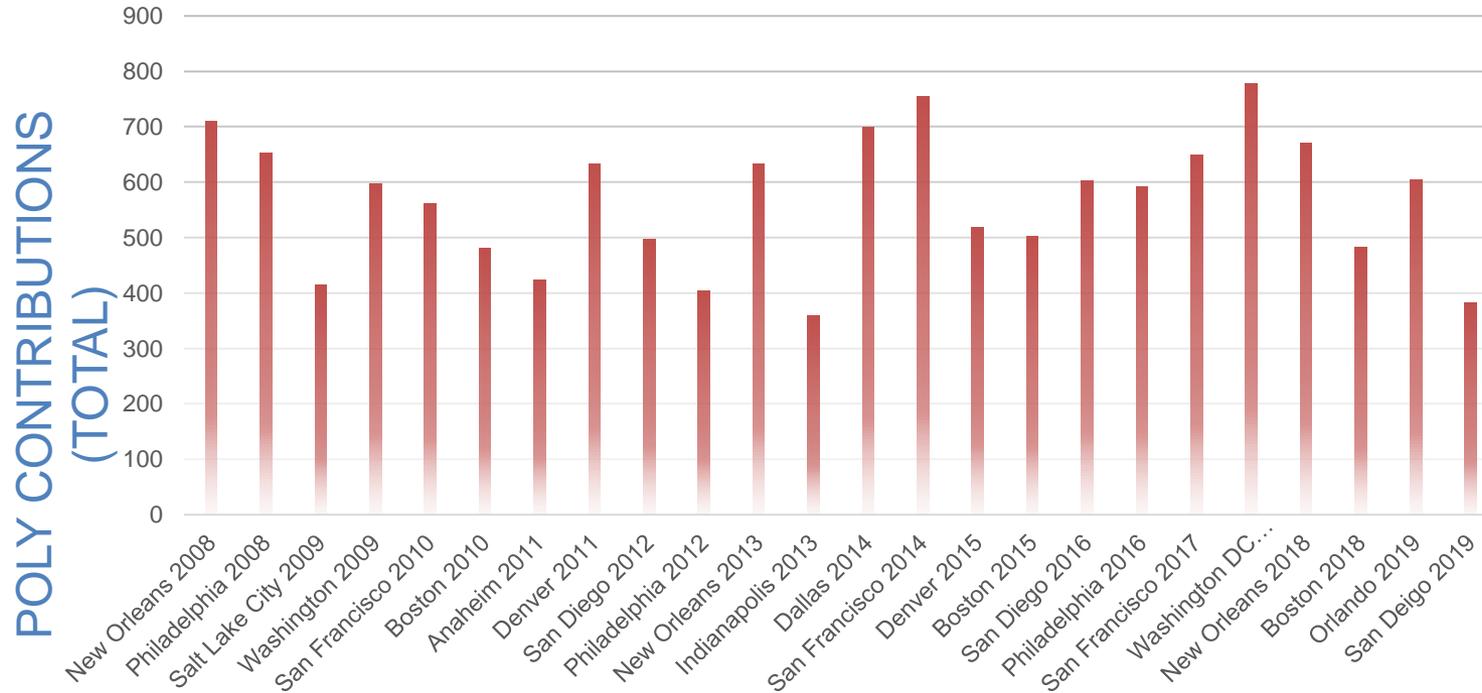
SF Grid

Track	Sun AM	Sun PM	Mon AM	Mon PM	Tue AM	Tue PM	Wed AM	Wed PM
Section A	POLY 013- Silicon Based Hybrid Materials for Today, Tomorrow, and the Future		POLY 019- ACS Macro Letters/Biomacromolecules/Macromolecules Symposium		POLY027- ACS Award in Polymer Chemistry in Honor of Jeff Moore			
Section B	POLY 015- Additive Molecules to Marketplace		POLY 021- DSM Graduate Student Award	POLY 021- Mark Young Scholars Award	POLY022- Mark Scholars Award	POLY 023- Mark Scholars Senior Award	POLY 001-General Topics	
Section C	POLY 007- Entrepreneurial Chemistry from Lab to Startup		POLY 003- Industrial Innovations in Polymer Science		POLY 011- Circular Economy of Polymers		POLY 017- Polyolefins from Concept to Commercial	
Section D		POLY 001-General Topics		POLY 020- Industrial Polymer Scientist	POLY 005- NMR Resonance of Materials			
						All poster sessions 6-8 pm		POLY/PMSE-plenary lecture

- Still very tentative and fluid... but also just not a lot of people submitted to present
- Overarching question: does POLY support this meeting going forward as planned?



Submissions History



- SF 2020- 341 total (287 oral, 54 poster)



Philly Cancellation Impact

- Most symposia rescheduled to San Antonio or uploaded documentation
 - 1 moved to Atlanta
- One explicit request for a workshop and many other side questions expressing general interest
- Awards backlog- building up symposia
 - Alternative mechanisms to honor winners?