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FEF held its Annual Meeting at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio on April 16, 2010.

At the meeting, the following officers of FEF were approved:

President – **Tom Cobett**-Research & Dev. Mgr., OmniSource Corp., Strongsville, OH

1st Vice President – **Jim Frost**-Assistant Melting Mgr., ACIPCO, Birmingham, AL

2nd Vice President – **Kathy Hayrynen**-Technical Director, Applied Process, Livonia, MI

Secretary – **Joe Costabile**-Sales Engineer, Hickman, Williams & Co., Oak Brook, IL

Treasurer – **Rob Steele**-NA Operations Mgr.-S&B Industrial Minerals NA Inc., St. Augustine, FL

Immediate Past President – **Jerry Clancey**-V.P.-Sales, Fairmount Minerals, Benton Harbor, MI

The following people were elected as Board Members for a three-year term:

Glenn Byczynski, Quality/Process Engineering Mgr., Nematik, Windsor, ON

Tom Dempsey, Technical Sales Rep, Hill & Griffith Co., Omsted Falls, OH

Patricio Gil, CEO, Blackhawk de Mexico, S.A., Santa Catarina, Nuevo Leon

Kelley Kerns, Mgr. of Technical Services, Fairmount Minerals, Benton Harbor, MI

Elise Manders, Sr. Process Engineer, Kohler Co., Kohler, WI

Marty Putnik, Sales Consultant

Steve Shaffer, V.P. Human Resources, Dalton Corporation, Warsaw, IN

Laura Strohmayer, Regional Sales Mgr., American Colloid Co., Hoffman Estates, IL

Tim Wuest, President, Badger Mining Corporation, Berlin, WI

As required by FEF by-laws, the following people will be taking a one year sabbatical from board service: Mike Bartol, Dana Coulombe, Mark Gaspari, Tim Hajduk, Dan Korpi, Mo Lynn

The board approved staff personnel – Bill Sorensen, Executive Director and Pam Lechner, Executive Assistant.

For additional information about FEF, go to www.fefinc.org.