

## AEIC Board

Minutes of Call on 7/16/09  
(As recorded by the Secretary)

**Participants:** M. Thompson (President), F. Spiegelhalter (Vice President), D. Layton (Treasurer), P. Hunst (Secretary), L. Privalle (BASF/Fall Meeting Host). Regrets: G. Clapper (Immediate Past President)

The 2009 Fall Meeting will be held in Research Triangle Park, NC on October 14-15. The first day the meeting will be held from 8a – 5p and on the second day from 8:30a – noon. A block of rooms is being held at the Radisson Hotel for the registered participants. The meeting will be held at the Solution Center. There will be a shuttle from the hotel to the Solution Center. The Solution Center has a per person charge for food/beverage (\$19.50 for the first day and \$13.95 for the second day). The meeting room charge is \$695 for the first day and \$595 for the half day.

The Board discussed the possibility of a field trip on the second day and BASF volunteered to offer a field trip to their site in the afternoon of the second day.

Agenda discussion:

- a) New/Old Member updates: Illumina (M. Thompson)  
Athenix (L. Privalle will invite)
  
- b) New Technologies:
  - 30-45 minutes/speaker
  - EXZACT Technology from Dow Agro
    - P. Hunst has contacted S. Berberich
  - SearchLight has interesting ELISA technology
    - Multiplex platforms
  - MSV: visual scale discovery
    - ELISA for 8 different analytes
    - Based on magnetic beads
    - Located in Gaithersburg, MD
  - NEAR isothermal amplification of DNA: Envirologix (Dr. Tania Spenlinhauer)
  - Luminex: bead technology
    - Dean may have a contact name (Tom Copa likely speaker
    - According to Dean's e-mail of 8/4/09)
  - Metabolomics: Talk by John Riles (sp?)
  - NC State: Biofuels research
  - Sequencing technology: Canopolis?
  - STA: Company acquired by Eurofins
    - Hookstra could talk on marker technology
  - Frank will be contacting possible speakers and asks for names

of any contacts within these companies.