

Lyle Bowman's Facilitator Report to B-10
June 22, 2009

I've spent about 200 hours on various assignments since the December, 2008 Meeting. Most of my efforts have been the implementation of the ASTM Units Directive, resulting in 26 D-2 ballot items and 3 Subcommittee B ballot items, all of which were balloted prior to this meeting. Summary attached.

There were no negative votes received. Nine comments accompanied votes on the D-2 ballot items, and there were also nine comments received on the Subcommittee B items. All of the comments were satisfactorily addressed resulting in several helpful editorial improvements.

After submitting the ballot items, it was subsequently learned that the SI 10 standard contained an error, and since it also provided few examples of correct SI rules and style guidance, the SI brochure and the NIST SP 811 Guide were obtained as supplementary references. These two references helped immeasurably in filling in the gaps of the SI 10 standard.

Consequently, knowing that there were several corrections that should be made in the 26 D-2 ballot items before publication, I went through each item again, made the appropriate corrections, and forwarded the corrected items to the ASTM editor prior to her developing the final proofs.

Additionally, comprehensive reviews were made of the C-13, SSCT, and E85 Emulsion procedures. Several editor's proofs and Information Letters were also reviewed.

Summary of ballot items processed by L.O. Bowman during last six months

Three Sub. B ballot items

D02.B0 (09-01) Ballot – Issued 12/18/08 and closed 1/19/09

D 6681
D 7422

D02.B0 (09-02) Ballot – Issued 12/24/08 and closed 1/26/09

D 5967

Twenty-six D02 ballot items

D02 (09-01) Ballot – Issued 2/20/09 and closed 4/2/09 – Ballot Items No. 4 through 30
(minus No. 9)

D 4485
D 5579
D 5662
D 5662
D 5704
D 5862
D 5966
D 5967
D 6557
D 6593
D 6681
D 6709
D 6750
D 6750
D 6837
D 6837
D 6891
D 6923
D 6984
D 7038
D 7156
D 7216
D 7320
D 7422
D 7452
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