



# **THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC GLASSBLOWERS SOCIETY**

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## **Symposium Coordinator Report**

Memphis, Nashville, Reno, Santa Fe, Birmingham, Las Vegas, Indianapolis, Orlando, Mobile, Dayton, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Atlanta.

These are all great cities. Plus, they are just a small handful of the cities that have contacted the ASGS wanting to host our annual Symposium. The Convention Visitors Bureau, (CVB) from each of these cities has expressed interest in having our group visit them.

The difficulty the ASGS has is not finding a suitable site for the Symposium. What we have is a difficulty in finding a member who will step up and chair or co chair this annual event. As has been written here before, there are many members who have experience in running and working a Symposium who are able and willing to help. What we need is that one exceptional member who will chair the event. It's not that hard to do considering the wealth of knowledge that is on tap and ready for the asking.

While at this years Symposium in Alexandria, make sure to take a moment to thank Symposium Chair, Don Woodyard and the committees for their time and effort.

The 2012 Symposium in Corning is taking shape. Thank you Mike Souza.

Who wants to see their name as the chair for 2013? Think about it.

Sincerely,

ASGS Symposium Coordinator

Scott Bankroff



## The American Scientific Glassblowers Society

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To: President Sexton  
From: Mike Souza  
CC: Board of Directors  
Date: 6/6/2011  
Re: 2012 ISGE Chair Report

I am pleased to report the International Scientific Glassblowers Exposition for 2012 is off to a good start. The Committee Chairs are filled and the following items are already in place:

- Exhibitor Packets are together and booth contracts are ready for presentation.
- We have created a Finance Chair to begin a new Standing Committee for Symposium. Bonnie Clark, our Finance Chair will act as a Comptroller. She will be responsible towards providing the board timely financial reporting.
- We have been working on logo's for promotional activities: **Banners and booth display for this year's Symposium will be sponsored by North Jersey Diamond.** We will also use these items for the BSSG Symposium and for the International Framework Conference in Salem.
- **M&M Glassblowers is donating \$1,000** towards promoting the Symposium: This will help cover the cost of promotional items such as mugs and mouse pads with our logo for our booth and promotional postcards for exhibitors to use as product stuffers.
- We have selected **Homes for Our Troops** as our charity. Their mission is to build specially adapted homes for severely disabled veterans. They carry a 4 star rating from Forbes Charity Navigator and have been given an A Grade by the American Institute of Philanthropy.
- We are showcasing the event as the **ISGE** sponsored by the ASGS. Ron Legge will liaison with the BSSG and Adolph Gunther will be our liaison with the German Society
- Dan Wilt has volunteered to act as receiver for International Exhibitors. So they may ship to his place of business ahead of time and he will then bring their materials to the hotel.

- We have verbal commitments from 3 new vendors who we expect will exhibit for the first time: Louwers/Happert, Q Glass and Duro-Lab.
- Our Seminar Program will feature Mike Wheeler's Vacuum Seminar and Professor Matthew Hall, Director of the Glass Sciences at Alfred University.
- At our booth this year and through FUSION ads, we will be giving away mugs and mousepads with the ISGE logo to anyone who will submit their name for a presentation at the Symposium
- Co-Chair Sally Prsch was indispensable as my Exhibitor's Chair during my first Symposium at Princeton. She has been a driving force for our Section and has strong contacts with the Corning Museum of Glass. Sally will also direct our Artistic Workshops.
- We will be gathering photos detailing our workshop set-ups to put together a viable "Fire Permit Proposal Packet" to submit to the Fire Marshals for this and future events.
- We have worked out logistics for the Workshop Set-ups. Dennis Brieing will take the Jr Workshop crate and Dave Surdham will take the Allan Brown crate. They will store it temporarily till Dan Wilt makes a scheduled stop in the area. Dan will transport both crates to his shop and will bring them to the Symposium.
- We expect to debut on the ASGS website in July and will continuously update our program as things occur.
- It is our goal to assemble and mail out Symposium Packets by January 2012.

Finally, I will be working closely with our Symposium Coordinator Scott Bankroff, towards the creation of an up to date Symposium Guidebook. It will detail each committee's responsibility and establish clear timelines and guidelines for future Symposia.

# International Scientific Glassblowers Exposition



**Corning NY, USA**  
**June 27 - 30th 2012**

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