

# THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC GLASSBLOWERS SOCIETY

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## 2005 SYMPOSIUM CHAIR REPORT

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Committee Report  
November BOD Meeting

Dear President Bihler:

The ASGS 2005 Symposium is over and I believe that everyone had a great experience. From the many Chicago themed social events to the outstanding educational program that the Midwest Section offered our members. The committee chairs did a terrific job and should be commended.

Artistic Chair, Dan Edwards had many contributors including Don and Tom Lillie.

Audio Visual Chair, Michael Morris supplied the sound system and videotaping for the symposium.

Exhibits Chair, Robert Ponton sold all 30 booths to 29 different vendors.

Junior Member Workshop Seminar Chair, Joe Gregar had great topics and outstanding instructors committed.

Regular Members Seminar Program, Jack Korfhage put together a great program.

Seminars Chair, Tracy Drier, had 9 outstanding seminars planned with great speakers.

Technical Papers and Posters Chair, Jim Hodgson had 14 technical papers and 7 great posters.

Technical Workshops Chair, Brian Schwandt has got 9 outstanding technical workshops.

Web Page Design Chair, Mike Palme put together our great "Symposium 2005" webpage.

You can see from the above listing that all the committees worked very hard. I have voiced my concern to several of them that it may be difficult finding enough time to accommodate all the presentations. Everyone I worked with these last three years and all the committed presenters have been very generous with their time and individual talents.

Working with Amy Collins and Stephanie Stevens at our National Office has been an extreme pleasure. They solved every problem I encountered. They have worked very professionally for the ASGS. They helped me with many of the symposium details and supplied very valuable historical information and numbers for me when I needed them. They put together the advanced program, registration pages and the Symposium Program books. It has been a real treat for me to have worked this close to these two professionals.

Joseph S. Gregar, 2005 Symposium Chair