

**Symposium Status.**

2004 in Saratoga

It's now in the books. Dan Wilt and the Northeast section did a great job the symposium was a success..

2005 at Indian Lakes – Chicago June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Joe Gregar is working on the schedule for the symposium; he and his chairs are putting together a strong technical program. The national office is going to produce the invitation to attend and the program for this symposium. It is hoped this will relieve a burden on the Symposium chair and provide some additional continuity from year to year. The national office will log the hours required and we will have a better idea of the cost to have the national office provide this service. The Symposium Chair will provide all content for the programs.

2006 in Manhattan – California

The 2006 symposium will be held at the Manhattan Beach Marriott hotel. This will prove to be a great sight at another first class hotel close to numerous food and shopping establishments. It is located in close proximity to the LAX airport.

**We need a host section for the 2007 symposium!**

I have been in contact with the Canadian Section, Pacific Northeast Section and the Southwest section. We need a section very soon to step up and host the symposium. We should be in contract negotiations by now. The longer we wait the harder it will be to get a sight for the dates we like.

Work in process.

Another project I will take on is to create a standard packet for the Fire Marshall to assist future symposiums. I plan to gather all the MSDS's and standard floor plans/setups, in addition I will be working with my local hasmat inspector who I have a working relationship to check my information and make suggestions.

Due to other Society commitments, I will be working with Dan Wilt over the next year to take over my position as symposium coordinator.

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Symposium Coordinator