American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Directors Report November 8, 2008

Section: Southeastern

Section Officers

Director: Curt Sexton
Chair: Don Woodyard
Vice Chair: Jason Craig
Secretary: Ricky Harrison
Treasurer: Ricky Harrison

Section Profile

Number of section meetings planned for the year: 1

Number of meetings since last Board of Directors meeting: 1

Number of section members: 53

Average attendance at section meetings: 15-25 (Business Meeting attendance)

Financial resources: XAdequate Inadequate

How would you describe your typical section meeting (check all that apply)

Educational X Social X Speaker Tour X Workshop X

__Other

Section Challenges

_X_Difficulty in finding a meeting location

_Difficulty in organizing a meeting

X_Difficulty in finding workshop presenters

Poor attendance at section meetings

X Difficulty in finding section officers

X Difficulty in collecting Dues

Additional Comments (use additional sheet if necessary):

First of all our section would like to thank Victor Mathews for hosting our BOD meeting and the 2009 symposium. There is no new news to report at this time.

You are all invited to join the Southeastern and Southwestern Sections in a joint meeting. The dates are April 17 & 18, 2009 in Baton Rouge, LA. Contact: Jack Korfhage phone: 225-359-2108 or email Jack_Korfhage@albemarle.com or Curt Sexton phone: 803-725-2781 email william.sexton@srnl.doe.gov Please put ASGS Section Meeting as the subject.

Southeast/Southwest Section Meeting Tentative Schedule

Friday April 17 Meet at Albemarle Corporation library.

All will have to view a safety video and be issued safety glasses and lab coat. View video about Albemarle Corporation and welcome from plant manager.

Tour R&D labs and limited production areas and Glass Shop.

Possible Aluminum Alkyls demonstration.

Noon Lunch Served in the Library.

1:00 PM Break off into Section Meetings.

2:00 PM Leave for tour of CAMD/LSU

4:00 PM Tour ends. Dinner and evening on your own.

Saturday, April 18 Meet at Technical Glass Products.

Tour of TGP and glass/quartz demonstrations.

Noon Lunch at TGP or Alligator Bayou.

Afternoon Swamp Tour at Alligator Bayou.

Evening Crawfish Boil/ Cajon feast at Bob & Nancy

Singer's house.