

Great Lakes Section Directors Report to the ASGS BOD

May 23, 2003

Current Officers through 2005:

Director – Michael S. Morris
Alt. Director – Frank Meints
Chairman – Chris Sprague
Secretary – Frank Meints
Treasurer – Harald Eberhart

The Great Lakes Section will be hosting the 2003 Symposium in Cleveland Ohio.

The Great Lakes Section has sponsored two meetings from November of 2002.

The first was held in conjunction with the Nov. 2nd BOD meeting at the 2003 Cleveland Sheraton Symposium site. A GL section meeting was held from 10:00am – 4:00pm at Technical Glass Products where production will shut down for two days during the symposium to host the Junior Workshop Seminar. TGP provided several excellent demonstrations with a quartz working theme and a business meeting resulted in new officers installed. At 5:00pm Great Lakes Section members assembled at the Sheraton to host BOD members and sponsor hors d'oeuvres & cash bar, followed by a tour of the hotel.

The second meeting was held at the University of Toledo on April 5th 2003 from 10:00am – 4:00 pm and concentrated on Symposium event organization updates, logistics, and Regular member seminar manifold familiarization.

Great Lakes Section meetings are held twice yearly on a spring and fall schedule. Several GL section members are also Midwest and or Canadian Section members. The GL sponsors or coordinates joint meetings with adjacent sections, primarily the Midwest Section approximately one of every three meetings.

In 2003 The Great Lakes has revitalized its newsletter to a more sophisticated format including a Directors report, items of interest as separate articles and color photos on a double-sided sheet.

Following the change of the Ohio Valley Section to inactive status in 2002, an Ohio Valley roster was solicited and all Ohio Valley members received two concurrent Great Lakes newsletters with an invitation to join and a section application. Two new members resulted. Doni Hatz of Procter & Gamble, and Tim Henthorne of Ohio State University.

Number of section meetings planned for the year	2
Number of section members	45
Average attendance at Sections meetings	20
Financial resources adequate	
Section challenges: Small but active core group. Aging retired members intermittent in attendance.	

Submitted by: Michael S. Morris