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## EDITOR'S REPORT

Dear President and Members of the Board of Directors of the ASGS:

The Publications Committee is currently reviewing the first draft of the November issue of *Fusion*. Two more drafts remain to be proofread before the final printing. As is customary, this issue will, in addition to the usual Committee Reports, articles, and Lamp Shop Hints, contain the summary and photos of the 2011 Symposium. Our graphic designer has done a very good job with this material.

While speaking with the exhibitors at the Symposium in June, I was encouraged that several who are not currently advertising in *Fusion* indicated to me that they might be interested in doing so. Wilmad/LabGlass followed through on this and has placed a one-half page color ad in the November issue.

The submission of technical papers that were presented in June has been better than in the past. At the present time however, I am still waiting to receive two papers along with additional information from one individual who has sent me his work. I am optimistic that, if I receive these two papers soon, we will be able to proceed with this publication before long. Jason Craig, 2011 Technical Papers Chair, has worked closely with me on this.

Guidelines for Technical Papers have been forwarded to 2012 Technical Papers Chair Patrick DeFlorio so that they can be passed along to the 2012 paper presenters. These guidelines stress a timely submission to me of their papers.

There is always a need for material for *Fusion*. Please encourage the members of your Section to share their knowledge in the form of articles, Lamp Shop Hints or cover pictures. Remember, your contributions benefit the entire Society. I welcome the opportunity to highlight their as well as your talents and knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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