

American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Directors Report

Section: **MIDWEST** _____

Section Officers

Director: Brian Schwandt _____
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Section Profile

Number of section meetings planned for the year: 2
Number of meetings since last Board of Directors meeting: 2
Number of section members: ~100
Average attendance at section meetings: 35
Financial resources: Adequate Inadequate
How would you describe your typical section meeting (check all that apply)
 Educational Social Speaker Tour Workshop
 Other _____

Section Challenges

Difficulty in finding a meeting location
 Difficulty in organizing a meeting
 Difficulty in finding workshop presenters
 Poor attendance at section meetings
 Difficulty in finding section officers

Additional Comments (use additional sheet if necessary): Next meeting location is the Symposium site. This will give us last minute perspectives. Last meeting was at UW-Milw. Oct. 2nd, 2004. The possibility of the beginning of E-mailing some of the section notices was discussed and will be further evaluated. Steve Anderson reported on the award nominees. Nominated were Joe Flunker for Memorial Award, (In typical active member response, Joe volunteered to do a workshop demo at the symposium that he performed at the section meeting.) and Mike Morris (Great Lake Section) for the MW Section award. Joe Gregar called upon all his symposium chairs to individually give an update of their committee's status. An auction was held raising \$790 which when added to the section account totaled \$2,009.75 to which will be added the Ace Glass sponsor fee for the meeting. Other sponsors making this memorable event possible were a generous Ross Thackery of ABR Imagery as well as Mark Andrews from F & D.

Submitted by: Brian Schwandt

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