

Great Lakes Section Directors Report to the ASGS BOD
Oct 15th, 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 hosted the 2003 Symposium in Cleveland Ohio.

The Great Lakes Section has sponsored one meeting since April 5th when our last meeting was held at the University of Toledo, Ohio prior to the Symposium in June and reported in the Spring 2003 Great Lakes Section report submitted to the BOD.

We met at Wyse Glass in Freeland, Michigan on Sept. 20th. Several outstanding demonstrations were given and two lectures. ASGS 2004 Symposium Chair, Dan Wilt was in attendance. Dan represented both Wilt Industries Inc. and the pending symposium and is looking into the possibility that the two lecturers may offer technical papers or seminars at the 2004 Symposium in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. The topics of the lectures and the presenters were:

Stirrer and Vessel Design for Optimum Mixing
by Hahn Vo, Ph.D., P.E. Dow Corning Corporation, Mixing Expertise Center

Ion Exchange Colorization of Glass
by Lloyd Williams of Jafe Decorating Co. Inc.

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. Our 2004 Spring meeting will be held jointly with the Midwest Section and hosted by Ian Duncanson of the University of Notre Dame at a date not yet finalized at the time of this report.

In 2003 The Great Lakes 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. Section members have received two issues and have given the effort a high approval rating.

Number of section meetings planned for the year	2
Number of section members	47
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

