

**Directors Report Spring 2003
Midwest Section**

Director: Steve Anderson
Alternate Director: Brian Schwandt
Chair: Ken Owens
Secretary: Keith Krumnow
Treasurer: Rick Ponton

Section Profile

Number of Section Meetings Planned for the year: 2
Number of meetings since last Board of Directors Meeting: 1
Number of section members: 100
Average attendance at section meetings: 45
Financial Resources: \$3000.00

How would you describe your typical meeting?
Educational, social, and eight technical demonstrations were shared.

Section Challenges:

- Difficulty finding meeting locations
 - Difficulty in organizing a meeting
 - Difficulty in finding workshop presenters
 - Poor attendance at section meetings
 - Difficulty in finding section officers
 - Other
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Additional Comments:

We had our Spring meeting on April 26, 2003 the meeting was hosted by Joe Gregar at Argonne National Laboratory. There were 8 demonstrations and during lunch we watched a video highlighting many of Argonne's contributions to Society. There was a Business meeting. President Edwin Powell updated us on a variety of National issues. Mr. Mike Morris filled us in on the upcoming Symposium in Cleveland, Ohio. The meeting was sponsored by Friedrich & Dimmock, inc. & Kimble / Kontes.

Our Fall meeting will be hosted by Mr. Bob Ponton at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee on September 20, 2003. The Spring of 2004 meeting has been tentatively scheduled at Notre Dame.