

Directors Report

Section: Midwest

Section Officers

Director: Daniel B. Edwards

Alt. Director: Steve Anderson

Chair: Brian Schwandt

Vice Chair: Ken Owens

Secretary: Keith Krumnow

Treasurer: Richard Penton

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: 122

Average attendance at section meetings: 40

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 could be better
- difficulty in finding section officers
- Other (explain) _____

Additional Comments (use additional sheet if necessary):

We were able to pass out 15 to 20 national membership applications ~~and~~ hope to get new members from this effort.

Submitted by: Daniel B. Edwards

Date: 10/20/00

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSAL INSTRUMENT COMPANY

for the

The American Scientific Glassblowers' Society Autumn 2000 Midwest Section Meeting

Host Norm Moeller introduction and program preview~11:00 a.m.

Demonstration~11:15 a.m.~ John Fink, (Universal Instrument Co.):
Fabrication of a reaction vessel valve section, Part 1.

Demonstration~11:45 a.m.~ Arturo Ramirez, (Universal Instrument Co.)
Non-blowing sealing technique of reaction vessel cover.

Demonstration~12:15 p.m.~ Ken Owens, (University of Missouri),
Dependable curved glass surface hole drilling.

Demonstration~12:30 p.m.~ Rick Ponton, (Aldrich Chemical Co.),
Construction of a jacketed reservoir chromatography column, Part 1

Barbeque lunch main course~1:00p.m.~behind building, rear door.

A.S.G.S. business meeting, discussion and sponsor information.

Tent courtesy of Boy Scout Troop #335.

Demonstration~2:00 p.m.~ John Fink, (Universal Instrument Co.),
Final fabrication of the reaction vessel flange section.

Demonstration~2:30 p.m.~ Joe Greca, (Argonne Natl. Labs).

A.S.G.S. Archive, Abstracts & References computer software seminar.

Demonstration~3:00 p.m.~ Rick Ponton, (Aldrich Chemical Co.),
Completion of the jacketed reservoir chromatography column.

Demonstration~3:30 p.m.~ Greg Szczepanski, (Universal Instrument Co.),
Bench cannon burner skills.

Demonstration~3:45 p.m.~ Arturo Ramirez, (Universal Instrument Co.)
Vacuum-shrink tubing procedure.

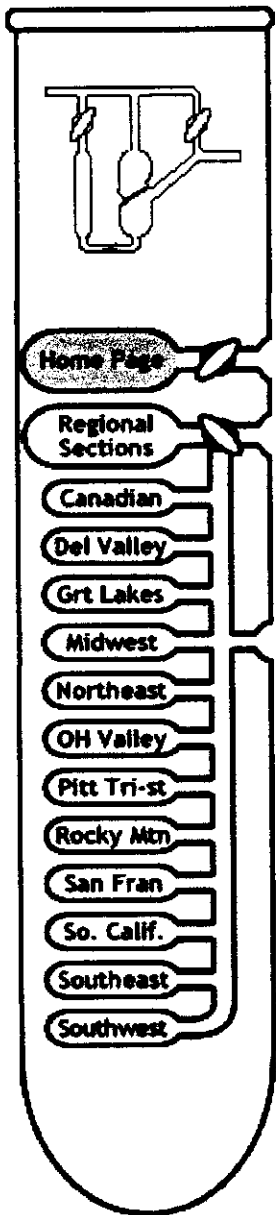
Meeting farewell~4:00 p.m.~barbeque leftovers.

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Midwest Section

The Midwest Section of the ASGS covers Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Kansas (see [map](#)). Our dues are \$7.00 a year.

The Midwest Section is one of twelve sections of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society (ASGS). For more information on activities and local membership, contact one of the officers below. For national membership, please see the information on [National Membership](#).

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Upcoming Events

**Midwest Section
Autumn 2000 Meeting**

Saturday September 30th, 11:00 A. M.

Location:	Universal Instrument Company
	315 West Colfax
	Palatine, Illinois
	Phone (847)-991-3933
Hosts:	Norm Moeller-Proprietor
	Steve Harmath-Manager