

TO: Mr. Jack Korfhage, President, The ASGS

SUBJECT: Symposium Coordinator Report

FROM: Jerry A. Cloninger

The 2009 National meeting in Vancouver, Washington is progressing. Most of the planning is complete with only a few things remaining to be completed. Symposium registration has started and is coming in slow. Hopefully this will pick up. Due to the economy, this may be a small meeting. We should do OK because of the great contract Vic Matthews negotiated with the Red Lion Hotel.

The 2010 Symposium contract is ready for signature and will be completed by the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, 2009. Bob Singer has done a wonderful job of selecting an excellent hotel. The meeting will be held at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at The Colonnade. The dates will be July 5th thru July 10th, 2010. This is a very nice hotel and has ample free parking. There is a charge for valet parking. Room rates have been set at \$112.00 single/double and are good three days pre/post official meeting dates.

Don Woodyard of the Southeastern Section is looking into hosting a meeting for 2011 in the Washington, DC area. Plans are still very tentative. Hope to have an update at the BOD meeting.

Please remember, Exhibitor packets for the 2010 symposium, should be presented at the June, 2009 meeting. Hopefully, these rates were established at the November, 2008 BOD meeting.

If anyone is interested in hosting a Symposium, please contact me at: [jerry.cloninger@att.net](mailto:jerry.cloninger@att.net) or by phone at 770-827-7147.

Respectfully,  
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