

American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Directors Report

Section: Great Lakes

Section Officers

Director: Michael S. Moris

Alt. Director: Chris Sprague

Chair: Chris Sprague

Vice Chair:

Secretary: Frank Meints

Treasurer: Harald Eberhart

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:

Average attendance at section meetings: 15 -25

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

Other (explain) _____

Additional Comments (use additional sheet if necessary):

The Great Lakes Section remains supportive at the section and national levels, and has seen some significant growth in terms of human resources in the last few years. This is not being done through a proliferation of numbers but growth has occurred in terms of the quality of some of our new members and the energy brought to sustain and renew the section. Subsequently, though the Great Lakes Section has been negatively affected by the inability of a percentage of its aging members to continue to travel and attend section meetings regularly, members new to the section have been making efforts to attend meetings and even host them.

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