

American Scientific Glassblowers Society
Directors Report
For the Midwest Section

Director: Steve Anderson
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: \$4000.00

How would you describe your typical meeting?

Education, Social, Speaker, Tour, Workshop
Other _____

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 Fall on September 28, 2002 the meeting was hosted by Tracy Drier at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin. There were 8 demonstrations and a tour of their new Chemistry Department laboratory facilities. There was a Business meeting. President Elect Mike Souza updated us on a variety of National issues. Joe Gregar filled us in on the restructuring of the Home Office. There was a vote taken on how we would like to see the Home Office managed in the future. The consensus of the members was to seek a professional management company to run the business of the Home Office. Joe Gregar proposed that the Midwest Section host the 2005 Symposium, and the section voted to accept the challenge. There was a unanimous vote to award Mr. Jim Hodgson the 2003 Midwest Section Award.