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Wine and Cheese & Governing Board Reports, Part II and Award Nominations

William J. Poehlman Award

As announced in the previous issue, the Ohio Section was awarded the 2014 Poehlman award for efforts in promoting the art and science of Spectroscopy. Rob Lascola accepted the Award for the section presented by Ian Lewis.

Lester Strock

Steven J. Ray accepted the Lester Strock Award presented by Mary Kate Donais of the New England Section. The Award is presented for his paper, "First Distance-of-Flight Instrument: Opening a New Paradigm in Mass Spectrometry", published in the Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry in 2011.



SAS Student Ambassador Program

The Student Ambassador program was established to encourage and enable young spectroscopists in furthering our mission... to advance and disseminate knowledge and information concerning the art and science of spectroscopy, and other allied sciences, to advance the professional standing and growth of the Society and its members, to coordinate cooperative endeavors of its individual members and sections, and to promote and maintain a close bond among its members. The 2014 program was an astounding success.

The Student Ambassador program provides funding to travel to area-specific conferences for student members to speak with fellow students about the benefits of membership in the society. For details and an application, please visit the [SAS website](http://sas.spectroscopy.org).

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Reports from the SAS Governing Board

The Newsletter contains the official news of the SAS. The Governing Board issues reports at SciX each year. This year, the reports are summarized in two issues. This is the second part. Full copies of the report are available at the Society for Applied Spectroscopy [website](http://www.sasadmin@s-a-s.org) or by e-mailing a request to the SAS office to sasadmin@s-a-s.org.

Membership Awards

The Membership Awards committee makes awards based on service to the Society and sustained contributions to Spectroscopy. Ian Lewis, President, presented the awards. This year's recipients are Curt Marcott and Steven Crouch.



Curt Marcott, Distinguished Service Award



Steven Crouch, Emeritus Award



M. Bonner Denton, Honorary Membership



Heinz Siesler, Honorary Membership



Katherine Bakeev, Honorary Membership

Awards

The Award Committee, chaired by Rob Lascola, reports on the selection process for this year's Honorary Membership, the Distinguished Service and the Emeritus Membership Awards. Recommendations for improving the selection process for next year's awardees are presented.

Barbara Stull Graduate Student Award

The Barbara Stull Graduate Student Award Committee, chaired by Mike Carrabba, reports on the selection of this year's awardees. In light of the outstanding candidates, it was decided that two awards would be presented, one to Elise Dennis and the other to Erin Boyle.

Undergraduate Student Award

Staci Herman is the recipient of this year's Undergraduate Student Award. Her outstanding achievements in academics and research are highlighted.

Constitution and Bylaws

The committee passed a number of changes in the SAS bylaws to endorse electronic tools to reduce cost and improve communications between members and the committee. The prestigious Bruce R. Kowalski award is added.

SciX SAS Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee reports on its progress for finding candidates for the 2016 Governing Board, as well as finding candidates for the office of SAS President.

Publicity Committee

Linda Kidder and the other Committee members report on the progress in developing press releases for the SAS for release to media organizations. The committee is coordinating with the Web Editor and Newsletter Editor in developing and supporting content for new releases.

Publications Committee

The SAS Publications Committee, chaired by Pavel Matousek, coordinates and develops strategies for the Journal of Applied Spectroscopy. In this two-part report, the committee recommends the extension of Michael Blades' role as Editor-In-Chief of the journal, and discusses marketing strategies and partnerships.

Tour Speaker

Michael Walsh reports on the selection of tour speakers for 2015. A number of excellent speakers have already made commitments to be our tour speakers.

Tellers Report

The Tellers committee, Karen Esmonde-White (chair) Sean Gilliam and Mary Lewis report on the election results for the 2015 officers. Ellen Miseo is the 2015 President-Elect. Gloria Story is the Secretary. Governing board members are: Christian Pellerin, Isao Noda, Geoffrey Coleman, Junxin Chen, and Dominik Rabus.

Applied Spectroscopy William F. Meggers Award

Peter Larkin reports on the selection of the selection of the 2014 William F. Meggers Award. The award is given to an outstanding paper appearing in Applied Spectroscopy. Congratulations to Rohit Bhargava and the other nominees!

Lester W. Strock Award

Chuck Kettler, Matthieu Baudelet and Bill Lynch announce the winner Steven J. Ray as recipient of the Lester W. Strock award for 2014. The award was established and is presented by the New England Section.

Lippincott Award

The Lippincott Award is shared by the SAS, OSA, and Coblentz societies. Committee members, Martin Zanni and Sanford Asher, report on the selection of Wolfgang Zinth as the 2014 winner.

Fellows Award

The three-part report outlines the selection of this year's Fellows Awardees. Congratulations again to Karl Booksh, Mary Kate Donais, Rina Dukor, John Jackovitz, Sergei Kazarian, Igor Lednev, Richard McCreery, James Rydzak, and Ricardo Aroca on their achievements.

Long Range Planning

The Long Range Planning Committee, Jon Carnahan, John Chalmers, Curt Marcott, Katherine Bakeev, Mary Kate Donais, and Fred LaPlant are tasked with strategizing and improving the health of the Society. A number of questions are considered in the report.

Upcoming Issues

- A. FACSS Delegate Report
- B. Chemical Heritage Foundation Delegate Report

2015 Executive Committee

Please welcome the 2015 SAS Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is responsible for maintaining the Society according to the Constitution and the Bylaws. The offices and the respective responsibilities are described in the Bylaws. Please give your support to these volunteers. Contact information for each of the officers can be found on the [SAS website](#).

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