

VI-J-Section Affairs

2015 Poehlman Award

The Regional and Technical Section Affairs Committee has selected the New York Section as the recipient of the 2015 Poehlman Award. NYSAS has been extremely busy in many areas and serves as an example of what a strong regional section can accomplish. Of particular note, given the challenges facing SAS at large, are their efforts towards improving section sustainability. These include active member recruitment throughout the year, whether through interactions at the workplace, hosting an exhibition booth at conferences, or supporting students through awards and at meetings. The section also keeps its web site updated regularly, demonstrating the activity in the section and keeping an active forum for updating members. Additionally, NYSAS continued its long-standing administration of the Gold Medal Award to recognize contributions to the field of Applied Spectroscopy, with a luncheon and symposium at EAS.

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