

Directed Energy Professional Society

Annual Business Report

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Directed Energy Professional Society



- Celebrating 20 years of fostering research, development & transition of Directed Energy technology for national defense and civil applications

Our Goals

- Foster communication within the DE community
- Enhance DE education through scholarships & internships
- Recognize outstanding DE contributions through our Fellows program
- Publish and archive DE achievements (Journal of Directed Energy)
- **Enable DE Outreach through Professional Conferences and Symposia**

Annual Achievements



- **Awarded \$140K of graduate Scholarships**
 - Thanks to DE JTO and ONR for their support
- **Successful 2018 conferences in NM, CA & VA**
 - Classified venues sets DEPS apart from other professional societies & commercial conferences
- **Annual S&T attendance exceeds 600**
 - Student registration over 100, largest group ever!

DEPS Strategic Objectives



- **Restore Fiscal Stability**
 - Established a reserve fund (2/3 toward goal)
 - Increase membership/diversity
 - Increase in our <30 population
- **Increase Collaboration w/other Organizations**
 - Collaborative events with BAH, ITEA, AOC & OSA
- **Re-establish educational outreach efforts consistent w/funding stability**

Strategic Plan Mid-course review ??

Professional & Technical Society Consortium



- **Collaborate w/ like-minded Technical Organizations**
 - Coordinated advocacy on issues of importance to all professional & technical societies.
 - Ensuring agency policies that allow for conference attendance to support agencies' S&T mission & workforce

DEPS Committees



- **Board of Scientific & Engineering Advisors**
 - Review/recommend Scholarship awards
 - Review/recommend Fellows packages

- **Education Outreach committee**
 - High School Science Fair STEM awards
 - Covered east Texas & central New Mexico
 - Volunteers needed for state Science Fairs

DEPS Financial Status



- **Cash on hand**

• Feb 2018	\$428,000	Reserves	\$207,000
• Mar 2019	\$399,900		\$252,600

- **2018 budget**

• Income	est \$1,457,500	act \$1,632,018
• Expenses	est \$1,420,500	act \$1,623,798

- **Independent Audits**
 - 2017 Audit completed August 2018
 - 2018 Audit begun

DEPS Board of Directors Elected by the DEPS Membership



Serving Directors

Dave Stoudt (BAH)
Sean Ross (AFRL)
Don Seeley (ATA)
Diana Loree (AFRL)
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Dave Kiel (NavSea)

Departing Directors

Howard Meyer (SAI)

New Directors

Adam Aberle (SMDC)
Chris Behre (NSWC)
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Dan Marker (AFRL)

DEPS Officers Elected by the Board of Directors



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Howard Meyer

Secretary

Sean Ross

Treasurer

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2019 Events



- **DEPS Annual Science & Technology Symposium**
 - 8-12 April, Destin FL
 - Education Workshop held in conjunction
- **DE2DC**
 - 29 April – 2 May, Washington DC
- **US-UK Directed Energy Workshop**
 - 22-26 July, Shrivenham UK
- **DEPS Directed Energy Systems Conference**
 - 18-22 Nov, San Diego CA
- **DEPS Annual S&T Symposium**
 - 16-20 March 2020, US Military Academy, West Point NY