Directed Energy Professional Society

Annual Business Report

Dr. David Stoudt, President
11 April 2019
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
  - Mar 2019: $399,900

- **Reserves**
  - Feb 2018: $207,000
  - Mar 2019: $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

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Dave Stoudt

Vice President
Howard Meyer

Secretary
Sean Ross

Treasurer
Don Seeley

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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