Directed Energy Professional Society

Annual Business Report

Dr. David Stoudt, President
12 March 2020
Directed Energy Professional Society

• Celebrating 20 + years of fostering research, development, & operational transition of Directed Energy technology for national defense and civil applications through professional communication, education and outreach

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 $120k of graduate Scholarships**
  - Thanks to DE JTO and ONR for their support
  - 83% placement rate of scholars into the DE career field

• **Successful 2019 conferences in NM, FL, UK & CA**
  - Classified & Limited Distribution venues sets DEPS apart from other professional societies & commercial conferences

• **Annual S&T attendance down (Covid 19 concerns)**
  - Student registration over 70
DEPS Strategic Objectives

• **Restore Fiscal Stability**
  • Complete!!

• **Increase membership/diversity**
  • Increase in our younger population
  • Increase in gender & ethnic diversity
  • Increase in our military membership

• **Re-establish educational outreach efforts**
DEPS Committees

• **Board of Scientific & Engineering Advisors**
  • Review/recommend Scholarship awards (due 17 April)
  • Review/recommend Fellows packages (due 1 Sep)
  • Board Liaison is Dr Diana Loree
  • Constituted by new and immediate past Fellows

• **Education Outreach committee**
  • High School Science Fair STEM awards
    • Covered Dallas TX & central New Mexico
  • Volunteers needed for state Science Fairs
  • Contact Cristina Crowson ([cristina@deps.org](mailto:cristina@deps.org)) to volunteer
### DEPS Financial Status

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| **2019 budget**      |              |          |
|                      | Income       | Expenses |
|                      | est $1,561,000 | act $1,806,530 |
|                      | est $1,561,000 | act $1,773,920 |

**Independent Audits**
- 2018 Audit completed
- 2019 Audit begun
DEPS Board of Directors
Elected by the DEPS Membership

Serving Directors
Dave Stoudt (BAH)
John Hartke (USMA)
Sean Ross (AFRL)
Don Seeley (ATA)
Diana Loree (DE JTO)
Stephanie Miller (AFRL)
Adam Aberle (SMDC)
Chris Behre (NSWC)

New Director
Michael O’Connor (nLight)

Departing Director
Dave Kiel (OPNAV)
DEPS Officers
Elected by the Board of Directors

New Officers

President  Dave Stoudt
Vice President  John Hartke
Secretary  Sean Ross
Treasurer  Don Seeley
BSEA Liaison  Diana Loree
2020 Events

• **DEPS Annual Science & Technology Symposium**
  • 9-13 March 2020, US Military Academy, West Point NY

• **DE2DC**
  • 30 March-1 April, Washington DC

• **DEPS Annual Systems Symposium**
  • 28 Sept-2 Oct, Washington DC & Navy Yard

• **DEPS/ITEA Test & Evaluation Conference**
  • 25-28 Jan 2021, Albuquerque NM

• **DEPS Annual S&T Symposium**
  • 22-26 March 2021, Mobile AL