

# Directed Energy Professional Society

## Annual Business Report

Dr. David Stoudt, President  
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# 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 Liason 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



<b>• Cash on hand</b>		<b>Reserves</b>
• Mar 2019	\$399,900	\$252,000
• Mar 2020	\$335,854	\$335,500
<b>• 2019 budget</b>		
• Income	est \$1,561,000	act \$1,806,530
• Expenses	est \$1,561,000	act \$1,773,920
<b>• Independent Audits</b>		
• 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