

**2018/2019 Division & Class Report
to the
ACerS Board of Directors**

Division/Class: Glass & Optical Materials Division

Current Division/Class Officers:

Chair: Liping Huang
Chair-Elect: Jincheng Du
Vice-chair: John Mauro
Secretary: Sabyasachi Sen
ACerS Board Liaison: John Kieffer
PCSA Representative: Mostafa Ahmadzadeh

Incoming Division Officers:

Chair: Jincheng Du
Chair-Elect: John Mauro
Vice-chair: Sabyasachi Sen
Secretary: Gang Chen

Summary of Meetings and Activities Held/To Be Held (from Oct. 2018 through Oct. 2019):

MS&T Conference October 2018 (Columbus, Ohio):

GOMD Program Chairs: Liping Huang (RPI), John Kieffer (Univ. Michigan)
Featured the Cooper Session and 3 days general GOMD symposium
Cooper Scholar – Ricardo Lancelotti - Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil
Technical program: ~35 papers

ICG/GOMD Joint Meeting June 2019 (Boston, MA)

Congress President: Richard Brow
Program Chair: John Mauro
Attendants: 900 people from 45 countries; of those, 200 were students
Special Events: GOMD 100th Anniversary celebration
Technical Program: the Arun Varshneya Festschrift, 43 technical and 2 poster sessions
Stookey Lecture of Discovery – Bulent Yoldas
George Morey Award – Himanshu Jain
Norbert Kreidl Award – Emily Aaldenberg
Darshana and Arun Varshneya Frontiers of Glass Science Lecture – Josef Zwanziger
Darshana and Arun Varshneya Frontiers of Glass Technology Lecture – Robert Hill
L. David Pye Lifetime Achievement Award – Charles Kurkjian and John Douglas Mackenzie
Michael Cable Memorial Award – Richard Hulme

MS&T Conference October 2019 (Portland, Oregon):

GOMD Program Chairs: Jincheng Du (University of North Texas), S.K. Sundaram (Alfred Univ.),
Features the Cooper Session and 3 and half days general GOMD symposium
Cooper Scholar – Wataru Takeda – Coe College
Technical program: ~45 papers

Future Planned Meetings/Activities (from Nov. 2019 – Oct. 2020):

GOMD Annual Meeting May 2020 (New Orleans, LA)

Program Chair: Jessica Rimsza (Sandia National Lab) and Delia Brauer (University of Jena, Germany)

MS&T Conference October 2020 (Pittsburgh, PA):

Program Chairs: S.K. Sundaram (Alfred Univ.), Jincheng Du (University of North Texas)

New Initiatives/Opportunities:

Established the L. David Pye Lifetime Achievement Award

Hosted the Society of Glass Technology's first awarding of its new Michael Cable Award and lecture

Action Items for ACerS Board Consideration at September 28, 2019 meeting:

None

Issues/Concerns:

The GOMD membership is aging:

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| Under 25 | 25-45 | 46-65 | 65+ |
| 2% | 22% | 36% | 40% |

Additional Items of Note:

GOMD currently has 872 members.

\$2,450 in supplemental funds from ACerS + \$28,000 ICG fund + \$1,400 GOMD fund were used to cover the registration fees of 91 students at the 2019 ICG/GOMD meeting in Boston, MA.

\$1,185 GOMD fund was used to cover the registration fees of 6 students and one postdoc at 2019 MS&T conference in Portland, Oregon.

Financial Statement: (Including year-end summary of expenditures from the Division's Funds)

Attached

Submitted By: Liping Huang