



Laboratory Astrophysics Division (LAD)

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The object of the Laboratory Astrophysics Division is to advance our understanding of the Universe through the promotion of fundamental theoretical and experimental research into the underlying processes that drive the Cosmos.



<http://lad.aas.org>

Agenda

- I. Election Results**
- II. Annual Report**
- III. Highlights of Past Year**
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Election Results

Chair: Steven R. Federman

Vice Chair: Farid Salama

Treasurer: R. Paul Drake

Secretary: Daniel Wolf Savin

Members-at-Large:

John Black

Nancy Janet Chanover

Gianfranco Vidali

Tomasz Plewa

Murthy S. Gudipati

Maurice Andrew Leutenegger

Annual Report

Membership (May 2013)

- ~ 85 members in all categories.

LAD listserv

- ~450 subscribers.

Funds

- General funds - \$500.
- Prize funds - \$150.

Highlights of Past Year

June 2012: LAD at 220th AAS meeting

- **Sponsored Kavli Prize lecture and award.**
- **First business meeting.**

LAD sessions at other professional meetings

- **AAS HEAD.**

LAD presence at other professional meetings

- **AAS Division of Planetary Science.**
- **APS Division of Plasma Physics.**
- **CIAS' "New Techniques in Laboratory Astrophysics"**
- **Physics & Chemistry of the Interstellar Medium (PCMI).**
- **1st Workshop on Experimental Laboratory Astrophysics.**

Future Plans

Grow membership.

Grow treasury.

Strengthen connection with other AAS units.

Reach out to relevant APS and ACS units.

Member involvement

- **Committees (Nominating, Meeting).**
- **Liaison to AAS Astronomy Education Board.**
- **Suggestions and Feedback.**

Treasurer's Report