



300 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 332, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5503
Phone: (412) 825-3220 • FAX: (412) 825-3224
Email: sspinfo@pittcon.org • www.ssp-pgh.org

Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh 2019 – 2020 Kick-Off Meeting

August 19, 2019
Rivers Casino

Welcome Members and “new” Members to a new year!

It is my pleasure to work with you as we continue the Society’s mission of promoting science education at all levels. We, along with our sister Society, the SACP, offer member-led outreach activities and provide funding to schools, colleges, and programs throughout the region." ***Please attend the monthly meetings, as you, the membership, are the most vital part of the Society.*** The Executive Council could not perform its duties without your active participation on Committees or at the Monthly Meetings. Come early and attend the Technology Forum and remain after the meeting to attend the Technical Program!

Committee Chairs and Chair-elects have important roles, which will carry the Society through this year. One of those roles is that Committee Chairs should involve the Chair-elects as much as possible in the process. Delegation of some responsibility to the Chair-elect will help with the process and duties, as well as provide needed information as preparation for undertaking the Committee the following year. Committee Chairs should fulfill their commitment to their Committee, be cognizant of time lines, and be judicious with their budget.

Committee members, please be active and involved with your Committees. Communicate with your Chair if you have overcommitted and cannot participate in an event or a meeting. This will help with planning and the delegation of responsibilities, ensuring the success of the Committee’s focus and goal.

Our Administrative Assistant is responsible for the SSP, SACP, and Pittcon committees. Please be cognizant of this when asking for assistance!

Thank you for your willingness to be an active member of the SSP. ***The goal of a successful year starts with you!***

Sincerely,

Neal Dando
SSP Chair, 2019 - 2020