

# The American Scientific Affiliation

## NewsNote — March 18, 2013

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The ASA Executive Council will be meeting on March 22 and 23 in Ipswich, MA. Members are Susan Daniels, past-president, Bob Kaita, president, Hal Poe, vice-president, Keith Miller, secretary-treasurer, Johnny Lin, member, and David Buller, student and early-career representative. Pray for the council as they review the status and direction of the ASA and set the budget for the coming year.

The fiscal year for ASA ends on March 31. The current outlook is that we will come very close to meeting the budget, thanks to extraordinary expense cuts and your outstanding generosity since we learned that our grant proposals were rejected.

### Lauffenburger Lecture Online

Douglas Lauffenburger of MIT spoke at the ASA Boston Chapter meeting on Feb. 22 on "Sequencing and Synthesis." The video and slides are available [online](#).

### ASA Website Tips

Use the **Membership Directory** to connect with other ASA members. Sign in first and then you'll see it under the Membership tab. For best results, only fill in one field.

Check out the **Members in Glory** page under the Membership tab. [Jack Haas](#) has done a great job editing it from all past newsletters. Send him a thank-you note and any additions.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Make your plans now to attend the [ASA 2013 annual meeting](#) in Nashville, TN, on July 19-22, 2013. The theme is "In God's Image: Celebrating Creativity in Science and Invention." Registration will begin in early April.



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