

# The American Scientific Affiliation

## ASA NewsNote December 17, 2014

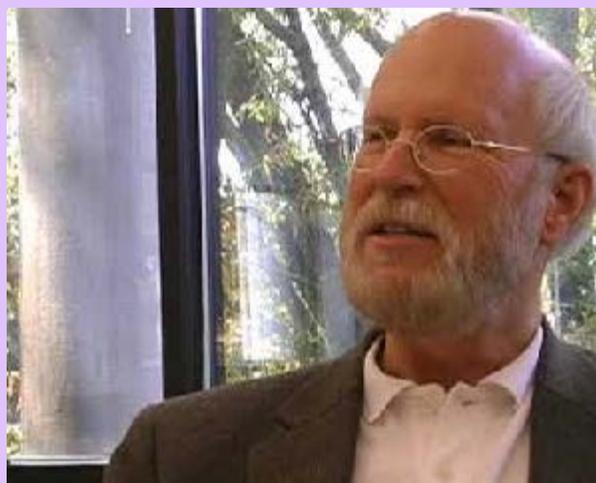
Dear Colleague,

- **Funding Campaigns.** As we come near to Christmas, we are most grateful to all of you for your outstanding and generous response to our funding campaigns. Gifts and pledges to date are shown in the thermometers at the right. With your help, we are optimistic that we can reach our goals. If you haven't responded, we'd love to hear from you.
- **December Gift Membership Drive.** Great gift idea: Give a one-year ASA membership to a friend or colleague. For only \$10, ASA members can buy a promotional code for a free membership to give to someone. [Click here](#) to get your gift now.
- **Amazon-Smile.** Will you be shopping at Amazon? Be sure to start with [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and designate American Scientific as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate a percentage to us for each sale.
- **IRA Charitable Rollover.** If your age is over 70 1/2 years, please note that Congress is considering extending the IRA Contribution Rollover for 2014. Take advantage of this opportunity to make a tax-free withdrawal by donating it to the ASA.
- **Stock gifts.** Despite a few down days, the stock market is still up for the year and we would be glad to accept [donations](#) of appreciated stock.
- **ePub and Kindle.** We apologize for the error in the links to the December 2014 issue in our previous note. Try these! [ePub](#); [Kindle](#)

Gratefully yours,

Randy Isaac  
Executive Director

### NEW ASA COUNCIL MEMBER



**Henry (Fritz) Schaefer**

Fritz Schaefer has been elected to the ASA executive council, succeeding Hal Poe. He is professor emeritus at the University of California at Berkeley and Director of the Center for Computational Quantum Chemistry at the University of Georgia. He brings a wealth of experience and insight to the council. His five-year term will begin on April 1, 2015. Welcome, Fritz!

### CAMPAIGN UPDATES

Annual Fund    Capital Campaign Fund



Mar 31, 2015

Sep 30, 2018

