

2022 Saudi Arabia Section of The Combustion Institute Report

Section Website: <http://sas-ci.com>

Section Chair: Bassam Dally

Section officers and board members with titles:

- Officers
 - Bassam Dally - Chairperson,
 - Abdullah Ramadan - Vice-Chairperson,
 - Awad Alquaity -Secretary
- Board Members
 - Deanna Lacoste
 - Jihad Badra
 - Umesh Patel
 - Abdul Gani Abdul Jameel

Members of the section:

Active Members	281
Non-Student Members	121
Student Members	160

Has the section revised its by-laws since 2020?

- Yes

Section meetings and workshops since 2018:

- Section Meetings
 - 15 October 2020
 - 12 October 2021
 - 8 December 2021
 - 31 January 2022
 - 14 March 2022
 - 16 May 2022
 - All meeting had all members in attendance. New committee was elected in December 2021.
- Workshops
 - 14-15 October 2020 (100 virtual attendees)
 - 12-13 October 2021 (120 virtual attendees)
 - 6-9 December 2021 (co-hosted ASPACC meeting in Abu Dhabi, hybrid mode, 120 in-person and around 230 online)

Other activities:

- A student debate is being organized titled 'Combustion is Key to Sustainability'

Awards given by section:

- Best paper presentation are awarded to 2-3 students every conference. I don't have the exact details who won these awards for the last two years. ASPACC awards are still being decided.

Special achievements attained by section members:

- The new board has developed and approved a five year strategic plan which can be found on our website. For the first time we managed to open a bank account using KAUST accounting system. This will allow us to collect funds, book venues and operate independently.

Does your Section plan to organize the international Combustion Institute Summer School (CI-SS)?

- Yes

If you selected "Yes", which year will it be carried out?

- Prof Deanna Lacoste is planning a summer school in 2023

Other information you may want to report:

- We have revived our website, established a LinkedIn account and intend to grow the membership and engage the public, industry and decision makers to promote the combustion discipline and the need for combustion research as a key to sustainability.