

2024 USA Western States Section of The Combustion Institute Report

Section Website: <https://wssci.us>

Section Chair: David Lignell

Section officers and board members with titles:

- Officers
  - David Lignell, Chair/US Section Rep,
  - Bret Windom, Vice Chair/US Section Rep,
  - Nicole Labbe, Treasurer/US Section Rep,
  - Michael Gollner, Secretary,
  - Bihter Padak, Program Chair,
  - Kyle Niemeyer, Communications Chair,
  - Erica Belmont, Past Chair/US Section Rep,
  - Guillaume Blanquart, US Section Rep
- Board Members
  - Vi Rapp
  - Vinicius Sauer
  - Alex Novoselov
  - Alice Chien
  - Hadi Hajilou
  - Jeanette Cobian-Iniquez
  - Fletcher Miller
  - Sara McAllister
  - Marc Baumgardner
  - Jacqueline Chen
  - Peter Hamlington
  - Simon Lapointe
  - Carlos Pantano
  - Jeffrey Santner
  - Mitch Spearrin
  - Shashank Yellapantula
  - Marcus Day
  - John Hewson
  - Matthias Ihme
  - Abhishek Saha

Members of the section:

Active Members	227
Non-Student Members	158
Student Members	69

Has the section revised its by-laws since 2022?

- No

Section meetings and workshops since 2022:

- Section Meetings

- March 19, 2023 (14 attendees)
  - October 15, 2023 (21)
  - March 20, 2022 (19)
- Workshops and Symposia
  - March 20-22, 2022, Stanford, CA: 116 attendees
  - October 16-17, 2023, California State University, Northridge, CA: 77 attendees

Other activities:

- UCI Combustion Institute Summer School, 2023, 40 participants

Awards given by section:

- Our section gives student travel awards to the meetings. These are small awards based on qualification criteria, but on not merit-based. We do not give out other kinds of awards.

Special achievements attained by section members:

- We have at least one new CI fellow from our section, Hope Michelsen.

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

- No

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

- N/A

Other information you may want to report:

- N/A