

Dear Fellow AIS Board Members,

It is becoming more and more expensive to host a convention. The Iris Society of Dallas paid around \$3,000 to the hotel for all of the a/v equipment used in the 2013 AIS Convention, out of this amount the AIS functions used approximately \$1800 to \$1900 in a/v charges. The AIS Board of Directors Meeting alone cost a little over \$1200 for all of the a/v needs in 2013. This did not include projectors or laptops which AIS, Andi Rivarola, John I. Jones, and I furnished.

The Iris Society of Dallas would like to ask you, the American Iris Society Board of Directors, if you would be willing to assist in paying part or all of the approximately \$1800 to \$1900 for the a/v needs of the AIS functions at the 2014 AIS Convention. This would include projector screens, cabling, microphones, and power cords? The Iris Society of Dallas would pay for the podium microphone and the preparation/setup fee. I will ask AIS, Andi Rivarola, John I. Jones, and myself to furnish the projector and laptops for your program.

If you need any other type of a/v equipment, such as an overhead projector, that we would have to rent from the hotel it would be your expense to pay, please let me know so I can obtain pricing from the hotel.

The Iris Society of Dallas would greatly appreciate your assistance.

Thank you,

Paul W. Gossett  
2014 Convention Committee  
AIS Convention Liaison