

**Membership / Sponsorship Relations Director Report
October 2, 2012**

Membership

Membership metrics for the past few months are as follows. Membership is about even with last month:

Report date	Total members	Individual members	Organizational members	Source
9/28	812	800	12	ULAS
9/7	793	781	12	Membership wiki
8/30	816	804	12	ULAS
8/10	796	784	12	Membership wiki
7/30	808	796	12	ULAS
7/11	788	776	12	Membership wiki
6/8	791	780	11	Membership wiki
5/15	789	778	11	Membership wiki

A thank you email was sent to 22 chapter members who joined or renewed (after a lapse) in September.

Sponsorship Relations

I contacted major sponsors from the last year or two and offered the opportunity to sponsor either the Open House/Volunteer Reception or the Annual Meeting/Holiday party. Lois Ireland continued to do outreach to Leadership Directories. As a result, to date we have the following anticipated funding for these upcoming events:

	Open House	Annual Meeting
American Chemical Society	750	
Financial Times	750	
Safari	500	500
TRAK		1,500
Subtotal	\$2,000	\$2,000

Jessica Bland, Sponsorship Relations Committee member, and I met via phone and spoke about her previous experience on the committee and some of the best practices she has learned. We also started sketching out some fund-raising plans for the next year. In the immediate future I am going to ask Jessica to start exploring sponsor interest in ads on the chapter website while I continue to follow-up on possible sponsors for the Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny Wood