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Chapter Activities:

The McMaster SPIE Chapter was revived last September, and returned the Chapter to good standing. No guest speakers were contacted and no grant funding was able to be used before the year end.

The chapter has been involved with the science-promoting organization Let’s Talk Science. The plan was originally to run activities in local schools, teaching the students about optics and photonics. Unfortunately, this had to be canceled with short notice due to illness.

Upcoming Activities:

There is great interest in contacting Let’s Talk Science again to schedule more high school activities. These would typically be classroom-size events, average 25 attendees.

We also plan on using some of our SPIE grant to bring guest lecturers to the university. As we are still a small chapter, this can be cross-promoted (and co-sponsored) along with a number of different faculties and clubs at the school (i.e. Engineering Physics, Biomedical Engineering, Physics Colloquium), and the SPIE chapter can be promoted at the talk.

In the next year, we plan to organize industry tours of optics and photonics companies in the Ontario region.

We also plan to use SPIE travel grants to send officers to SPIE conferences.
**Financial Information:**

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