



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2014-2015**

# I. SPIE CHAPTER MEMBERS

## - Our Officers:



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## - Our Chapter Members:

Name	Expires
Samir Arabi	22 March 2016
Patricia Barbosa	24 March 2016
Paulo Euzebio Cabral Filho	17 February 2016
Claudinei Francisco Camargo	12 November 2015
Ana Carolina de Magalhaes	23 March 2016

Name	Expires
Felipe Delgado	18 January 2016
Caetano Padias Sabino	22 March 2016
Camila Silva	7 April 2016
Fernanda Viana Cabral	9 June 2016
Leonardo Vieira Costa	5 November 2015

## **II. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

Our mission remains to educate students on optics and photonics so the Chapter's main activities are focused on promoting those topics.

Several chapter meetings took place at the University of São Paulo to organize our activities throughout the year, including:

- Student attendance at SPIE Photonics West and SPIE officer travel grant use (2016);
- SPIE education outreach activities.

Our most engaged members have completed their graduation and couldn't be involved with our chapter activities anymore, so it has been difficult for us to achieve our goals without them.

### **1. SPIE Photonics West + SPIE Officer Travel Grant**

Our grant is still available to reward an officer member to attend SPIE Photonics West.

### **2. SPIE education outreach activities**

Our chapter submitted an application for the SPIE Outreach Grant on May (2013). On August we were awarded with funds to start our project, aimed to impact students and increase optics and photonics awareness. We primarily intend to introduce the knowledge about the physical foundations of optics and photonics to young public schools students in the city of Sao Paulo, Brazil, trough experiments and short presentations boosting their learning by instigating the interest and curiosity on basic and techno-scientific subjects. Four public schools, totalizing about 1000 young students, have already shown interest on our project.

We still have funds to promote other projects, and now we have new chapters nearby to help with human resources and ideas to make more impactful interventions.

## **III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

We didn't receive funds from SPIE this year.

<b>Date (mm/yyyy)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>(BRL)</b>
<b>01/2015</b>	Initial	5,208.84
<b>12/2015</b>	Residual (BRL)	5,208.84

## **IV. FURTHER STEPS**

During the next year our chapter would be mainly focused on the outreach activities.

The Chapter's schedule also includes:

- Elections;
- SPIE Photonics West officer attendance;
- Outreach activities.