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Value and Vigor: The 2012 SLAS Annual Report

CHICAGO –December 2012 marks the Society for Laboratory Automation’s (SLAS’s) thirtieth month as a scientific community. To recognize this milestone, the 2012 SLAS Annual Report by SLAS CEO Gregory F. Dummer, C.A.E., is now available for review at the *SLAS Electronic Laboratory Neighborhood* e-zine at <http://www.eln.slas.org/story/1/84-vigor-and-value-the-2012-slas-annual-report>.

“SLAS has much to be proud of,” says Dummer. “Nearly 17,000 like-minded scientific professionals from 100 different countries are now SLAS members. Our Society is financially sound and successfully investing in its mission to *serve as a global organization that exists to provide forums for education and information exchange to encourage the study of, and improve the science and practice of, laboratory automation and screening.*”

SLAS highlights from 2012 include:

- Membership growth internationally and among the next generation of scientific thought leaders
- Strategic development of the Society’s leadership
- Exceptional conferences and exhibitions in the U.S. and Asia
- Significant development of online educational resources and events
- An SLAS Endowed Fellowship at the University of California, Los Angeles
- Increased communication opportunities by and between members
- Continued leadership in microplate standards
- Mutually productive partnerships with vendors and strategically aligned organizations
- Industry-leading publications, content strategies and volunteer engagement models

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