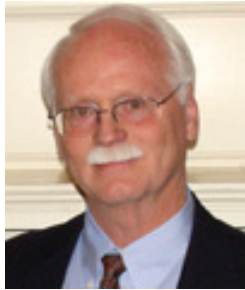




SVC Membership Re-Elects Michael Andreasen as Treasurer

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The Society of Vacuum Coaters closed its treasurer election on August 19, 2016 and is pleased to announce the re-election of Michael Andreasen. Michael has served as treasurer since 2004 and will begin his next two-year term, beginning in May 2017.

SVC President, Gary Vergason has worked very closely with Michael over the last two years, especially with the strategic planning and migration of SVC's management services. In announcing the election results, Gary said, "I very much look forward to continuing our efforts together as we work to expand our offerings for our membership and community at large. His unquestionable dedication and commitment have helped to guide the SVC over the last 12 years."

Michael expressed his appreciation to the SVC membership for the opportunity to serve as Treasurer for another two years and is focused on shaping the future of the SVC to ensure its long-term success. "My goals for the next two years are to successfully integrate the accounting, budgeting and financial systems of SVC into a more efficient system, handled by ASM International, and to reduce our overall costs while simultaneously increasing services to our membership."

In addition to his role as SVC treasurer, Michael has been the SVC Large Area Coatings Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) chair since 2001.

For more than 30 years, Michael has been involved in industrial and contract research, consulting and business development in the field of vacuum and non-vacuum thin film coatings, equipment, processes, applications and manufacturing. He is currently managing director of Vacuum Edge, and is vice president and CTO of NeoGlass, both located in California.