

ACA General Business Meeting



August 2, 2022

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront

Salon E

Agenda



- Approval of 2021 GBM minutes
- President's Report
- Vice President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Old Business
 - Poster Prize winners
 - IUCr2026
- New Business

President's Report



Brandon Mercado
Samantha Powell
Anna Gardberg
Carla Slebodnick

Meeting Committee



President's Report

ACA Headquarters

Kristin Stevens,
Executive Director

Kristina Vitale,
Membership
Secretary

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President's Report



Special Thanks

- Retiring members of ACA Council
 - David Rose
 - Gerald Audette
 - Chelsy Chesterman
- ACA Newsletter Editor
 - Paul Swebston
- ACA Historian
 - Virginia Pett
- *Structural Dynamics* Editor-in-Chief
 - George Phillips

President's Report



2023 Awards

- Margaret C. Etter Early Career: Kristin M. Hutchins, Texas Tech University
- A.L. Patterson: Tamir Gonen, UCLA
- David G. Rognlie: Majed Chergui, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
- Elizabeth A. Wood Science Writing: Juan Manuel García-Ruiz, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, University of Granada

President's Report



2022 Fellows

- Lin X. Chen, Northwestern University
- Stephan Ginell, Hauptman-Woodward Research Institute and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- Hyotcherl Ihee, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
- Edward Snell, Hauptman-Woodward Research Institute
- Ian Wilson, Scripps Research Institute

Vice President's
Report
Cora Lind-Kovacs

ACA Meeting Companion Program

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Vice President's Report

Cora Lind-Kovacs



ACA 2023 Transactions Symposium

“From Atoms to Cells –Electron Microscopy for
Structure Solution”

- Co-chairs
 - Jim Ciston, Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory
 - Tamir Gonen, UCLA
- Applications and software
 - cryoEM
 - cryoET
 - MicroED
 - Biological to inorganic to amorphous materials

Treasurer's Report Stephan Ginell



ACA Finance Committee

Position	Name
ACA Treasurer	Stephan Ginell [Chair]
ACA President	Diana Tomchick
ACA past President	David Rose
ACA Vice President	Cora Lind-Kovacs
ACA Executive Director	Kristin Stevens
	Ilia Guzei
	Leighanne C. Gallington
	Jim Kaduk
	Jim Pflugrath
	Elizabeth Sprague
	Open Position

Treasurer's Report

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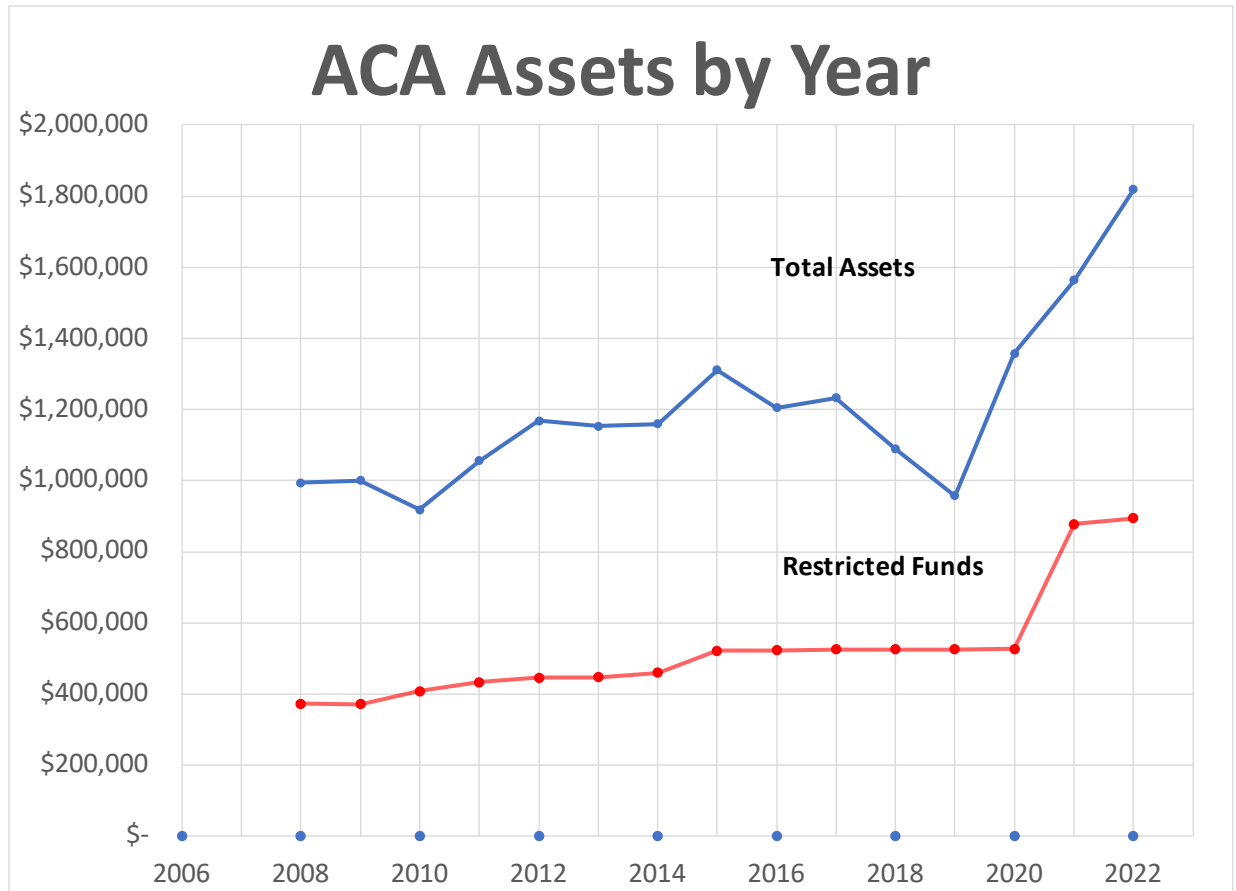


ACA's sources of revenue are limited.

We have taken steps to balance our expenses and income.

- Membership dues remain constant
- Exhibitor booth space and sponsorships at Annual Meeting have returned to pre-pandemic-levels
- Different meeting formats were considered for 2022 (in-person or hybrid). A limited hybrid version was chosen.

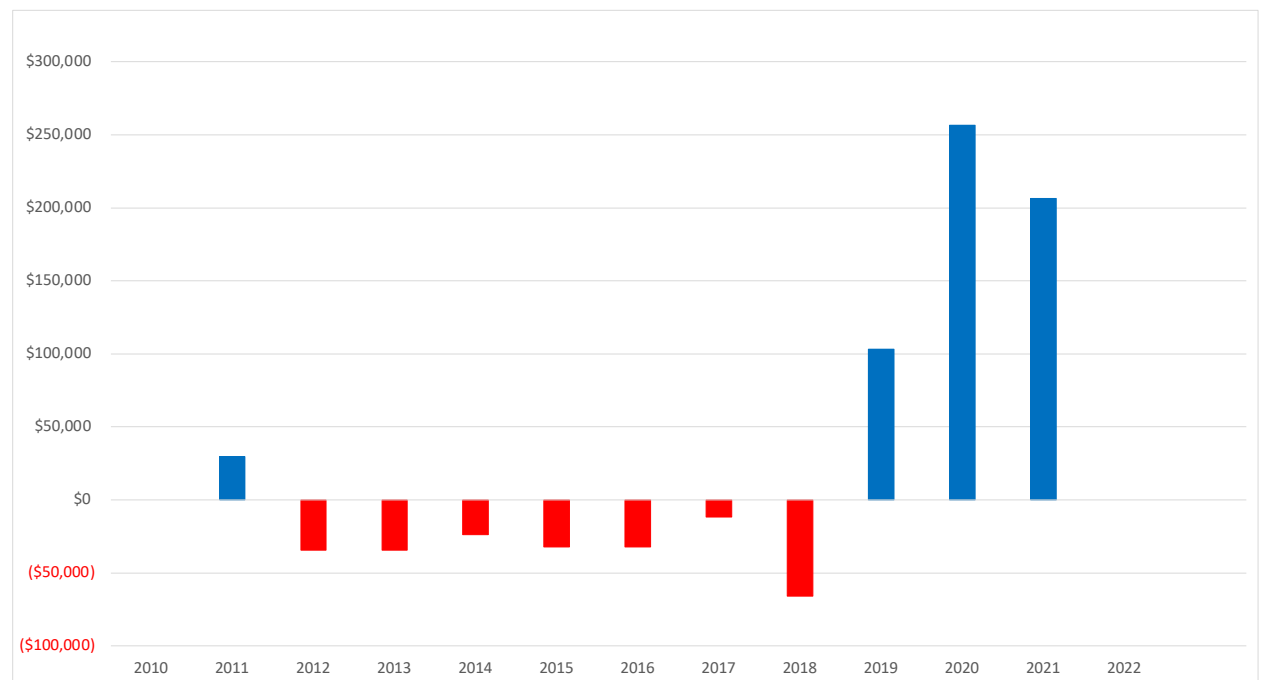
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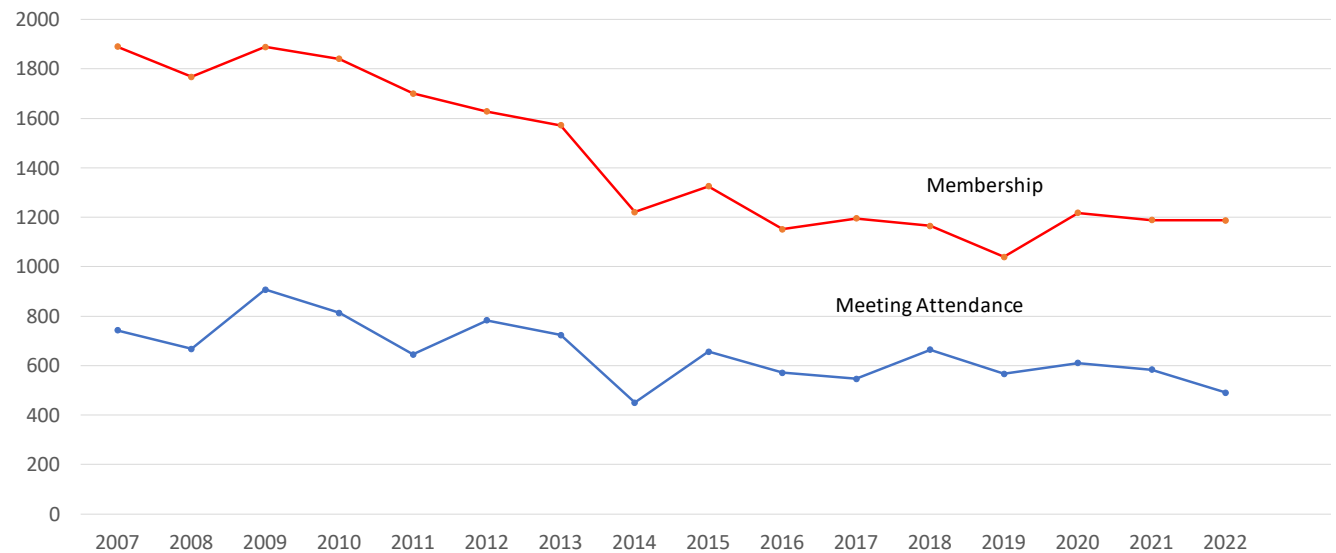
ACA Net Income



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ACA Membership & Meeting Attendance



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Rosenstein Bequest

- The trust states that the bequest is "**to facilitate the education and training of young scientists**", and this is a major goal of the ACA
- Initial donated amount: \$250,000.00
- Allocation: \$20,000 will be spent in 2022 based on the Education Committee recommendations

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ACA Membership Initiatives

- Council has been actively working on adopting strategies for increasing/maintaining membership and meeting attendance
- Encourage ACA membership to have membership dues on auto renewal
- Have a hybrid component to the Annual meeting
- Attach membership to meeting attendance

Treasurer's Report

Stephan Ginell



Finance Committee Initiatives

- Implemented the rotation of FC membership, new members this year are Elizabeth Sprague and an open position
- The ACA Investment Policy Statement has been implemented
- ACA participated in the Small Business Association's Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") loan forgiveness program
 - 2020 (\$24,472)
 - 2021 (\$20,488)
- Participation in the IUCr 2026 Congress in Calgary, Canada

Treasurer's Report

Stephan Ginell



Finance Summary

We were in the red during 2012-2018. The trend was reversed, and we have been in the black in 2019 (\$103K), 2020 (\$256,732K) and 2021 \$206,568.

GOAL: to stay cash flow positive; use reserves' dividends to rebuild reserves equal to three years' expenses (~\$500,000/year).

The most important action you can take is
RENEW YOUR OWN MEMBERSHIP
BRING YOUR COLLEAGUES TO ACA MEETINGS

Old Business

Poster Prize Winners





**27th Congress and General Assembly
of the IUCr**

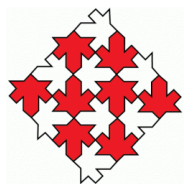
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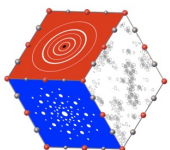
Twenty-Seventh Congress and General Assembly of the International Union of Crystallography

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Local Organizing Committee	International Program Committee	IUCr 2026, LLC
Marie Fraser University of Calgary	Louise Dawe Wilfrid Laurier University	Executive Director ❤️ Kristin Stevens, ACA
M. Joanne Lemieux University of Alberta	Amy Sarjeant Bristol Myers Squibb	Board of Managers Joseph Ferrara, USNC/Cr (Chair)
René T. Boéré University of Lethbridge	Stephen Burley Rutgers and RCSB Protein Data Bank	Cora Lind-Kovacs, ACA (Secretary)
		Stephen Ginell, ACA (Treasurer)
		Tomislav Frišić, CNCC Brian Patrick, CNCC Branton Campbell, USNC/Cr



The Canadian National
Committee for Crystallography



The US National Committee for Crystallography



This is our ACA meeting in 2026!

Twenty-Seventh Congress and General Assembly of the International Union of Crystallography August 11 - 18, 2026 | Calgary, Canada



- Direct flights
- Central academic and industry location
- Ready access to light rail transit



Twenty-Seventh Congress and General Assembly of the International Union of Crystallography **August 11 - 18, 2026 | Calgary, Canada**

Representatives from the ACA, USNC/Cr and CNCC have worked closely with Tourism Calgary on a vision towards an inclusive Congress, including:

- access to nearby childcare
 - dedicated on-site lactation facilities
 - gender-neutral washrooms
 - easy access to power stations for electronics
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- For those who are unable to attend in-person, and in keeping with our goal to include our full crystallographic community, hybrid conference engagement will be possible.

A budget-conscious focus is important, with:

- Subsidized lunches for students & early career scientists
- Low-cost accommodations at the University of Calgary.
- Easy access to subsidized public transportation

For more information and updates:

<https://www.amerystalassn.org/iucr-2026-calgary>



Dinosaur Provincial Park – 2 hours east from Calgary

Also, within two hours of Calgary:
Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump
Lake Louise
Banff National Park
And a lot more!

New Business



A nighttime photograph of the Baltimore Monument, a tall white column topped with a statue of a figure holding a torch. The monument is illuminated and stands in the center background. In the foreground, there is a circular pond with a small fountain in the middle, surrounded by yellow-flowered bushes. The area is lit with warm streetlights, and bare trees are visible on the left and right. The sky is a deep blue.

73rd ACA Annual Meeting
July 7 – 11, 2023
Baltimore, Maryland, USA