ASES World Forum-WREF 2012 & Function of ASES Technical Division

ASES members are mainly divided into two major categories. They are chapters and technical divisions. ASES members can serve any one or both. The chapters spend their time to promote renewable energy for their local chapters. Technical divisions promote and run the national level ASES agenda. ASES has 9 divisions. The details of each division and their functions are available from http://ases.org/membership/technical-divisions/.

The technical division responsibility is to be visionary, and promote renewable energy activities nationally. The division activity as reported in ASES web page is publishing newsletters, organizing webinars, conducting an annual meeting of their members in conjunction with the National Solar Conference providing technical expertise to Conference Technical Review Committees, the development of Find Solar estimator modules, and ASES Policy Statements and White Papers keeping members informed of the latest developments in their area(s) of interest through their individual websites I serve the ASES Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) technical division nationally. Currently I am the Vice-Chairman of the CSP division. As an office bearer, I conducted a national webinar, contributed to the technical newsletter, participate in the monthly board meeting of all technical division as well as CSP division, and attended the CSP technical division meeting. In addition at WREF meeting I attended the chapter and division caucus, general membership meeting, and other ASES meetings. I also chaired a technical session.