SETTING THE MARK

A Symposium Chairman Recruits 13 Corporate Affiliates; An MRS Record

Four Corporate Affiliates have joined the Materials Research Society since the most recent issue of the BULLETIN appeared: ARCO Metals Company, DynaVac, Lanxide Corporation, and Sohio Chemicals and Industrial Products Company. They bring the current roster of Affiliates to 69, the greatest level of institutional support the Society has yet enjoyed. Notably, a baker's dozen of these sponsors have been recruited by a single MRS member.

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"This year," reports C.W. Draper, Chairman of the Corporate Participation Committee, "Bob Chang, cochairman of Symposium F-'Plasma Synthesis and Etching of Electronic Materials'-has single-handedly set the Corporate Affiliate recruiting mark against which all future symposia chairs will be measured. To date, Bob has signed up 13 new Corporate Affiliates."

Draper notes that symposia chairmen are prime recruiters of the Society's Affiliates, as part of their efforts to gain the financial support necessary to conduct their sessions. Affiliates also are brought into the Society by the Corporate Participation Committee, and by individual members. "The leads our members provide, and the favorable comments about the Society and its programs that they pass along to their colleagues, add greatly to the MRS's efforts to expand its base of institutional supporters," he says.

The Society's Corporate Affiliates have never been so visible as they will be at this year's Annual Meeting in Boston, Draper adds. Among the benefits they receive are substantial discounts on advertising in the Society's publications and participating in the MRS Equipment Show, which premieres at this year's meeting.

"This visibility will benefit our Corporate Participation program and thereby help us contribute to a financially stronger professional society," Draper concludes.

Roster of Affiliates

The current roster of the Materials Research Society's Corporate Affiliates includes the following:

> Air Products and Chemicals Allied Corporation Aluminum Company of America Applied Materials ARCO Metals Company ARCO/Solar, Inc.

AT&T Technologies (The Engineering Research Center) Branson, IPC

C-E Power Systems

Coherent Drytek, Inc. DynaVac

E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company Eastman Kodak Company Eaton Corporation

EG&G ORTEC

Elborg Technology Company Elsevier North-Holland

Energy Conversion Devices, Inc.

Exxon Research and Engineering Company

GCA Corporation

General Electric Company

General Ionex Corporation

General Motors Research Laboratories

GTE Laboratories

Harshaw/Filtrol

Helionetics

Hitachi Scientific Instruments

Instruments SA, Inc.

International Business Machines Corporation

Jeol USA

Lam Research

Lambda Physik

Lanxide Corporation

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

LFE Corporation

Los Alamos National Laboratory Lumonics

Martin Marietta Laboratories

Materials Research Corporation

Microscience, Inc.

Monsanto

Perkin-Elmer

Philips Electronic Instruments, Inc.

Portland Cement Association

Plasma-Therm Systems, Inc.

Quantronix Corporation

Ouestek, Inc.

Sandia National Laboratories

Schlumberger-Doll Research

Shell Development Company

Sohio Chemicals and Industrial Products Company

Solarex

Spectra Physics

Spire Corporation

Standard Oil Company of Indiana

TRW

Tegal Corporation

Union Carbide Corporation

United Technologies Research Center

LIOP

Varian/Extrion

W.R. Grace & Company

Westinghouse Electric Corporation

Xerox Corporation

XMR

Zymet

Brimrose Corporation of America

Chevron