# Powder Diffraction International Report

A word from the editor . . .

This is the new designation for the "Departments" section of this journal. The new title has been chosen to reflect the international scope of the powder diffraction community and to facilitate the communication of the activities and interests of this community in the forum of this quarterly report.

We will continue, as in the past, to rely on our Regional Correspondents and our readers for entries to the Calendar of Meetings, for Reports of Meetings and Short Courses, letters and book reviews. To our commercial associates, we continue to solicit material for Commercial Announcements.

We hope to continue to bring you news of the activities of the JCPDS-International Centre for Diffraction Data Technical Committee and subcommittees, as well as information about other organizations in the diffraction community.

Any material submitted is welcome. It will be reviewed, and possibly edited, to be sure that it conforms to the journal's requirements for relevance and length.

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# **Calendar of Meetings**

# 1989

JCPDS-International Centre for Diffraction Data Fall Technical Meetings October 25-26, 1989 Wilmington, Delaware

Contact: Ms. Josephine Felizzi, JCPDS–International Centre for Diffraction Data, 1601 Park Lane, Swarthmore, PA 19081, U.S.A. Phone (215) 328-9403.

Geological Society of America Annual Meeting and Geoscience Exposition November 6-9, 1989 St. Louis, Missouri Contact: GSA Meeting Department, P.O. Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301 U.S.A. Phone (303) 447-2020.

Materials Research Society
Fall Meeting
November 27-December 2, 1989
Boston, Massachusetts
Contact: M. Geil, Materials Research Society, 9800 Mc-Knight Road, Suite 327, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 U.S.A. Phone (412) 367-3003.

# 1990

AXAA90 8th National Schools and Conference of the Australian X-Ray Analytical Association jointly with 11-ACEM 11th Australian Conference on Electron Microscopy February 11-15, 1990 Melbourne, Australia Contact: Dr. John R. Davis, Convenor AXAA-90, P.O. Box 90, Parkville Vic 3052, Australia.

The JCPDS-International Centre for Diffraction Data delegate to this meeting will be Dr. Allan Brown, Studsvik Energiteknik AB, Sweden.

International Union of Crystallography 15th General Assembly and International Congress July 19-28, 1990 Bordeaux, France

Contact: Prof. M. Hospital, Laboratoire de Cristallographie et de Physique Cristalline, Université de Bordeaux 1, 351 Cours de la Liberation, F 33405 Talence Cedex, France.

1990 Annual Denver Conference on Applications of X-Ray Analysis
July 30-August 3, 1990
Steamboat Springs, Colorado, U.S.A.
Contact: Lynne Bonno, Conference Secretary, Dept. of Engineering, University of Denver, CO 80208, U.S.A.

# 1991

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PICXAM
Pacific-International Congress on X-Ray Analytical
Methods
August 15-19, 1991
Hilton Hawaiian Village

Pre-congress workshop, August 11-12, University of Hawaii, Hilo Honolulu, Hawaii