

THE MRS 1983 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1983 Annual Meeting is by far the biggest and most comprehensive the Materials Research Society has ever attempted. Some statistics:

-Attendance is up 25 percent over the 1982 meeting.

-Accepted abstracts are up more than 40 percent.

-Planned publications, including journal issues and Proceedings volumes, are up to 11.

-Short courses are expanded to three.

-Corporate support is substantially increased.

The MRS heroes of 1983 are the men and women who made this possible. At the top of this list are the co-chairmen,

BILL APPLETON

Oak Ridge National Lab

BERNIE KEAR

Exxon

GORDON PIKE

Sandia National Lab

They were assisted by more than a score of scientists and engineers who assumed responsibility for some element of the conference. The Plenary Session, which features remarks on the topic "The Role of Government, Industries and Universities in the Support and Performance of Materials Research" by Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, Presidential Science Adviser George A. Keyworth and the President of the Microelectronics Center of North Carolina, Donald S. Beilman, was organized by

ELTON KAUFMANN

Lawrence Livermore

The granting of the Society's prizes, the Arthur Von Hippel Award and the Student Awards, was organized by

CLYDE NORTHRUP

Sandia National Lab

KATHY TAYLOR

General Motors

The program of short courses was organized by

LEN FELDMAN

Bell Labs

No less energetic have been the symposia chairmen. We salute them gratefully.

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"Energy Beam-Solid Interactions And Transient Thermal Processing"

JOHN FAN

Lincoln Lab

NOBLE JOHNSON

Xerox

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"Defect Properties And Processing Of High-Technology Nonmetallic Materials"

J.H. CRAWFORD

U. of North Carolina

YOK CHEN

Oak Ridge National Lab

W.A. SIBLEY

Oklahoma State

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"Thin Films And Interfaces"

JOHN BAGLIN

D.R. CAMPBELL

IBM

W.K. CHU

U. of North Carolina

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"Seventh International Symposium On The Scientific Basis for Nuclear Waste Management"

G.L. MCVAY

Pacific Northwest Lab

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"Ion Implantation And Ion Beam Processing Of Materials"

G.K. HUBLER

Naval Research Lab

C.R. CLAYTON

SUNY-Stony Brook

O.W. HOLLAND

WOODY WHITE

Oak Ridge National Lab

○
"Rapidly Solidified Metastable Materials"

BERNIE KEAR

Exxon

BILL GIESSEN

Northeastern

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"Materials Characterization Applied To Utilization, Immobilization And Disposal Of Solid Wastes"

G.J. MCCARTHY

North Dakota State

B.E. SCHEETZ

Penn State

S.L. BLUM

Northern Energy Co.

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"Materials Research Using Synchrotron Radiation"

PETER EISENBERGER

Exxon

DAVID MONCTON

Brookhaven National Lab

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"Laser-Controlled Chemical Processing Of Surfaces"

WAYNE JOHNSON

Sandia National Lab

DAVE EHRlich

Lincoln Lab

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"Applications Of Positron Annihilation To Materials Research"

A.N. GOLAND

K.G. LYNN

Brookhaven National Lab

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"Catalytic Reaction Mechanisms: The Role Of Surface Structure And Composition"

GALEN FISHER

General Motors

PETER STAIR

Northwestern

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"Plasma Processing And Synthesis Of Materials"

D. APELIAN

Drexel University

J. SZEKELY

MIT

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"Progress In Bulk Semiconductor Crystal Growth"

JACK WERNICK

Bell Labs

FRANK WANG

SUNY-Stony Brook

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"Electron Microscopy Of Materials"

W. KRAKOW

DAVID SMITH

IBM

LINN HOBBS

MIT

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"Frontiers Of Materials Science"

RUSTY ROY

Penn State