

MRS Elections in Progress

Ballot Return Deadline is September 1, 1988

Ballots have been mailed for the 1988 election of officers and councillors of the Materials Research Society. MRS members can choose four officers (first vice president, second vice president, secretary, and treasurer) and five councillors from a slate of 18 candidates profiled in the current ballot.

The officers are responsible for the daily operation of the Society and oversight of its various committees. They also serve on the MRS Council, the highest governing

body of the Materials Research Society. Composed of six MRS officers and 15 elected councillors, Council's responsibility is to determine policy and monitor the Society's progress.

MRS president John E.E. Baglin, a proponent of close membership involvement in shaping the present and future of the Materials Research Society, considers voting "the most effective way for MRS members to express their ideas and preferences."

"MRS has always had a very special quality, stemming from the enthusiasm and energy of its volunteers. Such a strong volunteer system arises from the sense that, as MRS members, we consider ourselves personally responsible for the present and future of our Society," said Baglin. "Registering a thoughtful vote in the election of Council and officers is something everyone can do to support MRS and its future," he continued.

In order to be counted, ballots must be received at MRS headquarters by September 1, 1988.

CANDIDATES

First Vice President (President Elect) — one-year term

Russell R. Chianelli
Leader, Catalytic Materials Group
Corporate Research Laboratories
Exxon Research & Engineering Company
Annandale, New Jersey

Barry E. Scheetz
Associate Professor of Solid State Science
Senior Research Associate
Materials Research Laboratory
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

Second Vice President — one-year term

Rodney C. Ewing
Professor
Department of Geology
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico

James B. Roberto
Head, Particle Solid Interactions Section
Solid State Division
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Secretary — two-year term

Julia M. Phillips
Member, Technical Staff
Interface Physics Research Department
AT&T Bell Laboratories
Murray Hill, New Jersey

Peter P. Pronko
Director, Materials Research Division
Universal Energy Systems, Inc.
Dayton, Ohio

Treasurer — two-year term

Carol M. Jantzen
Ceramist
Savannah River Laboratory
Aiken, South Carolina

Susan M. Kelso
Member, Research Staff
Xerox Research Center
Palo Alto, California

Councillor — three-year term

Slade Cargill
Senior Manager, Structure of Materials
Physical Sciences Department
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center
Yorktown Heights, New York

Wei-Kan Chu
Research Professor of Physics
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Robert H. Doremus
New York State Professor of Glass and
Ceramics
Chairman, Materials Engineering
Department
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, New York

Elton N. Kaufmann
Associate Leader for Research
Materials Division
Lawrence Livermore National
Laboratory
Livermore, California

W. David Kingery
Professor of Materials Science and
Engineering
Professor of Anthropology
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

Gregory J. McCarthy
Professor of Chemistry and Geology
North Dakota State University
Fargo, North Dakota

Gordon E. Pike
Supervisor, Electronic Properties of
Materials Division
Sandia National Laboratories
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Arthur W. Sleight
Research Leader, Central Research
Department
E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
Wilmington, Delaware

Frans Spaepen
Gordon McKay Professor of Applied
Physics
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Kathleen C. Taylor
Head, Physical Chemistry Department
General Motors Research Laboratories
Warren, Michigan