# **SOCIETY NEWS**

# **Staff Changes at ECS**



ANN GOEDKOOP joined the Society this past June as the Assistant Director of Publications.

Reporting to Mary Yess, ECS Deputy Executive Director, Ann will assist in the overall management of the Society's publication program. Her primary function will be the management of the production of the *Journal, Letters*, and the ECS books program. In addition, Ann will assist in the strategic planning and marketing activities for all the publications.

She will have regular contact with editors, authors, and Society members, as well as printers and other service providers. You may expect to see Ann providing support at Society conferences.

Ann is a graduate of Cook College, Rutgers University with a BA in anthropology. She has also taken continuing education classes in graphic arts at the Rhode Island School of Design.

Ann began her career as a typesetter and now has over 20 years experience in publishing production. While working for a major academic book typographer, Ann developed and implemented operating procedures for its overseas division located in Barbados, West Indies. She made the transition to desktop publishing in the 1990s and is very interested in keeping up with the ever-changing world of publishing.

Most recently, Ann worked in Rhode Island for Cherry Semiconductor, later acquired by ON Semiconductor. Ann was the Technical Publications Production Manager and was responsible for the production of their technical literature and sales/marketing collateral.

Ann worked as the Newsletter Manager at the IEEE before she moved to Rhode Island. In that position, Ann worked closely with volunteer editors of various societies of IEEE and departments within IEEE. She helped produce over 20 quarterly or bimonthly newsletters. Her experience at the IEEE gave Ann a chance to work in the kind of technical publishing environment she enjoys as well as an opportunity to learn the workings of a professional society.

Ann's passions include cooking, art and music, and creative endeavors. She spends her spare time sewing and quilting, hiking and bird watching, and shopping and antiquing. A recent convert to the gym, Ann now enjoys working out with Russian kettle bells (a traditional Russian cast iron weight that looks like a cannonball with a handle).

Ann is very pleased to be back in her home state of New Jersey and is especially excited to be at ECS.

"We are very pleased to have someone of Ann's background and talents here at the Society," said Mary Yess, ECS Deputy Executive Director. "Ann has been a pleasure to work with already, and I know our authors will find her a great resource within the publications department at ECS."

PAUL COOPER, Ann Goedkoop's predecessor, has moved to the Washington, DC area, but will continue to work for ECS on a part-time basis. His new title is Journals Systems Manager and he will be the main support staff for ECS on the PXP system used for the ECS journals.

Paul joined the Society in 1991, and began by styling manuscripts for the *Journal* and handling the production of the pro-

ceedings volumes. From 1992-1997, Paul was asked to undertake the production and advertising work for the then-new members' magazine, *Interface*. Paul was the lead production staff on the launch of the Society's rapid-publication online journal, *Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters*.

In 2000, Paul was promoted to the position of Production Manager for the journals. During 2003 and 2004, he helped to shepherd the implementation at ECS of Peer X-Press (PXP), the online manuscript submission, peer review, and tracking tool for the ECS journals. At the end of 2003, Paul was named the Assistant Director of Publications, continuing in his role as production manager of the journals, but also beginning to take on many other areas of responsibility within the publications department.

"We're very happy to have Paul continue working on the ECS publications," said ECS Deputy Executive Director Mary Yess. "Paul was a more-than-able Assistant Director of Publications and we are fortunate to be able to take advantage of his knowledge and skills."

ELLEN TIANO, the Society's Director of Membership, joined the ECS staff in 1978 as a member of the accounting department. Soon after Ellen joined, the Society began a series of moves that enabled the computerization of many of the administrative functions of ECS, including the membership and subscription records, and the biannual meeting programming. By 1993, as Information Systems Manager, Ellen oversaw the installation of the Society's local area network, enabling the staff to work even more efficiently.

Over the years, Ellen's responsibilities became more wideranging to include management of the ECS Sections, the Divisional election records, and the Society's committee records. Ellen was also the staff representative to the Society's Ways and Means Committee, and as such, provided support in the implementation of changes to the Society's bylaws and constitution. In 1994, Ellen became the Director of Membership and Administration.

Ellen relocated to Florida this past June, but will continue working for the Society on a part-time basis, with continued responsibility for the Society's membership activities. "Having been with the Society for so long," said Roque Calvo, ECS Executive Director, "Ellen is a very valuable source of information about many of the Society's current policies and procedures, and we're pleased to have her continue with us."



CAROLYN ZANNONI joined The Electrochemical Society staff in June. Her primary role is Administrative Assistant to Roque Calvo, the Executive Director. Carolyn will also provide support for the activities of the Board of Directors, Division chairs, and Section officers, and will also assist in the overall membership administration process. Carolyn will attend the biannual meetings where you will find her assisting with meeting operations and

attending some committee meetings.

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## **New Division Officers**

New officers for the 2004-2006 term have been nominated for the following Divisions, to be voted upon during the business meetings held during the fall 2004 meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii.



# **Battery**

Daniel Scherson
Vice-Chair
Brian Barnett
Secretary
K. M. Abraham
Treasurer
Charles R. Walk
Members-at-Large
Vince Battaglia
Arumugam Manthiram
Steve Creager
Nancy Dudney
Rudy Jungst
Glenn Amatucci



#### Corrosion

Chair
Robert G. Kelly
Vice-Chair
Patrik Schmuki
Secretary/Treasurer
Alison Davenport
Members-at-Large
Rudolph Buchheit
Shinji Fujimoto
Doug Hansen
R. Scott Lillard
Barbara Shaw



### Sensor

Chair Gary Hunter Vice-Chair Rangachary Mukundan Secretary/Treasurer Jing Li

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Born and raised in New Jersey, Carolyn has lived in the South Jersey area with the exception of a few years in New York and Pennsylvania. She graduated from Rider University in Lawrenceville, NJ with a degree in psychology. She has worked as an executive assistant for the past 15 years supporting executive management, primarily in the areas of marketing/business development and finance.

She and her husband, Dennis (a nuclear engineer) and her five Himalayan cats have recently settled back in New Jersey. For 10 years she bred Himalayans (a cross between a Persian

and Siamese) and Persians. In her spare time she enjoys decorating her new home, gardening, photography, and travel. She and her husband have traveled extensively over the past 20 years to Europe, the Caribbean, and throughout the United States. "If I could live anywhere in the States it would be Colorado, and in Europe it would have to be France or Monte Carlo, but for now, there is no place like home in Bordentown, New Jersey."

"Carolyn brings a wealth of experience in executive management support to our office operations," said Roque Calvo, Executive Director. "We are pleased to have her as part of the head-quarters team."

# **Corporate Membership News**

ECS welcomes its newest corporate member, Molecular Imaging, as a Sustaining of Member The Electrochemical Society. Molecular Imaging is the premier developer and supplier of atomic force microscope (AFM) and scanning probe microscope (SPM) systems for high resolution imaging in fluids or ambient air under controlled temperature and environmental conditions. Founded in Molecular Imaging products are designed for nanotechnology research applications in life science, biotechnology, electrochemistry, and materials and polymer science.



ECS Director of Development Troy M. Miller (photo above, at left) recently traveled to Nara, Japan for IMLB-12 and while there presented two Gold Leadership Circle Awards. Kazuo Kawahara (photo above, at right), General Manager of the Research Administrative Planning Office, accepted the Gold Award for Toyota Central Research Labs of Nagoya, Japan, for 25 years of continuous membership.



On behalf of ECS, Miller (above photo, at left) also presented an award to Masahiko Oshitani (photo above, at right), Executive Officer, who accepted the Gold Award for GS Yuasa Corporation of Osaka, Japan for 25 years of continuous membership.

In addition, Miller met with Mutsuhiro Arinobu, Vice-President and Director of Corporate Research and Development Center of Toshiba Corporation while in Tokyo, Japan.

Your company can take advantage of important benefits while supporting effective ECS programs that improve the inventiveness and scope of corporate research and development. For information on the ECS Corporate Membership program, contact Troy M. Miller at ECS headquarters, or visit the new Corporate Membership web page at www.electrochem.org.