Call for Nominations for Editor

of the Journal of The Electrochemical Society

The Electrochemical Society (ECS) is seeking to fill the position of Editor of the Journal of The Electrochemical Society (JES). JES is the premier journal in the international field of electrochemical and solid state science and technology and is the cornerstone publication of the Society. Along with Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters and ECS Transactions, JES provides unparalleled opportunity to disseminate basic research and technology results in electrochemical and solid state science. JES is published monthly in both paper and in electronic formats.

Nominees must have qualities of leadership, technical breadth, creativity, motivation, and international reputation and should be able to commit the necessary time. The Editor of the Journal of The Electrochemical Society will be responsible for the technical content, quality, and editorial operations of JES. The Editor oversees and participates in the review and disposition of manuscripts and appoints associate editors of JES. In addition the Editor is responsible for interfacing with the Society publications staff, Society officers, and the Editorial Board on production issues, budget, and editorial policies. A yearly honorarium is offered by the Society.

The Editor serves at the pleasure of the Publication Committee for a five-year term. The Search Committee will recommend a name for approval by the Publication Committee. If approved, the name will be recommended to the Board of Directors for approval at the Society's spring meeting in Chicago, IL, in May 2007.

In addition to self-nominations, ECS members are encouraged to submit names of other possible candidates. Those interested should indicate their qualifications for the position and send a one-page resume and cover letter stating why they are interested in the position, their previous experience with publications, and the availability of their time to fulfill the duties of this position. The material should be sent to the Chair of the JES Editor Search Committee.

Send all suggestions and nominations, preferably in electronic form, no later than March 1, 2007 to:

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Society News

Corporate Membership News

BRINKMANN INSTRUMENTS is a distributor of the Eco Chemie Autolab family of potentiostats/galvanostats. The PGSTAT systems offer a modular design, with easy-to-use s oftware for basic cyclic voltammetry, impedance, and other advanced techniques that can grow with your needs. Optional low current, multiplexing, booster, and impedance are all available. Accessories include corrosion cells, flat cells, rotating disk electrodes, and basic electrodes.

One other Corporate Member, **Du PONT – HD MICROSYSTEMS** recently increased their membership to the Sponsoring Level, which entitles their organization to online access to ECS serial publications for all employees at one entire facility.

For over 100 years, ECS has served to advance the theory and practice of

electrochemistry, solid-state science, and allied subjects. The ECS mission has been enhanced by collaboration with, and support from, corporations and research laboratories throughout the world.

As an ECS Corporate Member, your organization benefits through recognition in all ECS publications; from subscriptions to the two highest rated journals in the field; from online access to ECS serial publications; and from complimentary membership and registrations at our biannual meetings, which attract upwards of 4,000 scientists each year.

If your organization is interested in supporting ECS and receiving the benefits of Corporate Membership, please contact Amir Zaman, Associate Director of Development, at amir. zaman@electrochem.org.

Division Officer Slates Announced

New officers for the 2006-2008 term have been nominated for the following Divisions. The Sensor Division election will take place during the fall 2006 ECS meeting in Cancun, Mexico. The Battery and Corrosion Divisions are voting by the new online balloting system. All election results will be reported in the winter 2006 issue of *Interface*.



Battery Division

Chair

Kuzhikalail Abraham, E-Kem Sciences

Vice-Chair

Charles (Dick) Walk, BAE Systems Applied Technology

Secretary

Zempachi Ogumi, Kyoto University

Treasurer

Nancy Dudney, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Members-at-Large (four to be elected)

Arumugam Manthiram, *University of Texas* (incumbent)

Daniel Doughty, Sandia National Laboratory

Wilmont (Rick) Howard, Howard Battery Consulting

Bor Yann Liaw, University of Hawaii

Yang Shao-Horn, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

John Vaughey, Argonne National Laboratory



Corrosion Division

Chair

Patrik Schmuki, University of Erlangen

Vice-Chair

Alison Davenport, *University of Birmingham*

Secretary/Treasurer (one to be elected)

Doug Hansen, University of Dayton Research Institute

Scott Lillard, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Members-at-Large (two to be elected)

Neil McMurray, University of Swansea

Nancy Missert, Sandia National Laboratory



Sensor Division

Chair

Rangachary Mukundan, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Vice-Chair

Jing Li, NASA Ames Research Center

Secretary (one to be elected) Zoraida P. Aguilar, Vegrandis, LLC Girish M. Kale, University of Leeds

Treasurer

Michael T. Carter, Eltron Research Inc.

ECS Expands Headquarters Complex

ECS EXPANDS HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX

ECS is pleased to announce the beginning of construction for a new office building at Howe Commons in Pennington, NJ (USA), the home of Society headquarters. ECS is a part owner of Howe Commons, which is a four-building, four-acre complex in the heart of downtown Pennington Borough. The new building will finish the "town square" that is featured in the middle of the Commons, and which



Attending the ground-breaking ceremony for the new building at Howe Commons (home of ECS) were (pictured from left to right): BILL BROWN, Chair of the ECS Financial Policy Advisory Committee; ROQUE CALVO, ECS Executive Director; and RON ENSTROM, Past President (1986-1987) of ECS.

is used by Pennington Borough for numerous civic events throughout the year.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held this past July in the Howe Commons town square where remarks were made by William "Bill" Brown, a senior officer of ECS, and the Honorable Jim Benton, Mayor of Pennington. Special guests at the ceremony included several descendants of William P. Howe, who was the original owner of the property. Mr. Howe contributed numerous parcels of land to Pennington, named its streets for his friends, and through his nursery business, also planted many of the trees that adorn this "Tree City USA" today.

The groundbreaking ceremony also included the dedication of the original building to the memory of Dr. William Abey. Dr. Abey lived and worked in Pennington for over 25 years, while he served as doctor and friend to a large part of the Pennington community.

ECS is a non-profit organization and the Society's part-ownership of this property helps ECS to sustain its educational mission of meeting the needs of scientists worldwide.