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## **ECS Elects New Officers**

On behalf of the ECS Tellers of the Election, ECS Executive Director Roque Calvo recently announced the results of the 2013 selection of Society officers:

**President**



Tetsuya Osaka

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President**



Krishnan Rajeshwar

### **Tetsuya Osaka, Waseda University**

Tetsuya Osaka is a professor in the Department of Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, and currently serves there as Director of the Institute for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology. His recent work is focused on electrochemical nanotechnology, including electro- and electroless-deposition/surface finishing, electronic packaging materials, magnetic storage and energy storage devices, and chemical- and bio-sensors. He has contributed as an author and/or editor to more than 70 books and published more than 890 original and review papers in these fields. He has been identified as one of the Highly Cited Researchers in the Materials Science category on the website of Thomson Scientific's ISIHighlyCited.com. Dr. Osaka's technical contributions have been recognized by many awards including the Medal with Purple Ribbon bestowed by the Decoration Bureau of the Cabinet Office, Japan in 2010.

### **Krishnan Rajeshwar, University of Texas at Arlington**

Krishnan Rajeshwar was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Scholars at UT Arlington as a charter member, now holds the title of Distinguished University Professor, and is currently an interim Associate Vice-President for Research. His research includes the first

demonstrated use of ionic liquid electrolytes for electrode stabilization in photoelectrochemical (PEC) devices, novel approaches to the electrosynthesis of binary and ternary semiconductor thin films, the discovery and development of new protective electrode coatings in PEC cells, the detailed study of ion transport in polymer electrodes, development of new *in situ* techniques for monitoring electrochemical processes, novel nanocomposite matrices for CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> reduction, and the mechanistic aspects of heterogeneous photocatalysis. He is the author of over 400 peer-reviewed journal articles, including several in the *Journal of The Electrochemical Society* and *Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters*.

Preeminent in their fields, Professors Osaka and Rajeshwar join incumbent officers Paul Kohl, Georgia Tech (Sr. Vice-President), Daniel Scherson, Case Western Reserve University (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President), Hariklia Deligianni, IBM Corporation (Secretary), and Christina Bock, National Research Council-Canada (Treasurer) at the helm of **ECS**.

"The legacy of the Society lives on robustly in 2013," commented ECS Executive Director Roque Calvo. "Research in electrochemistry and solid-state science and technology continues to peak and the work of the Society is perhaps never more relevant than it is today—we estimate that close to 65% of ECS technical activities and published work involves the sustainability of our planet. Our newly elected leaders are representative of the entire body of ECS membership."



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