

SOCIETY NEWS

ECS Saving Trees! ECS Meeting Abstracts Now on CD-ROM



Attendees of the Society's last two major meetings (San Francisco and Philadelphia) were the first to sample the meeting abstracts in CD-ROM format. The CD-ROMs were included in the technical registration packages, at no extra charge. The Society would like to reduce the number of paper copies being printed (and thus the production and shipping costs), to help deliver the most versatile form of the meeting abstracts, and to help keep pace with the ever-increasing costs of running an international meeting.

Focus group surveys have brought out the interesting information that many attendees use only some of the abstracts in the books during the meeting. They throw away the copies before returning home, because the book is no longer needed and people do not want to pack them. With the new CD-ROM version, meeting attendees now have a very portable copy they can take with them.

Beginning with the Salt Lake City meeting this October, technical registrants will receive a copy of the abstracts on CD-ROM only. A bound, paper copy of the book will be available, on a limited basis, and at a price of \$20.00. This price is available only to meeting attendees who pay for technical registrations and there is a limit of one copy (at this price) per registrant. Additional copies

bought by technical registrants, or other copies bought individually, will be sold at \$70.00 for members and \$84.00 for nonmembers. The technical registration copies may be ordered in advance, using the advance registration form, and they will be available for pick-up at the meeting in Salt Lake City. (The paper copies will be available for sale on-site as well.)

Meeting abstracts are available online, free, about two months after the abstract submission deadline and for several weeks after the meeting. Presenters and attendees are encouraged to plan ahead and print out, in advance of the meeting, the abstracts they will need. The Society hopes to eliminate the paper edition completely in 2003. ■

New Leadership Circle Award for Contributing Members

Beginning this fall, The Electrochemical Society will begin recognizing long-term supporters of the Society with the Leadership Circle Award. This award is one additional way we have of thanking our partners in electrochemistry and solid-state science and technology.

The Leadership Circle Award will be given to Contributing Membership companies that have continued their support for five or more years. Fifty-year members will receive the Diamond Level Award, the highest level; twenty-five year members will receive the Gold Level Award; and Silver and Bronze Level Awards will be presented to 10-year and 5-year members respectively.

The awards will be presented beginning this fall, and thereafter upon payment of the membership dues the first quarter of the year when a Contributing Member reaches a milestone level. The award consists of a wooden wall plaque

bearing the organization's name and level. Recognition for award winners will be provided on the ECS website at www.electrochem.org/membership/LCA.htm, and in *Interface*.

Representatives of Diamond Level companies will be presented the award by the Society president or a representative of the president's choosing at a mutually acceptable facility of the recipient's choosing. Gold, Silver, and Bronze Level recipients will have the opportunity to have the award presented by the Society president during the Society biannual meetings.

For more information about the Leadership Circle Award, or to see if your company qualifies, contact Troy M. Miller at troy.miller@electrochem.org; call 609.737.1902, ext. 126; fax at 609.737.2743; or mail to ECS, Attn: Troy M. Miller, 65 South Main Street, Building D, Pennington, NJ, 08534-2839, USA.

Contributing Membership News

The Electrochemical Society recently upgraded its benefits for Contributing Members. Now, any Sponsoring, Patron, or Benefactor member has the opportunity to choose online access instead of an additional set of ECS technical journals. The upgrade improves the value of contributing membership.

Each and every level of membership offers valuable benefits such as international recognition and the opportunity to list information about your organization and its services through ECS publications, meetings, and the ECS website; financial rewards through complimentary and discounted publications and discounts on advertising and exhibiting; and one or more member representatives (depending on the level of your contribution), who will have all the rights and privileges of an active member.

For more information about how your company can become a contributing member, contact Troy M. Miller at 609.737.1902, ext. 126 or troy.miller@electrochem.org.

Division News—Nominated for Office

New officers for the 2002-2004 term have been nominated for the following Divisions, to be voted upon during the Divisional business meetings held during the fall 2002 Society meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Battery

Chairman

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Cindy Bruckner Lea

Vice-Chairman

Gary Hunt

Secretary/Treasurer

R. Mukundan



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Chairman

Gerald Frankel

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Robert Kelly

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Patrik Schmuki



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Division News— Election Results Correction



Industrial Electrolysis and Electrochemical Engineering (IEEE)

The winner of the election for IEEE Division's Secretary-Treasurer, for the term 2002-2004, was listed incorrectly in the summer 2002 issue of *Interface*. The correct winner was Dennie Mah of DuPont Fuel Cells.

In Memoriam

HERBERT BANDES (1914-2002),
member since 1940, Electronics.

SOL S. JAFFE (1920-2002),
Emeritus, member since 1958,
Battery.