**SECTION NEWS**

**Europe Section**

The **Europe Section** membership bridges most countries of Europe, which would make it seem impossible for the members to meet regularly. However, the Section membership traditionally meets twice a year — at each ECS biannual meeting. The meeting is usually held on Sunday evening at 6 PM. This year, at the May 2015 meeting in Chicago, Enrico Traversa, the new Section chair, took the helm from Noel Buckley, who guided the Section for a number of years.

While it is the norm for the members to meet for a wine and cheese reception, seldom is a photographer available to take a group picture. The Chicago meeting was a happy exception.

The Section also participates through appropriate symposia at which the winners of the Section awards are recognized and give their award presentations. The 2014 winner of the Europe Section Alessandro Volta Medal was Philip Bartlett, University of Southampton, who gave his presentation at the May 2015 meeting. The winner of the 2015 Europe Section Heinz Gerischer Award is Adam Heller (University of Texas at Austin). He is scheduled to receive his award and give a presentation in Phoenix, at the fall 2015 ECS meeting.

**PHILIP BARTLETT**, the 2014 winner of the Europe Section Alessandro Volta Medal.

*A group photo from the reception of the Europe Section.*