

Division and Group News— Nominated for Office

New officers for the 2002-2004 term have been nominated for the following Divisions and Group, to be voted upon during the Divisional business meetings held during the spring Society meeting in Philadelphia, PA.



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Contributing Membership News

WILSON GREATBATCH TECHNOLOGIES, INC., recently upgraded their contributing membership level to Sponsoring. For 18 years the battery company has been a member of this important group, and now they are the largest manufacturer of implantable lithium batteries in the world, though they also serve far more diverse needs. Mr. Wilson Greatbatch, founder, was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in 1986 for his work in biomedical engineering technology. He invented and patented the implantable pacemaker. Visit the company at www.greatbatch.com.

BRODDARP of Nevada, owned by ECS past president Dr. Ralph Brodd (1981-82), recently joined the Contributing Membership ranks at the Sustaining level. Broddarp offers a wide array of consulting services including market assessment, technology assessment, strategic planning and business plan development, battery technology (RD&E), management, and designer short courses on battery technology. Broddarp of Nevada has been providing technical and marketing solutions to customers since 1982. Visit the company at www.broddarp.com.

OM GROUP, INC., recently upgraded their Sustaining level membership in ECS's contributing membership to a Sponsoring level in only their second year of membership. At the forefront of providing value-added, metal-based

specialty chemicals to leading growth industries around the world, OM Group, Inc. (OMG), through its operating subsidiaries, supplies more than 1,500 customers in 50 countries with more than 425 product offerings. The company's product line includes battery grade chemicals, cobalt and nickel salts, electroless nickel, extra-fine cobalt and tungsten powders, metal carboxylates, and metal powders to produce parts for the automotive and aircraft industries. Visit the company at www.omgi.com.

IBIDEN Co., Inc., is the newest ECS Contributing Member, joining in February. Established in November 1912, Ibiden is located in Gifu, Japan and is known for printed circuit boards, integrated circuit packages, graphite specialties, ceramic fibers, fine ceramics, melamine decorative high-pressure laminates, and pre-cut structural materials. Visit the company at www.ibiden.co.jp.

Contributing Membership opens a new network for organizations and its designated member representatives; and the list continues to expand, representing countries all over the globe. To learn more about the program, please visit our website www.electrochem.org/membership/affiliates.htm, or contact Troy M. Miller, Director of Development, at 609.737.1902, ext. 126, troy.miller@electrochem.org. ■

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