

ECS Helps NIST Celebrate 100 Years



Originally established as the National Bureau of Standards in 1901, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has been of great assistance to science, industry, and the government. Its services, research, and measurement tools are an integral part of many systems throughout the U.S. NIST has planned a series of lectures, activities, and events to celebrate its centennial this year. Pictured (left photo) is ECS President Carl Osburn (right) presenting a certificate of recognition to Dr. Karen H. Brown, NIST Acting Director, at NIST's gala celebration this past March.

A visit to the NIST centennial web pages (www.100.nist.gov/) tells us that, "Over the years, NIST has made solid contributions to image processing, DNA diagnostic 'chips,' smoke detectors, and automated error-correcting software for machine tools. NIST also has had major impact on atomic clocks, X-ray standards for mammography, scanning tunneling microscopy, pollution-control technology, and high-speed dental drills."

At the ECS meeting in Washington, DC this past March, attendees had the opportunity to visit the NIST booth (photo at right) and learn more about this vibrant organization that has contributed so much to the science and technology communities. Congratulations to NIST and best wishes for the next 100 years!

New Society Officers

New Society officers assumed their duties on March 31, 2001: Jan B. Talbot as 2001-2002 president, and Robin A. Susko as the Society's third vice-president.

Looking ahead, the following names were approved for the next Society slate of nominations: James M. Fenton and William H. Smyrl for vice-president; and Peter S. Fedkiw and Petr Vanysek for Treasurer. Ballots will be sent to all members in January 2002.

ECS Headquarters Staffing Changes



ELIZABETH BRENNFLECK



ELIN GRAU

Perhaps it's been a bit of millennium fever, but there have been a number of changes at ECS headquarters in 2001.

ELIZABETH BRENNFLECK has been promoted to the position of Director of

Meetings and Exhibits. Elizabeth has been with ECS since 1997. She is a familiar face to ECS meeting attendees and she directed her first meeting in

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Division and Group News—Nominated for Office

New officers for the 2001-2003 term have been nominated for the following Divisions, to be voted upon during the Divisional Business Meetings held during the Fall Society Meeting in San Francisco, CA.



Electrodeposition

Chairman

Daniel Schwartz

Vice-Chairman

John Stickney

Secretary

Walther Schwarzacher

Treasurer

Gery Stafford

Members-at-Large

Kazuo Kondo

Christian Bonhote

Koichi Eguchi

Sossina M. Haile

Michael L. Hitchman

Nathan Jacobson

Meilin Liu

Toshio Maruyama

Michael McNallan

Mogens Mogensen

T. A. Ramanarayanan

David A. Shores

Subhash C. Singhal

Karl E. Spear

Mark T. Swihart

Steven J. Visco

J. Bruce Wagner, Jr.

Werner Weppner

Wayne L. Worrell

Eric J. Wuchina

Osamu Yamamoto



High Temperature Materials

Chairman

Fernando Garzon

First Vice-Chairman

Elizabeth J. Opila

Second Vice-Chairman

Turgut Gur

Secretary/Treasurer

Eric Wachsman

Members-at-Large

Stuart B. Adler

Mark D. Allendorf

Timothy R. Armstrong



Luminescence and Display Materials

Chairman

David Lockwood

Vice-Chairman

Lauren Shea Rohwer

ECS Affiliates News

OMG, Inc. recently joined the Affiliates program as a Contributing Member at the Sustaining level. The Object Management Group (OMG) was founded in 1989 by eleven companies to create a component-based software marketplace by hastening the introduction of standardized object software. Visit the company at www.omg.org.

BAE SYSTEMS, BATTERY TECHNOLOGY CENTER recently joined the Affiliates program as a Contributing Member at the Sustaining level. The Battery Technology Center of BAE SYSTEMS Applied Technologies has for 30 years been recognized as a high quality, independent test laboratory. The company offers a broad range of services including test and evaluation, research and development, applications engineering, and comprehensive consulting. Visit the company at www.na.baesystems.com.

The ECS Affiliates program allows Affiliates to take advantage of new opportunities of special advertising and exhibiting offers. Learn more about the program on the Web: www.electrochem.org/affiliates.html, or call Barbara Baggott, ECS Affiliates Coordinator at 609.737.1902, ext.103.

Anniversary Members

It is with great pleasure that we recognize the following ECS members, who have reached their 30-, 40-, 50-, and 60- year anniversaries with the Society in 2001. Congratulations to all!

60-Year Member

Joseph C. White

50-Year Members

Don M. Altstadt

Theron Lee

M. J. Pryor

Morris A. Steinberg

40-Year Members

Clarence E. Albertson

Robert F. Amlie

Kenneth E. Bean

Joan B. Berkowitz

Elton J. Cairns

Ian M. Croll

James A. Cunningham

Theodore H. Dexter

Francis M. Donahue

Jerry H. Fishman

Jose Giner

Adolf Goetzberger

Arno K. Hagenlocher

Gerald Halpert

Robert P. Hamlen

H. E. Hintermann

Stanley Januszkiewicz

Stanley H. Langer

Pao-Soong Lou

Harry B. Mark, Jr.

Zoltan Nagy

Stanford R. Ovshinsky

Irving M. Pearson

Frederick J. Strieter

Barry J. Welch

Fritz G. Will

Sumner P. Wolsky

Richard L. Yeakley

30-Year Members

Mulk R. Arora

Klaus J. Bachmann

Guy Belanger

Gerard M. Blom

Alan M. Bond

John P. Carter

Frank R. Foulkes

Walter J. Frey

Gerhard L. Holleck

W. Jean Horkans

Gunter H. R. Kegel

Bruce E. Liebert

George E. Mayer

George A. Rozgonyi

Anthony F. Sammells

Robert K. Steunenberg

Helmut Tannenberger

Charles D. Thompson

Aron Vecht

Charles R. Walk

Shumpei Yamazaki

Washington, DC, this past spring. She received her BS from Colorado State University. When not at ECS, she is busy with her quarter horses, one of which she rides and shows competitively.

ERIN KATHLEEN GRAU has been promoted to Assistant Director of Meetings and Exhibits. Erin joined the staff in 2000, and quickly showed her administrative and planning skills. Erin attended Douglass College, Rutgers University, where she earned her BA in May of 1998. She began her career as an inside sales representative for a corporate hardware/software reseller. Her main responsibilities included software license review and supporting various IBM buyers in an administrative capacity.

Erin began her career at ECS in August 2000. Originally hired as a customer service representative, she moved to the meetings and exhibits department in March 2001. She is responsible for managing the Honors and Awards Program, handling the student travel

grants, and working with the meeting abstracts. "Working at ECS has been a very rewarding experience for me. The position of Assistant Director of Meeting and Exhibits has given me the challenges and responsibility that I was seeking in a career. Elizabeth and I make a great team and I hope to really grow professionally in this position."

In her spare time, Erin enjoys reading, hiking, and working out. She earned her certificate in Wholistic Yoga in July of 1998 and enjoys practicing this art on a daily basis.

"We welcome both Elizabeth and Erin to the meetings area and look forward to taking advantage of their talents and experience," said Roque Calvo, ECS Executive Director.

BRIAN ROUNSAVILL, formerly the ECS Director of Meetings and Exhibits, has left the Society to join the purchasing department at Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey. His new position is Assistant to the Associate Treasurer for Operations. Brian had joined the

Society in 1989 as Administrative Assistant. In 1992, he was named Meetings and Programs Manager; the position was changed to a director in 1999. While at ECS, Brian also had taken on the role of implementing the Society's website (launched in early 1995), and he helped develop the Society's electronic abstract submission program (launched in late 1995). "Brian was an exceptional talent who left his mark on many new initiatives during his nearly 12 years of service," said ECS Executive Director Roque Calvo. ■