



### Curtis F. Holmes Named President of Greatbatch-Hittman

**Curtis F. Holmes** has been named the new president of Greatbatch-Hittman, Inc. The company, formerly Hittman Materials and Medical Components, Inc., was recently acquired by Wilson Greatbatch, Ltd. (an ECS Sustaining Member). Greatbatch-Hittman is located in Columbia, Maryland, and is a leading supplier of hermetic seals, electrodes, and other components for implantable devices. Dr. Holmes recently finished his term as Chairman of the ECS Battery Division.

### ECS Members Elected to National Academy of Engineering



Two Society members have been elected to membership in the National Academy of Engineering, one of the highest professional distinctions accorded an engineer. **John S. Newman** (pictured above), professor of chemical engineering, University of California, Berkeley, was elected for "contributions to applied electrochemistry and for their reduction to practice through advances in electrochemical engineering." Dr. Newman has served as an Associate Editor for the Society's *Journal* since 1990. He received the Society's Henry B. Linford Award for Distinguished

Teaching in 1990, and was named a Fellow of ECS in 1995. **Sungho Jin**, supervisor, applied materials and metallurgy group, Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies, was elected for "research on new magnetic materials and high-temperature superconductors."

### Other Member News

**Charles B. Greenberg**, member since 1977, (Corrosion), has been appointed to the highest scientific position attainable at PPG Industries, Inc. Effective March 1, 1999, he became a PPG corporate fellow. Qualifications for this honor include a demonstrated record of superior technical achievement and technical leadership which have contributed significant commercial value to PPG.

### In Memoriam

**David Schlain** (1910-1999), member since 1949, Corrosion.

**Charles J. Ganci** (1906-1999), member since 1947, Dielectric Science & Technology and Electronics. Dr. Ganci was a pioneer in the field of electrical power resistors and Material Science with over 30 U.S. patents to his credit. His work resulted in high reliability components for such diverse applications as the Transatlantic cable, Nuclear powered submarines, Telstar Satellite Systems, and most recently the Patriot Missile system.

**Frank A. Rudman** (1902-1998), member since 1942, Electrodeposition.

**Samuel S. Johnston** (1905-1999), member since 1939, Electrodeposition.

**Sheldon L. Matlow** (1928-1999), member since 1958, Electronics.

**C. B. F. Young** (d. 1995), member since 1937, IE&EE.

**Peeter Kark** (1945-1999), member representative for Solartron Instruments since 1995.

## EG&G Names Dr. Robert Rosenthal President of Instruments Business

EG&G announced that Dr. Robert Rosenthal has joined the company as president of its Instruments Strategic Business Unit.

EG&G Instruments develops and manufactures products with a wide range of detection and measurement applications. The unit offers analytical instruments for process measurement, as well as systems serving nuclear, fiber-

optic, electrochemical and photolithography markets. EG&G also is a leading manufacturer of X-ray security products, including carry-on baggage and large cargo scanners and food inspection units. Earlier, EG&G announced plans to acquire Perkin-Elmer's Analytical Instruments Division. Dr. Rosenthal will also be responsible for that operation when the acquisition closes.

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