

ECS Affiliates News

C&D TECHNOLOGIES, INC. recently joined the Affiliates program as a Contributing Member at the Sustaining level. C&D Technologies is a company that produces and markets systems for the power conversion and storage of electrical power, including industrial batteries and electronics. Their specialized focus has established the company as a supplier of products in three major categories—reserve power systems, electronic power supplies, and material handling systems. Visit the company at <http://www.cdtechno.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.

Feeling Old?

his magazine recently received an e-mail that asked the question, "Are you feeling old yet?" The e-mail continued, "The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1982." It then proceeded to list many other facts to help you determine just how old you felt, such as "Most have never seen a TV set with only 13 channels, nor have they seen a black-and-white TV. They have always had cable."

ECS has an antidote for feeling old. In 2002, The Electrochemical Society will celebrate 100 years of existence, old enough to make the rest of us feel like pre-college students again. Beginning with this issue, readers of *Interface* can now look forward to regular items given over to "ancient history." So look for the distinctive ECS Centennial logo and enjoy the "Centennial Moments" coming your way.



The ECS Centennial Meeting, **May 12-17, 2002**, will be celebrated in the Society's birthplace of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It's always more fun to celebrate when somebody else turns 100, and there are plenty of surprises planned. Don't forget to mark your calendar now and look for more Centennial year announcements.

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 Spring Society Meeting in Washington, DC.



Electronics

Chairman
Cor L. Claeys
Vice-Chairman
Yue Kuo
Gerald Oleszek
Tom Shaffner
Secretary
Noel Buckley
Treasurer
Jerzy Ruzyllo



Energy Technology

Chairman
Thomas Fuller
Vice-Chairman
Robert McConnell
Secretary
Jai Prakash
Treasurer
Karim Zaghib



Organic & Biological Electrochemistry

Chairman
Katsumi Niki
Vice-Chairman
Dennis Peters
Secretary/Treasurer
Jim Rusling



Physical Electrochemistry

Chairman
Johna Leddy
Vice-Chairman
Viola Birss
Secretary/Treasurer
Gessie Brisard
Robin McCarley
Members-at-Large
Daniel Buttry
Malgorzata Ciszewska
Ingrid Fritsch
Michael Mirkin
Zoltan Nagy
Marc Porter
Petr Vanysek

Division and Group News—Election Results

The following Divisions held their election of officers at the Fall Meeting in Phoenix. The following members were elected for the 2000-2002 term:



Battery

Chairman
Esther S. Takeuchi
Vice-Chairman
George E. Blomgren
Secretary
Daniel A. Scherson
Treasurer
Brian Barnett
Members-at-Large
Kuzhikalail M. Abraham
Julie A. Banner
Jeff Dahn
Michael M. Thackeray

Members-at-Large
Alison J. Davenport
Douglas C. Hansen
Scott R. Lillard
Patrik Schmuki
Masahiro Seo



Sensor

Chairman
Joseph R. Stetter
Vice-Chairman
Richard M. Crooks
Secretary/Treasurer
Cynthia J. Bruckner-Lea
Members-at-Large
Jay W. Grate
Robert A. Hillman
Henry G. Hughes
Jiri Janata
Michael J. Sailor
Diane K. Smith
Frederick G. Yamagishi
Noboru Yamazoe
Edward T. Zellers



Corrosion

Chairman
Clive R. Clayton
Vice-Chairman
Gerald S. Frankel
Secretary/Treasurer
Robert G. Kelly

Staff Changes at ECS Headquarters



BRIAN BOSAK joined the staff in August as the ECS Information Systems Administrator. He is a 1995 graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology with a Bachelors Degree in electrical engineering technology.

His career as a systems administrator began after graduation for a company near his hometown in State College, PA and has continued to evolve with the move to New Jersey and to ECS.

He is certified as an MCSE for Windows NT 4.0 and currently is working on integrating ECS's Linux web servers and NT LAN servers. In his free time, he enjoys the outdoors and traveling.



ELIZABETH BRENNFLECK is a familiar face and voice to many at the Society. She joined the staff in 1997 as Administrative Assistant to the ECS Executive Director. She has been promoted to the position of ECS Membership Manager. "Elizabeth has done a great deal of work already with ECS members and non-members, as well as with the standing committees of the Society and the Board of Directors. Elizabeth's

skills in working with many different kinds of people in many different situations made her the obvious choice for this position," said Roque Calvo, ECS Executive Director.

Elizabeth received her BS in equine science from Colorado State University. When not at ECS, she is busy with her quarter horses, one of which she rides and shows competitively. She enjoys a variety of riding, including both English and Western disciplines. She also enjoys biking, rollerblading, hiking, drawing, painting, and gardening. Congratulations to Elizabeth!



KAREN CHMIELEWSKI joined the staff at ECS in August as a Customer Service Representative. She brings with her 20 years of experience in the customer service field. She earned her diploma in computer software technology from Star Tech Institute. Previously she was employed as an administrative assistant for a transportation company. She enjoys traveling, gardening, and going to the theater. In her spare

time she enjoys reading, crafting, and dining out. Karen says, "I am really glad that I made the change to ECS; the staff and the members that I have come in contact with are great. I know that I will enjoy working here, and I am looking forward to the challenges of the future."



ERIN GRAU also joined the staff this past August as a Customer Service Representative. She graduated from Douglass College, Rutgers University in May 1998. She holds a BA in American Studies. This is an eclectic major that includes American history, literature, and art. After college, Erin began her career at a computer company as an inside sales representative. Her primary responsibilities were invoicing, hardware and software

price quotes for buyers, and reviewing end user software license agreements for her clients. She also brings to ECS two years of library experience as an office assistant while in college. In her spare time, Erin enjoys both teaching and taking yoga classes, mountain biking, hiking, camping, and reading.



TERRY MCCLOUGHAN joined the ECS staff this past spring. He is currently the Books Program Coordinator responsible for the Society's proceedings volume (PV) series. He was originally hired as an administrative assistant, but because of his background, was quickly promoted to his current position. Terry hails from central Pennsylvania and attended Bloomsburg University. Prior to coming to ECS, he managed a

Waldenbooks store. Among his other responsibilities, he set up book signings for local and national authors, and book fairs held to benefit local charities such as the SPCA and YMCA.

Much of his time is spent on restoring a 1930s house on the banks of the Delaware River, which he shares with his three Labradors of various ages, shapes, and colors. His interests include house restoration, reading, collecting signed first editions, and antique-hunting, especially for Art Deco and Mission-style pieces. "When the Books Program Coordinator position became open, we quickly looked to Terry to fill the spot," said Mary Yess, ECS Director of Publications. "Terry learned a lot about the Society while in his administrative assistant position, and has adapted quickly to the pressures of the PV program. We welcome him to the publications area and look forward to taking advantage of other skills he has acquired from his past experiences in the book world."