
MRS CORPORATE AFFILIATES

Corporate Sponsorship Is At A Record Level

The Materials Research Society's Corporate Affiliates Program is booming, reports Lynn Boatner of Oak Ridge National Lab, Chairman of the program that brings corporate sponsorship to the Society and many of its meetings.

"The number of Corporate Affiliates is at a record level," Lynn notes, "and the rate at which industry is offering its support is accelerating. Increasingly we are finding technology-related businesses are aware of the MRS and its symposia, and are interested in helping support what we do."

Indeed, so fast is the list of corporate sponsors growing that, despite updating, the following list of MRS Corporate Affiliates is already incomplete. We apologize to those Affiliates who are not included in this listing. Future issues of the *Bulletin* will endeavor to keep the list up to date.

[And a tip of the Society's hat to

Lynn, without whose perseverance the list would be less impressive than it is.]

At presstime the Corporate Affiliates of the Materials Research Society were:

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PLENARY SESSION

Massachusetts Governor Added As Speaker

Continuing a popular MRS tradition, a Plenary Session has been arranged for all symposia participants at the close of the first full day of the Annual Meeting. Immediately following the technical sessions, at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, all participants are invited to the Imperial Ballroom of the Boston Park Plaza Hotel to hear the views of three prominent speakers on the topic, "The Role of Government, Industries and Universities in the Support and the Performance of Materials Research."

The Chairman of the Plenary Session, Elton Kaufmann of Lawrence Livermore, points out that since

preliminary information about the session was distributed, it has been expanded to accommodate an additional speaker, Michael S. Dukakis, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He joins two very interesting speakers, George A. Keyworth, Science Adviser to the President of the United States and Director of the Federal Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Donald S. Beilman, President of the Microelectronics Center of North Carolina. "Each of these speakers brings a unique and important perspective to the question under consideration," Elton says, "and the

format of the Plenary Session offers the membership an unequalled opportunity to question them about the role policy should and may play in the advancement of materials research."

As Elton suggests, the Plenary Session concludes with a question-and-answer period that, at earlier Annual Meetings, has proved a lively and provocative part of the program. With a topic as fundamental as the one chosen this year, and speakers as authoritative as those selected, this year's Plenary Session promises to be a highlight of the meeting.