

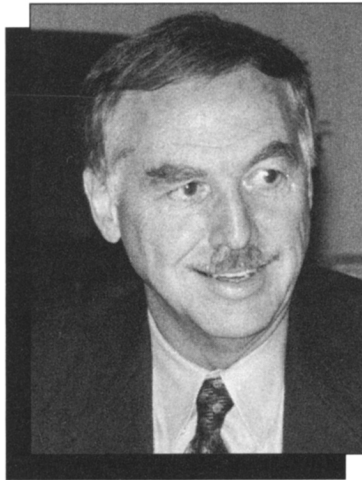
Bill R. Appleton Receives 1995 Woody Award

Bill R. Appleton of Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) recently received the 1995 Woody Award "in recognition of outstanding service and dedication, on behalf of MRS, as exemplified by Woody White as president in 1984."

Outgoing MRS president Julia Phillips presented the award during the 1995 MRS Fall Meeting Council Dinner on December 1, 1995.

Appleton's previous MRS involvement includes service as a meeting chair in 1983, as second vice-president in 1984, and as a three-time councillor with terms beginning in 1985, 1988, and 1993. He has also been a member of the Public Affairs, External Affairs, Long-Range Planning, and Program Committees, as well as being active in the International Union of Materials Research Societies.

"On many occasions Bill Appleton has made the right connections to greatly strengthen the society's public affairs efforts," said Tom Picraux, chair of the MRS Public Affairs Committee. Picraux cited Appleton as a key force in connecting MRS to the national Advanced Materials and Processing Program in the late 1980s, which "raised MRS to a new level of national visibility."



Bill R. Appleton

While chair of the Solid State Sciences Committee, which coordinated the National Research Council study *Materials Science and Engineering for the 1990s*, Appleton served as designated editor of the MRS publication *Communications on the Materials Science and Engineering Study*. This book provided input to the NRC study from MRS members and meeting attendees.

Woody White, the award's namesake, spoke highly of Appleton's MRS involvement, "At ORNL he has encouraged others to become active in the society. My own participation in MRS would not have been possible without his support and encouragement while I was a member of his group at ORNL."

Appleton is vice president of Lockheed Martin Energy Research Corporation and associate laboratory director for advanced materials, physical, and neutron sciences at ORNL where he manages the Chemical and Analytical Sciences, Metals and Ceramics, Physics, Research Reactors, and Solid State divisions, and the Neutron Sciences Program. His work has focused on fundamental research in the use of ion-beam and laser processing techniques for surface modification of materials, and on fundamental studies of ion-solid interactions.

Commenting on his long-time service to MRS, Appleton said, "The Materials Research Society has responded to a scientific need, which is one of the reasons why it has done so well. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing it grow to become such an effective organization."

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Amorphous Silicon Materials and Devices for Large Area Electronics

Robert A. Street, Xerox Palo Alto Research Center.
Michael Hack, Xerox Palo Alto Research Center.

Symposium H Monday, April 8, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Flat Panel Display Materials

Jerzy Kanicki, University of Michigan
C. J. Summers, Georgia Institute of Technology

Symposium K Sunday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
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Chemical Mechanical Planarization

Shyam Murarka, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Symposium T Sunday, April 7, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Marina A/B

Ferroelectric Thin Films

Angus I. Kingon, North Carolina State University
Seshu Desu, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Symposium V Sunday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
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Synthesis and Structure of Hybrid Organic-Inorganic Materials

Clément Sanchez, Université Pierre et Marie Curie
Dale W. Schaefer, Sandia National Laboratories

Symposium BB Thursday, April 11, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Materials in Musical Instruments II

Thomas D. Rossing, Northern Illinois University
Uwe J. Hansen, Indiana State University

Symposium CC Sunday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
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Mechanical Properties of Thin Films

Shefford P. Baker, Max-Planck-Institut Für Metallforschung
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