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# SETTING THE MARK

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## *A Symposium Chairman Recruits 13 Corporate Affiliates; An MRS Record*

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Four Corporate Affiliates have joined the Materials Research Society since the most recent issue of the BULLETIN appeared: ARCO Metals Company, DynaVac, Lanxide Corporation, and Sohio Chemicals and Industrial Products Company. They bring the current roster of Affiliates to 69, the greatest level of institutional support the Society has yet enjoyed. Notably, a baker's dozen of these sponsors have been recruited by a single MRS member.

### **Setting the Mark**

"This year," reports C.W. Draper, Chairman of the Corporate Participation Committee, "Bob Chang, co-chairman of Symposium F—'Plasma Synthesis and Etching of Electronic Materials'—has single-handedly set the Corporate Affiliate recruiting mark against which all future symposia chairs will be measured. To date, Bob has signed up 13 new Corporate Affiliates."

Draper notes that symposia chairmen are prime recruiters of the Society's Affiliates, as part of their efforts to gain the financial support necessary to conduct their sessions. Affiliates also are brought into the Society by the Corporate Participation Committee, and by individual members. "The leads our members provide, and the favorable comments about the Society and its programs that they pass along to their colleagues, add greatly to the MRS's efforts to expand its base of institutional supporters," he says.

The Society's Corporate Affiliates have never been so visible as they will be at this year's Annual Meeting in Boston, Draper adds. Among the benefits they receive are substantial discounts on advertising in the Society's publications and participating in the MRS Equipment Show, which premieres at this year's meeting.

"This visibility will benefit our Corporate Participation program and thereby help us contribute to a financially stronger professional society," Draper concludes.

### **Roster of Affiliates**

The current roster of the Materials Research Society's Corporate Affiliates includes the following:

Air Products and Chemicals  
Allied Corporation  
Aluminum Company of America  
Applied Materials  
ARCO Metals Company  
ARCO/Solar, Inc.  
AT&T Technologies (The Engineering Research Center)  
Branson, IPC  
Brimrose Corporation of America  
C-E Power Systems  
Chevron

Coherent  
Drytek, Inc.  
DynaVac  
E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company  
Eastman Kodak Company  
Eaton Corporation  
EG&G ORTEC  
Elborg Technology Company  
Elsevier North-Holland  
Energy Conversion Devices, Inc.  
Exxon Research and Engineering Company  
GCA Corporation  
General Electric Company  
General Ionex Corporation  
General Motors Research Laboratories  
GTE Laboratories  
Harshaw/Filtrol  
Helionetics  
Hitachi Scientific Instruments  
Instruments SA, Inc.  
International Business Machines Corporation  
Jeol USA  
Lam Research  
Lambda Physik  
Lanxide Corporation  
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory  
LFE Corporation  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Lumonics  
Martin Marietta Laboratories  
Materials Research Corporation  
Microscience, Inc.  
Monsanto  
Perkin-Elmer  
Philips Electronic Instruments, Inc.  
Portland Cement Association  
Plasma-Therm Systems, Inc.  
Quantronix Corporation  
Questek, Inc.  
Sandia National Laboratories  
Schlumberger-Doll Research  
Shell Development Company  
Sohio Chemicals and Industrial Products Company  
Solarex  
Spectra Physics  
Spire Corporation  
Standard Oil Company of Indiana  
TRW  
Tegal Corporation  
Union Carbide Corporation  
United Technologies Research Center  
UOP  
Varian/Extrion  
W.R. Grace & Company  
Westinghouse Electric Corporation  
Xerox Corporation  
XMR  
Zymet