

## MRS Elections in Progress

### Ballot Return Deadline is September 1, 1988

Ballots have been mailed for the 1988 election of officers and councillors of the Materials Research Society. MRS members can choose four officers (first vice president, second vice president, secretary, and treasurer) and five councillors from a slate of 18 candidates profiled in the current ballot.

The officers are responsible for the daily operation of the Society and oversight of its various committees. They also serve on the MRS Council, the highest governing

body of the Materials Research Society. Composed of six MRS officers and 15 elected councillors, Council's responsibility is to determine policy and monitor the Society's progress.

MRS president John E.E. Baglin, a proponent of close membership involvement in shaping the present and future of the Materials Research Society, considers voting "the most effective way for MRS members to express their ideas and preferences."

"MRS has always had a very special quality, stemming from the enthusiasm and energy of its volunteers. Such a strong volunteer system arises from the sense that, as MRS members, we consider ourselves personally responsible for the present and future of our Society," said Baglin. "Registering a thoughtful vote in the election of Council and officers is something everyone can do to support MRS and its future," he continued.

**In order to be counted, ballots must be received at MRS headquarters by September 1, 1988.**

## CANDIDATES

### First Vice President (President Elect) — one-year term

Russell R. Chianelli  
Leader, Catalytic Materials Group  
Corporate Research Laboratories  
Exxon Research & Engineering Company  
Annandale, New Jersey

Barry E. Scheetz  
Associate Professor of Solid State Science  
Senior Research Associate  
Materials Research Laboratory  
Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, Pennsylvania

### Second Vice President — one-year term

Rodney C. Ewing  
Professor  
Department of Geology  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

James B. Roberto  
Head, Particle Solid Interactions Section  
Solid State Division  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

### Secretary — two-year term

Julia M. Phillips  
Member, Technical Staff  
Interface Physics Research Department  
AT&T Bell Laboratories  
Murray Hill, New Jersey

Peter P. Pronko  
Director, Materials Research Division  
Universal Energy Systems, Inc.  
Dayton, Ohio

### Treasurer — two-year term

Carol M. Jantzen  
Ceramist  
Savannah River Laboratory  
Aiken, South Carolina

Susan M. Kelso  
Member, Research Staff  
Xerox Research Center  
Palo Alto, California

### Councillor — three-year term

Slade Cargill  
Senior Manager, Structure of Materials  
Physical Sciences Department  
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center  
Yorktown Heights, New York

Wei-Kan Chu  
Research Professor of Physics  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Robert H. Doremus  
New York State Professor of Glass and  
Ceramics  
Chairman, Materials Engineering  
Department  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Troy, New York

Elton N. Kaufmann  
Associate Leader for Research  
Materials Division  
Lawrence Livermore National  
Laboratory  
Livermore, California

W. David Kingery  
Professor of Materials Science and  
Engineering  
Professor of Anthropology  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona

Gregory J. McCarthy  
Professor of Chemistry and Geology  
North Dakota State University  
Fargo, North Dakota

Gordon E. Pike  
Supervisor, Electronic Properties of  
Materials Division  
Sandia National Laboratories  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Arthur W. Sleight  
Research Leader, Central Research  
Department  
E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company  
Wilmington, Delaware

Frans Spaepen  
Gordon McKay Professor of Applied  
Physics  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Kathleen C. Taylor  
Head, Physical Chemistry Department  
General Motors Research Laboratories  
Warren, Michigan