

## MRS reports election results for 2019

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Members of the Materials Research Society (MRS) have elected a vice president (who will serve as president in 2020) and seven directors to join the 2019 MRS Board of Directors. The Board is composed of four elected officers and up to 18 board members, 15 of whom are elected by the membership. A fifth officer (treasurer) is appointed yearly.

The MRS Board of Directors is the highest governing body of MRS, responsible for establishing policy, monitoring progress of the Society toward its long-term goals, and setting the strategic directions for the major activities of the Society, including its meetings, publications, interactions with government agencies, and cooperative efforts with other professional societies throughout the world.

The officers of the Society are the president (who serves as chair of the Board), the vice president (who is also the president-elect), the secretary, the treasurer (a position appointed by the Board of Directors), and the immediate past president. All members of the Board, except the president, serve on one of seven Board Committees: Audit, External Relations, Finance, Governance, Nominating, Operational and Strategic Oversight, and Planning. Terms of office expire at the end of the year indicated in parentheses. The asterisk (\*) designates those who are newly elected. The annual election ended August 31, 2018.

### 2019 MRS OFFICERS

#### President

**Michael R. Fitzsimmons**  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
and The University of Tennessee

#### Immediate Past President

**Sean J. Hearne**  
Sandia National Laboratories

#### Vice President (President-Elect)

\* **Matt Copel**  
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center

#### Secretary

**Eric A. Stach**  
University of Pennsylvania

#### Treasurer

**David J. Parrillo**  
The Dow Chemical Company

#### Executive Director

**Todd M. Osman**  
Materials Research Society

### 2019 MRS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

\* **Monica Jung de Andrade** (2021)  
The University of Texas at Dallas

**Griselda Bonilla** (2020)  
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center

**Li-Chyong Chen** (2019)  
National Taiwan University

**Dawnielle Farrar-Gaines** (2019)  
Johns Hopkins University

\* **Sharon C. Glotzer** (2021)  
University of Michigan

**Claudia Gutiérrez-Wing** (2019)  
Instituto Nacional de  
Investigaciones Nucleares

\* **Sarah Heilshorn** (2021)  
Stanford University

\* **Frances Houle** (2021)  
Lawrence Berkeley National  
Laboratory

\* **Sergei V. Kalinin** (2021)  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory

\* **Kisuk Kang** (2021)  
Seoul National University

**Lincoln J. Lauhon** (2019)  
Northwestern University

**Paul C. McIntyre** (2020)  
Stanford University

**Christopher A. Schuh** (2020)  
Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology

**Rachel A. Segalman** (2020)  
University of California,  
Santa Barbara

**Molly M. Stevens** (2019)  
Imperial College London

**Ehrenfried Zschech** (2020)  
Fraunhofer Institute for Ceramic  
Technologies and Systems

\* **Yusheng Zhao** (2021)  
Southern University of Science  
and Technology

*\*Newly elected.*

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