

News of MRS Members/Materials Researchers

**Peter R. Betzer** (College of Marine Science at the University of South Florida) has been appointed to **Ocean Renewable Power Company's (ORPC)** technical advisory board in April of 2008. He will be advising ORPC in various technical and environmental aspects.

**Eckhard Beyer** (University of Technology, Dresden, and the Fraunhofer Institute for Material and Beam Technology IWS, Germany) received the **2008 Arthur L. Schawlow Award in Laser Science and Engineering** from the Laser Institute of America on June 20, 2008. This award recognizes career-long contributions to basic and applied research in laser science and engineering, leading to fundamental understanding of laser materials interaction and/or transfer of laser technology for increased application in indus-

try, medicine, and daily life.

**Louis E. Brus** (Columbia University, USA) and **Sumio Iijima** (Meijo University, Japan) share the **Inaugural Kavli Prize** in nanoscience, announced in May 2008, for their respective discoveries of colloidal semiconductor nanocrystals and carbon nanotubes. The Kavli Prize is awarded through a partnership between the **Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, The Kavli Foundation, and the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research.**

**Michael Day** (Smithers Rapra) has been promoted to managing director on August 4, 2008. In this role, he will lead the testing, analysis, consultancy, processing, and research activities of the company.

**Henning Döscher** (Helmholtz-Center, Berlin) received the inaugural

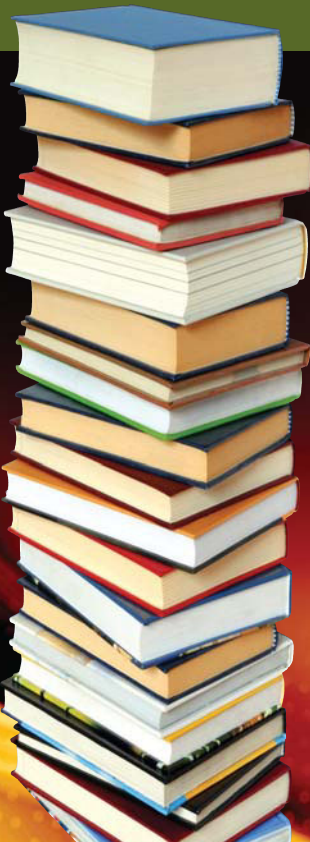
**LayTec In Situ Monitoring Award** for outstanding contribution on "In situ quantification of the surface domain structure of thin GaP films grown on Si(100)." Döscher accepted the award together with a check for €1000 at the 2008 banquet of the International Conference on Metalorganic Vapor Phase Epitaxy (ICMOVPE 2008) in Metz, France on June 5.

**John Garnett** (RadTech, Australia) received the award for **Best Technical Paper** with his presentation on "Novel UV/EB Curable Flame Retardant Coatings Using Water Compatible Oligomers; Applications of the Coatings Particularly for Recycling Waste Products Such as Banana Tree Trunks," at the **RadTech July 2008 Conference**, in Chicago. □



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