

Dr. John Marra, in the Presidential Suite. During the welcoming reception on Monday night, the attendees had an opportunity to mingle with the society officials and the exhibitors. The society honored many awardees and the current president, and welcomed the incoming president during the Tuesday night banquet. The annual meeting also featured a rich companion program.

The 107th meeting was the last stand-alone annual meeting. Beginning in 2006, ACerS will join forces with TMS and ASM international (and others) to organize the Materials Science and Technology (MS&T) conference. The first such conferences took place in Pittsburgh in September 2005, where ACerS participated in a supporting role. Starting in 2006 ACerS will play a key role in the conference. There

will be many collaborative symposia featuring the state-of-the-art as well as traditional topics in science and technology that are co-organized by members from all the participating societies. This will be a large-scale meeting that is not to be missed.

The weather during the meeting was sunny and relatively warm for an April week. Many attendees had an opportunity for an enjoyable stroll outside the meeting hotel. In the future, the attendees can look forward to meetings co-sponsored by ACerS, including the 1st International Congress on Ceramics which will take place in Toronto, Ontario, Canada 25--29 June 2006, and the MS&T Conference and Exhibit which will take place in Cincinnati, Ohio, 15--18 October 2006.

Calendar of Meetings

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28 November–2 December 2005

International Conference on Neutron Scattering. Sydney, Australia. [Contact: Brendan Kennedy, School of Chemistry, Building F11, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW–2006, Australia. E-mail: b.kennedy@chem.usyd.edu.au; Info: <http://www.icns2005.org>].

6–7 December 2005

Annual Meeting 2005 and General Assembly: Crystallographic Society of Japan. Himeji City, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan. [Contact: Info: www.sci.u-hyogo.ac.jp/crsj2005/index-e.html].

13–16 February 2006

PPXRD-5: Fifth Pharmaceutical Powder X-ray Diffraction Symposium. Somerset, New Jersey, USA. [Contact: Leah Mooney, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; E-mail: ppxrd@icdd.com; Info: <http://www.icdd.com/ppxrd>].

20–23 February 2006

6ème Colloque Rayons X et Matière. Limoges, France. The official language will be French. [Contact: Bernadette Talabot, Secrétariat, SPCTS, Limoges, France; E-mail: rx2006@unilim.fr; Info: <http://www.impmc.jussieu.fr/afc/rx2006.html>].

20–24 March 2006

International Centre for Diffraction Data, Spring Meeting. Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. [Contact: Linda Shertz, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: shertz@icdd.com; Info: <http://www.icdd.com>].

28 May–3 June 2006

9th International Conference on Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation. Daegu, Korea. Co-hosted by the Pohang Accelerator Laboratory (Pohang, Korea) and the Japan Synchrotron Radiation Research Institute (Harima.) [Contact info: http://sri2006.postech.ac.kr/bottom_sri.htm].

9–13 July 2006

SAS2006 XIII International Conference on Small-angle Scattering. Kyoto, Japan. [Contact: SAS2006 Secretariat, A-Cluster, Katsura, Kyoto University, Kyoto 615-8510, Japan. E-mail: SAS2006@alloy.polym.kyoto-u.ac.jp; Info: <http://www2.scphys.kyoto-u.ac.jp/sas2006/index.html>].

16–23 July 2006

7th International Conference on the Occurrence, Properties, and Utilization of Natural Zeolites. Socorro, New Mexico, USA. [Contact: Robert Bowman, New Mexico Institute of Technology, Socorro, New Mexico, USA. E-mail: bowman@nmt.edu].

22–27 July 2006

American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Held at the Sheraton Waikiki Beach Hotel. [Info: http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu/aca/meetingspg_list/futuremeetings.html].

23–28 July 2006

19th General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association: Expansion to Nano, Bio, and Planetary Worlds. Kobe, Japan. The official language is English. [Contact: E-mail: 2006ima@congre.co.jp; Info: www.congre.co.jp/ima2006].

7–11 August 2006

55th Annual Denver X-ray Conference. Denver, Colorado, USA. Workshops on XRD and XRF (August 7–8). Invited and contributed talks (August 9–11). Contact: Denise Flaherty, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: flaherty@icdd.com; Web: www.dxcicdd.com.

6–11 August 2006

23rd European Crystallographic Meeting. Leuven, Belgium. Held at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (founded 1425). The official language of the meeting is English. [Contact: Organizing Secretariat Momentum, Grensstraat 6, B-3010 Leuven, Belgium. Tel: 32 (16) 40 45 55; Fax: 32 (16) 40 35 51; E-mail: info@momentum-pco.be; Info: http://www.ecm23.be/GeneralInformation.htm]

1–4 September 2006

EPDIC10 European Powder Diffraction Conference. Geneva, Switzerland. Held at the University of Geneva. [Contact: Radovan Cerny at Radovan.Cerny@cryst.unige.ch; Info: http://www.sgk-sscr.ch/EPDIC10/EPDIC10.html].

13–15 September 2006

ECRS7 Seventh European Conference on Residual Stresses. Berlin, Germany. [Contact: ECRS7 Secretary,

Frau Sonja Müller, AWT, Paul-Feller-Strasse 1, D-28199 Bremen, Germany. Tel: 49 (421) 522 9339; Fax: 49 (421) 522 9041; E-mail: awt.ev@t-online.de; Info: http://www.ecrs7.de].

25–28 September 2006

PNCMI 2006 Conference on Polarised Neutrons in Condensed Matter Investigations. Berlin, Germany. [Contact: BENSC—HMI Berlin, Glienickerstrasse 100, D-14109 Berlin, Germany; Tel: 49 (30) 8062 2046; Fax: 49 (30) 8062 2523; E-mail: pncmi@hmi.de; Info: http://www.hmi.de/pncmi2006/index.html].

21–26 July 2007

American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

26–31 August 2007

24th European Crystallographic Meeting. Marrakech, Morocco. Held at the Université Cadi Ayyad. [Info: http://www.ucam.ac.ma/fssm/ecm24/default.htm].

August 2008

21st IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography. Osaka, Japan.

Short Courses & Workshops

5–6 December 2005

WINS2005 International Workshop on Inelastic Neutron Scattering 2005. Cairns, Australia. [Contact: Shin-ichi Shamoto, Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute; E-mail: shamoto@neutrons.tokai.jaeri.go.jp; Info: http://www.iucr.org/cww-top/mtg.wins2005.html].

9–13 January 2006

International Workshop on Crystal Growth and Characteristics of Advanced Materials. Chennai, India. Held at the Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University. [Contact: Dr. J. Kumar, Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai-25, India. Tel: 91 (44) 2220 3573; Fax: 91 (44) 2235 2670; E-mail: marsjk@annauniv.edu; Info: http://www.iucr.org/cww-top/mtg.chennai.jpg].

13 February 2006

Workshop on Characterization of Pharmaceutical Solids: Crystal Studies and XRD Applications. Somerset, New Jersey, USA. Held in conjunction with **PPXRD-5 Fifth Pharmaceutical Powder X-ray Diffraction Symposium.** (Somerset, New Jersey, 13–16 February 2006.) [Contact: Leah Mooney, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; E-mail: ppxrd@icdd.com; Info: http://www.icdd.com/ppxrd].

24–28 April 2006

ICDD X-ray Clinic: Practical X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry. Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Sponsored by the International Centre for Diffraction Data. A week-long session directed to both relative newcomers and to more experienced users wishing to broaden their understanding of fundamental concepts and established procedures. Held in the ICDD Headquarters building. The \$1,740 fee includes textbooks, laboratory notebook, use of computers, and daily lunch. [Contact: Leah Mooney, Education Coordinator, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: clinics@icdd.com; Info: http://www.icdd.com/education/xrf.htm].

5–9 June 2006

ICDD X-ray Clinic: I. Fundamentals of X-ray Powder Diffraction. Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Sponsored by the International Centre for Diffraction Data. A week-long session directed to both relative newcomers and to more experienced users wishing to broaden their understanding of fundamental concepts and established procedures. Held in the ICDD Headquarters building. The \$1,740 fee includes textbooks, laboratory notebook, use of computers, and daily lunch. [Contact: Leah Mooney, Education Coordinator, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA.