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Materials Research & Manufacturing Section

Nora K. Stoecker, Chair



Members of the Materials Research and Manufacturing Section of the Chemistry Division share information concerning all phases of materials procurement, production, applications, and handling by means of educational activities, cooperative programs, publications, and Section-sponsored events at annual conferences.

Member News

Materials Research and Manufacturing (MRM) Section Chair-elect Cathy DiPalma is on the advisory board of First Book Greater Akron, a chapter of the national organization First Book. See: http://www.firstbook.org/site/c.lwKYJ8NVJvF/b.674337/k.F229/Our_Story.htm for more information.

Help us stay in touch!

The MRM Section Board continues to work on some of the projects identified during our annual business meeting held a few months ago. *Communications* is the theme of the year, and our listserv and web page are the two best ways we have to communicate with members and non-members alike.

Currently we're reconciling the list of section members between those reflected by SLA's records and the names that are registered with the list. We hope to identify those Section members who have not joined the list and will invite those members to join. It's not a requirement by any means, but it sure makes it easier to communicate!

To stay in touch between quarterly newsletter columns, visit the website - <http://units.sla.org/division/dche/mrm/index.htm> and join the list. E-mail to Lyris@lists.sla.org. In the body of the message type: `Subscribe sla-dmrm <your e-mail address> <FirstName> <LastName>` Not sure if you're already a member of the list? Go to <http://sla.lyris.net/read/login>.

Cathy DiPalma, Incoming Chair

As the SLA program year draws to a close, I'm trying to provide incoming Chair Cathy DiPalma with a good feel for the kinds of issues and activities that she'll be involved in next year. To that end, I've asked her to submit a Chair-Elect column for this issue. And thank you Cathy, for your kind words. I'm looking forward to supporting you next year as I've been supported so well this year! ❖

Warm regards,
Nora K. Stoecker, nstoecker@nksinfo.com

The Materials Research & Manufacturing Section of the Chemistry Division Welcomes its New Members

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Message from the Section Chair-Elect...

Hello fellow MRM members.

I have been caught up in a whirlwind of activities since accepting the position of Chair-Elect of the Chemistry Division (DCHE) Materials Research and Manufacturing Section; in addition to being Program Planner for the 2009 Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

It should come as no surprise that in the SLA whirlwind I have met many energetic and dedicated people. A debt of gratitude is owed to those who have helped guide and encourage me: Marty Rhine, Betsy Aldridge, Ben Wagner, Margaret Bower, the current DCHE Chair Sue Cardinal and the current MRM Chair Nora Stoecker.

Nora patiently answered questions and offered helpful suggestions as I began this journey last January at the SLA Leadership Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. We thank Nora for the leadership role she assumed in the MRM section; her contribution has been invaluable.

Looking toward 2009, I encourage the MRM membership to contact me with your ideas, comments, suggestions, questions, and yes, complaints concerning our section. Although materials science covers a broad range of activities and touches on many fields, we are all connected by the business of information and knowledge management within this very

diverse discipline. I look forward to working together to continue to develop a stronger and more unified group.



Anticipation remains high for the 2009 Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. next June as we celebrate the SLA centennial. I am fortunate to have the DCHE Chair-elect, Luray Minkiewicz as well as Susan Makar as co-program planners. We have been working for several months to develop programs we think will enlighten as well as entertain. If time and finances permit, please consider attending this very special conference.

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