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Materials Research Society Announces Inaugural Class of MRS Fellows

Thirty-four honored for distinguished research accomplishments and contributions to the advancement of materials research

PITTSBURGH PA: The Materials Research Society (MRS) honored the following 34 members

(in alpha order) with the lifetime title of **Fellow of the Materials Research Society** last month during

its 2008 MRS Spring Meeting in San Francisco. The title of MRS Fellow honors MRS members who are

notable for their distinguished accomplishments and their outstanding contributions to the advancement

of materials research, worldwide.

- **Bill R. Appleton,** University of Florida
- **Jean-Luc Bredas,** Georgia Institute of Technology
- **John W. Cahn,** University of Washington and NIST
- **Robert P.H. Chang,** Northwestern University
- **J. Thomas Dickinson,** Washington State University
- **Francis J. DiSalvo,** Cornell University
- **Rodney C. Ewing,** University of Michigan
- **Eugene E. Haller,** University of California at Berkeley and LBNL
- **John P. Hirth,** Washington State and Ohio State Universities
- **Sungho Jin,** University of California at San Diego
- **Howard E. Katz,** Johns Hopkins University
- **Charles M. Lieber,** Harvard University

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- **Toh-Ming Lu,** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- **Robert D. Miller,** IBM Almaden Research Center
- **John W. (Bill) Morris,** University of California at Berkeley
- **Jagdish Narayan,** North Carolina State University
- **Robert E. Newnham,** Pennsylvania State University
- **Stuart S.P. Parkin,** IBM Almaden Research Center
- **Nicholas A. Peppas,** University of Texas at Austin
- **S. Thomas Picraux,** Los Alamos National Laboratory
- **John M. Poate,** Colorado School of Mines
- **Manijeh Razeghi,** Northwestern University
- **John A. Rogers,** University of Illinois
- **Debra R. Rolison,** Naval Research Laboratory
- **Frans Spaepen,** Harvard University
- **James S. Speck,** University of California at Santa Barbara
- **Robert A. Street,** Palo Alto Research Center
- **Subra Suresh,** Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- **Reshef Tenne,** Weizmann Institute of Science
- **Edwin L. (Ned) Thomas,** Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- **Carl V. Thompson,** Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- **William J. Weber,** Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- **C.W. (Woody) White,** Oak Ridge National Laboratory (Retired)
- **James S. Williams,** Australian National University

A list of the honorees, along with brief citations that highlight their remarkable accomplishments can be found at www.mrs.org/fellows-08.

MRS is fortunate to enjoy the dynamic membership of such outstanding contributors to the progress of materials research and is confident that the examples of excellence, enterprise and dedication displayed by this steadily growing community of MRS Fellows will serve to encourage and inspire all materials researchers, at all levels, and will also support and enhance the prestige and recognition of materials research in serving the broader community.

MRS Inaugural Class of Fellows

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Nominations will soon be accepted for the 2009 class of MRS Fellows. For information on nomination guidelines and eligibility, visit www.mrs.org/fellows. Deadline for nominations is September 30, 2008.

ABOUT THE MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY

The Materials Research Society is a not-for-profit scientific association founded in 1973 to promote interdisciplinary goal-oriented research on materials of technological importance. Membership in the Society consists of almost 15,000 scientists from industry, government, academia and research laboratories in the United States and nearly 70 other countries. For the most up-to-date information, visit the MRS Web site at www.mrs.org.

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