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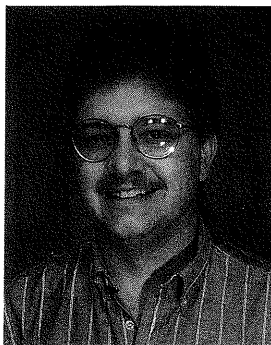
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# MATERIALS RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING DIVISION

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

## FROM THE CHAIR

## SCOTT TRASK



Greetings! Summer is over and now it is time for us all to roll up our sleeves and get to work. There are many things to be done before the next conference. In the last issue, I mentioned that we should have a discussion list up and running. Patricia Cromi has been working on

this diligently, and I have been assured by headquarters that we will have a list by the time you read this. Marty Rhine and Tim Gaus have been working on our bylaw revisions and are sending them to headquarters for approval. There are many other projects in various stages, and now we are all able to give input via the discussion group. As a reminder, other projects include: Strategic Planning, Fundraising, Materials Bibliography, Web Page, Membership and Recruitment, Awards and Conference Planning. Now is the time to begin submitting your ideas for the 2001 conference. Nora Tillman is our planning chair. She and Chuck Wenger are responsible for our division's contribution to that conference. The initial planning begins at the January 2000 winter meeting.

For this year, as we have so many areas to work on in the division, I have only committed us to one program. The Philadelphia 2000 Conference theme is From Independence to Interdependence: The Next Phase in the Information Revolution. The Material Research and Manufacturing Division is participating by giving a \$500 stipend to a student presenter in a Student Papers Session which we are jointly sponsoring with the Engineering Division. If any of you are affiliated with your local library school in any way, I would

appreciate it if you would contact me so that we can perhaps have you present the program to the school.

Several people have commented on our division name change and have expressed an interest in affiliating with us. There has been some discussion among the division chairs about making some of this newsletter electronic. Please think about this and give me your input as we move forward.

Thanks to all of you for continuing to make us a viable part of SLA. I look forward to talking with you on the net. Please note my new e-mail address: [scott.trask@kennametal.com](mailto:scott.trask@kennametal.com)

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