

Andrew W. Danko

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Andrew W. Danko, Secretary and General Manager of the JCPDS-ICDD from 1973 to 1979. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh in 1940 with a degree in chemical engineering, Mr. Danko was employed for over 30 years by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, for much of that time at their East Pittsburgh plant and then at the Company's Astronuclear Laboratory in Large (now known as the Advanced Energy Systems Division).

Mr. Danko was a member, among many other societies, of the American Society for Testing Materials. Long active in the JCPDS-ICDD, he was a member of the first Board of Directors (1969-1979); Chairman of the Technical Committee (1960 to 1973); Vice-Chairman of the ICDD (1970 to 1973); Secretary and General Manager (1973 to 1979) and Secretary of the ICDD (1979 to 1981).

Departments

Ron Anderson, Editor

Calendar of Meetings: Organizers of scientific meetings wishing to inform the readers of *Powder Diffraction* of their plans are welcome to submit meeting announcements to the Departments Editor. The announcements may be accompanied by text giving particulars of the meeting and programs. The additional matter in such expanded announcements will be printed on a space-available basis. While we will accept announcements of meetings on topics even remotely related to powder diffraction as a service to our readers, the editors, at their discretion, reserve the right to reject announcements of meetings concerning totally unrelated subjects. The deadlines in the instructions to authors apply to meeting announcements. There is no charge for this service. Meeting organizers wishing to purchase advertisements are invited to contact *Powder Diffraction's* Advertising Manager.

Commercial Announcements: This column is reserved for the commercial use of individuals and firms providing products or services to the powder diffraction community. Press releases and new product announcements are appropriate and welcome. The insertions, up to 300 words or the equivalent if a figure is included, should give a price, if appropriate, and the contributor's full name and address. Full or partial inclusion will be on a space-available basis at the editor's discretion, with preference given to advertising agencies and companies that purchase advertisements in *Powder Diffraction*. Send contributions to the Departments Editor. *Powder Diffraction* can assume no liability for the accuracy of the claims made.

Short Courses and Workshops: This journal will print announcements of short courses and workshops in fields relating to the interests of its readers. Organizers of such programs are invited to send short descriptive announcements to the Departments Editor. See below for typical contributions that will be printed free of charge. The editors reserve the right to determine suitability for printing with regard to course or workshop content.

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Regional Contributors to Departments Sought

The effectiveness of the Departments section of *Powder Diffraction* would be enhanced by contributions from regional correspondents. Negotiations are underway with a potential correspondent to cover Australia, New Zealand, and Southeast Asia. We seek individuals willing to cover Europe; Japan, Korea, and China; The Near East; Africa; and South and Central America.

The names of the regional correspondents will appear in a redesigned mast head for the Departments section and the correspondents will receive

a complimentary subscription to *Powder Diffraction*. In exchange, the correspondent will make quarterly contributions of notices of forthcoming meetings, short courses, and workshops within the region; reports of past meetings (with photographs if possible); book reviews; commercial announcements; and provide input to the "Computer Comments" Associate Editor.

Interested individuals should write the Departments Editor for further information.

Payment of JCPDS-ICDD Products by Credit Card

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Calendar of Meetings

1988

European Vacuum Conference

April 11-15, 1988

Salford, U. K.

Contact: The Meetings Office, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX, U. K.

Annual Chemical Congress

April 12-15, 1988

University of Kent at Canterbury

Contact: Mr. A. J. Wilkinson, ICI Pharmaceuticals, Mereside, Alderly Park, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 4TG, U.K.

Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics (CLEO 88)

April 25-29, 1988

Anaheim, California, U.S.A.

Contact: Meetings Department, Optical Society of America, 1816 Jefferson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20036 U.S.A.

Stress Analysis and the Micro 88

April 26-27, 1988

Brunel University, Middlesex, U. K.

Contact: Dr. A L. Yettram, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Brunel University, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 3PH U. K.

Session on the use of X-ray Crystal Structures and Databases in Drug Design at the Medicinal Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society

June 19-23, 1988

Minneapolis, Minnesota U.S.A.

Contact: P. Portoghesi, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455 U.S.A.

9th International Conference on Solid Compounds of Transition Metals

July 4-8, 1988

Oxford, England

Contact: Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, England

XXI Annual Meeting of the International Metallographic Society

July 26-27, 1988

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

In conjunction with a meeting on "Metallography and Corrosion." Contact: Philip J. Kenny, Program Chairman, c/o Department of Engineering Materials, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4 Canada

1988 Annual Denver Conference on Applications of X-ray Analysis

August 1-5, 1988

Denver, Colorado U.S.A.

Contact: Lynne Bonno, Conference Secretary, Dept. of Engineering, University of Denver, 2390 South York Street, Denver, CO 80208, U.S.A. Phone (303) 871-3515.

1988 EMSA/MAS/MSC Joint Meeting

August 7-12, 1988

Milwaukee, Wisconsin U.S.A.

Joint meeting of the Electron Microscopy Society of America, the Microbeam Analysis Society and the Microscopical Society of Canada. Contact: J. Harris, Biology, Department, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, WI. 54481 U.S.A.

International Conference on Defects in Insulating Materials

August 22-26, 1988

Parma, Italy

Contact: Prof. Rosanna Capelletti, Dipartimento di Fisica, Via M. D'Azeglio 85, 43100 Parma, Italy.

XIII Conference on Applied Crystallography

August 23-27, 1988

Cieszyn, Poland

The conference will cover such areas as the structure of materials — metals, ceramics, and polymers; applied crystallography; research methods; equipment — for phase identification, precision determination of lattice constants, and the determination of crystallite size; distortion measurement; high temperature x-ray techniques; small-angle scattering; x-ray topography; and diffraction line analysis. Contact: Secretary of the Conference, Dr. Eugeniusz Lagiewka, Silesian University, Institute of Physics and Chemistry of Metals, 40-007 Katowice, Bankowa 12 Poland. Telex 0315584 usk pl.

XI European Crystallographic Meeting

August 28-September 2, 1988

Vienna, Austria

Contact: Prof. A. Preisinger, Institute fur Mineralogie, Kristallographie und Strukturchemie, TU Wein, Getreidemarkt 9, A-1060 Vienna Austria

XI Biennial Conference of the Australian Clay Minerals Society

August 29-31, 1988

Brisbane, Australia

The conference will cover the spectrum of clay studies from the formation and identification of clays, zeolites, and iron oxides to their use as industrial minerals, and in relation to civil and mining engineering. Special emphasis is on mixed-layer clays. Contact: Ross Seedsman, CSIRO Geomechanics, Private Bag No. 2, Indooroopilly, Queensland 4068 Australia.

Symposium on the Electronic Structure and Properties of Molecules and Molecular Crystals

August 29-September 2, 1988

Cavtat-Bubrovnik, Yugoslavia

Contact: Zvonimir B. Maksic, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, The Rudjer Boskovic Institute, PO Box 1016, 41001 Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

EUREM '88

9th European Conference on Electron Microscopy

September 4-9, 1988

York, England

All aspects of electron microscopy; special emphasis on new instrumentation. Contact: Congress Secretariat, The Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, England.

1989

28th International Geological Congress

July 9-19, 1989

Washington, DC, U.S.A.