

AIR FORCE MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (AFMMAA) NEWSLETTER)

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WELCOME

It is a pleasure and honor to make the opening remarks in this, our first Alumni Association newsletter. Your staff of officers has been hard at work since the Air Force Materials and Manufacturing Alumni Association was founded less than a year ago.

Tom Cooper (Exec VP) and Bob Rice (Secretary) have done the brunt of the administrative work to get the organization up and running, including major correspondence with the IRS to obtain our tax-exempt status. John Williamson (VP Membership) has garnered an impressive address list of our alums, but we need your continuing assistance to add to this list, including addresses where we only have a name. Jerry Kelble (Treasurer) is safekeeping our funds and continues to be of invaluable assistance administratively. Jim Mattice has established the ground rules for the award of the annual AFMMAA Merit Scholarship and the Chief Scientists Scholarship. Each is a \$500 scholarship this year and both will be awarded in June. Last, but not least, Doug Hutchens has strapped on the editorial chores of publishing our newsletter. All in all, a very impressive start for our Association!

Equally heartening is the positive response received from you, the Alumni. Our membership has risen to 66, which includes 10 charter members (\$150 fee).

Additionally, we have had a generous response for contributions to the Chief Scientists Scholarship Fund, which was established by Wade Adams upon his recent retirement. Nearly \$5,000 has been received, with two donations of \$1,000 each.

For continuing success, your Alumni Association needs your feedback and your participation. Write, call,

or E-mail us; we are here to serve you! Please plan on joining us for our annual meeting on 14 June!

Phil Bouchard
President

PURPOSE OF AFMMAA

The reasons that AFMMA was organized are to:

- To foster recognition of the importance of the Materials and Manufacturing Technology organizations' contributions to the advancement of materials and processing research and development and manufacturing technology advancements supporting the mission of the Air Force.
- To promote the activities of persons currently or formerly assigned to AFRL/ML.
- To provide a structure for the exchange of information related to AFRL/ML, its past and present personnel, its past accomplishments, its current activities and future needs.
- To support the current AFRL/ML organization undertaking special projects and activities.
- To provide a vehicle to promote interaction among AFRL/ML and Association members.

MEMBERSHIP

➤ Individual membership is open to persons who have served or are currently serving in either a military, civilian or contractor capacity at AFRL/ML, or are "friends" of the organization and are interested in promoting the purposes of the Association. Current dues for this category are \$10 per year.

➤ Charter membership is open to all persons eligible for individual membership. A charter member will be granted lifetime membership status. The charter membership is \$150.

The names of the current members are enclosed. *Please give serious consideration to joining us. Enclosed is a form that can be returned to become an active member.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE: MISSING ADDRESSES

Enclosed is a list of former ML personnel for whom we do not have addresses. If you are aware of the address of one or more of these individuals, please return the enclosed form with the information or e-mail John Williamson at john.williamson@wpafb.af.mil. If you know of a former ML person whose name is not on this list, please contact us with that information also.

RECENT AWARDS OF CURRENT AND FORMER ML EMPLOYEES

Dr. Ruth Pachter was recently honored as an AFRL Fellow. This honor keeps ML with an unbeaten record of having an AFRL Fellow each year the award has been in existence. Jack Henderson, Kumar Jata, Ted Nickolas, Bob Rapson, and Bill Woody were recently honored as the 2002 Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients presented by the Affiliate Societies Council of The Engineering and Science Foundation of Dayton.



AFMMAA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The AFMMAA Merit Scholarship Program is off to a great start! Under the leadership of Scholarship Committee Chairman Jim Mattice, the Program is on schedule to present two \$500 scholarships this year to eligible children of Materials and Manufacturing Directorate employees, both Government and current on-site contractors. The first scholarship is called the Alumni Association Scholarship and the second, the

Chief Scientists Scholarship, which was created by retiring Chief Scientist Dr. Wade Adams. Dr. Adams, prior to departing for his new position in Houston, solicited funding specifically to establish this second scholarship to support a student pursuing an accredited degree in a field of science, math, engineering or technology. The Alumni Association Scholarship is open to students pursuing a degree more generally related to the Air Force Science and Technology program, with emphasis on studies directed at materials sciences, manufacturing technologies or associated management specialties (financial, logistics, administrative, etc.).

The criteria to be considered in selecting the recipients includes, among others, scholarship, as evidenced by high school grades, evidence of extracurricular activities and/or community service, letters of recommendation and evidence of acceptance as a full time student in a College or University. A two-page essay on the importance of science, math, engineering or technology to the Air Force and to our society is also required. Final selection will be made by members of the Scholarship Committee and will include an interview with the candidate. The funds will be sent directly to the college or university of the recipient to be applied towards tuition and fees for the Fall 2002 semester/quarter.

Information concerning the scholarships, including the application form, is being circulated throughout the Directorate with a deadline of 1 May 2002 for submission. The Scholarships will be presented to the recipients in June, possibly during the Directorate's Award Luncheon

Future activities in this area may include increasing the amount of the scholarships, adding additional scholarships and/or providing follow-on awards to previous recipients that continue to demonstrate academic and personal skills, depending upon the amount of funding available to the Association. Please contact the Association if you would like to make a contribution specifically to support our Scholarship Program!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Air Force Materials and Manufacturing Alumni Association (AFMMAA) will be held on June 14, 2002, at the Wright-Patterson AFB Officer's Club from 9:30-11:30 am. The annual meeting will be held just prior to the Annual Materials & Manufacturing Directorate's Awards Luncheon that begins at 11:30 am. The meeting is open to all AFRL/ML alumni. Topics on the agenda include: Status of the 501(c)(3) application, Merit Scholarship Program, and Newsletter Publication. Join us to see what is happening and possibly give us a hand on some upcoming activities.

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