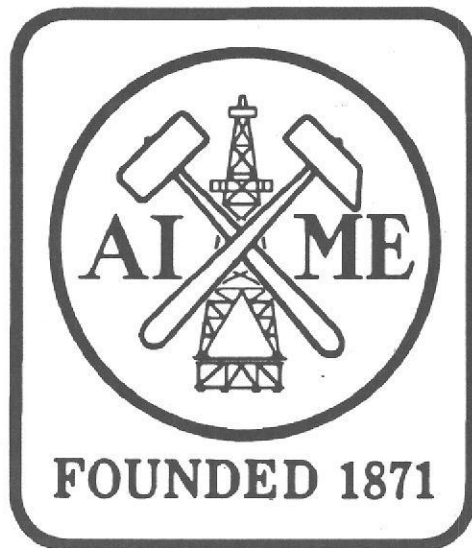
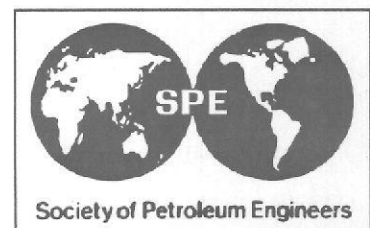


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Report of the President



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Last year, 1991 AIME President Milton E. Wadsworth reported on the successful developments of two major activities: *Transformations* Project of the Public Issues Committee and Global Climate Change Statement of the Committee on Energy and Environment. I am pleased to report to the AIME Member Societies and their members on the significant progress of these two projects and on other developments. Both projects reached their implementation stages during 1992; these and other activities confirm our ability to develop and execute meaningful projects and to preserve AIME's long standing traditions.

Another Successful Annual Meeting

A highly successful AIME Annual Meeting was held in San Diego in March hosted by The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS). The AIME Keynote Session, chaired by 1993 AIME President-Elect G. Hugh Walker, featured three distinguished speakers, was very well received. The annual banquet served to recognize the recipients of Honorary Membership as well as the other prestigious AIME Awards. An account of the 121st Annual Meeting may be found on page 8, followed by the names of the award winners.

The Tradition Continues — 1994 and beyond

The AIME Board of Trustees continued to address the matter of location of future AIME Annual Meetings. At its 1992 meeting in San Diego, the Board accepted an invitation for the Iron and Steel Society (ISS) to host the 1994 AIME Annual Meeting in Chicago, and at its August meeting, a long term solution was adopted. The AIME Board of Trustees agreed that the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME) will host the AIME Annual Meeting, in 1995 and all years beyond, with TMS hosting the Annual Meetings every fourth year commencing in 1996. I thank all Member Societies who have so graciously hosted AIME, and acknowledge with gratitude SME and TMS cooperation in planning for the future.

Making a Difference in Education with *Transformations*

The *Transformations* Project successfully reached implementation and a marketing campaign was initiated early in 1992; with distribution of the eight videotapes and teacher's guides to 50 pilot schools, direct marketing to the educational community through press releases, advertisements and direct sales at convention exhibits and workshops. This has resulted in very positive responses and well placed product distribution to allow for effective integration of the *Transformations* Series into the science curricula of grades 6 through 9. I congratulate Dr. Frank V. Nolfi, Jr. and his committee on their continued accomplishments.

Also, in the spring of 1992, a grassroots campaign strategy was developed to afford individual members of AIME Member Societies to distribute the *Transformations* Series directly to local schools. In conjunction with this effort, AIME provided 20 sets of *Transformations* to each Member Society at no cost, and I am pleased to report that each Society has subsequently launched its own campaign. Also WAAIME contributed time, energy and ideas in developing their own program. I commend the Societies and WAAIME on their initiatives.