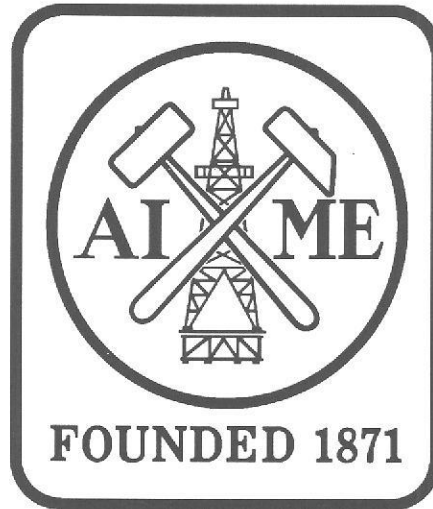


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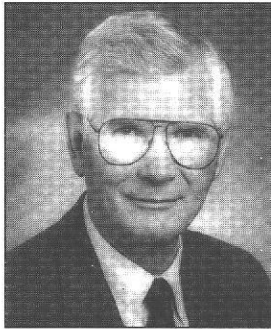
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## *Report of the 1998 President*



Roy H. Koerner, President – 1998  
American Institute of Mining,  
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The year 1998 recorded several unprecedented events in AIME's history. I am pleased to report the sale of the United Engineering Center was consummated in October. AIME co-located with the other four Founder Societies from their home of almost forty years to a commercial building at Three Park Avenue in New York City.

I am saddened to report the death of two of AIME's best, Alfred Weiss, Executive Director and Secretary, and Richard "Dick" Klimpel, an AIME Trustee from SME.

Significant progress was made in the development of a new AIME Long Range Plan and in the implementation of the Outreach Initiatives described at the 1997 retreat. On these areas and on other pertinent developments, I am pleased to report.

### **1998 ANNUAL MEETING**

The first AIME Annual Meeting held outside the United States was held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in March hosted by the Iron & Steel Society. The AIME Keynote Session, moderated by Leonard G. Nelson, 1997 AIME president, featured three distinguished speakers who addressed Revolutionary Leadership in Steel. The annual banquet served to recognize the recipients of Honorary Membership as well as the other prestigious AIME Awards. An account of the 127th Annual Meeting may be found on page 8, followed by the names of the award winners.

### **TRADITION**

As part of the AIME Long Range Plan, the Board approved that the hosting of the AIME Annual Meeting will rotate among the Member Societies. The 1999 meeting will be in Houston with SPE and the 2000 meeting in Nashville with TMS.

### **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS THROUGH AAES**

AIME government affairs activities continued during 1998 through the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES), located in Washington, DC.

AIME efforts in AAES involved a total of ten volunteers, each representing a Member Society, serving on the various AAES Councils, Commissions and Task Forces. AIME contributed financially to two projects, the Harris Poll to assess the Image of Engineers in the US and a Pension Study. AIME and the Member Societies are participating in the taskforce to Enhance the Image of Engineers which is an outgrowth of the Harris Poll.

### **OVERARCHING AND MEMBER-DIRECT PROGRAMS**

At the August 1994 Board meeting, the Trustees adopted a policy that provides funding to AIME's Overarching programs and Member-