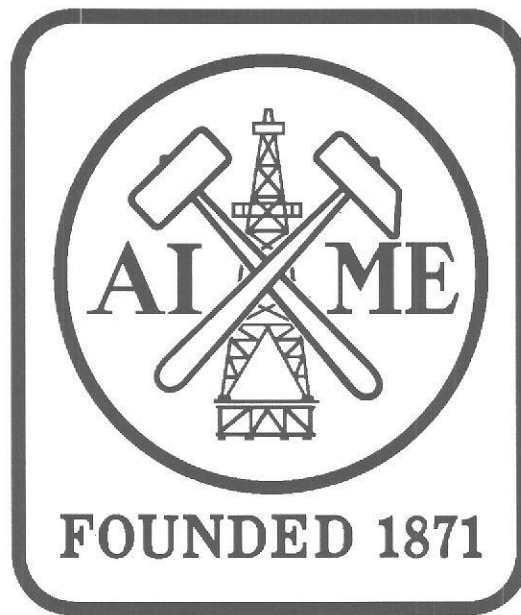
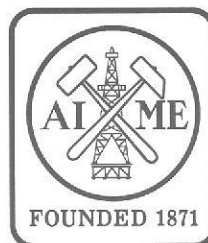


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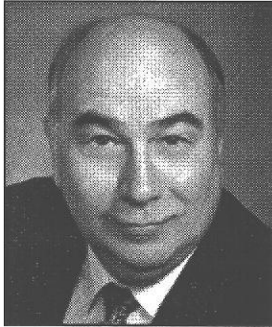
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Report of the 2000 President



Robert E. Murray, President – 2000
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The year 2000 marked AIME's 129th anniversary; it was also a year marked by significant accomplishments. Most significant was the implementation of the new Long Range Plan, which was approved in 1999. We also took positive steps, using the new governance structures provided in the Long Range Plan, to search for and engage new investment advisors in the form of a Chief Investment Officer.

With the new AIME Executive Director in place at the start of 2000, the Institute was able to fill the two open staff positions with permanent employees. I know that I echo the sentiment of the entire Board of Trustees when I tell you that we are pleased, not only with these fine people themselves, but with their immediate contributions to AIME.

I am pleased to report to the AIME community on the significant progress made in these areas and on other pertinent developments.

2000 ANNUAL MEETING

AIME celebrated its 129th year with The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS) at their Annual Meeting at Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee, on March 13, 2000. The AIME and TMS banquets and awards ceremonies were combined into a single all-inclusive and impressive event.

An account of the 129th annual meeting and the awards ceremony may be found on page 8, followed by the names of the various award winners. I wish to thank both the TMS and AIME staffs for organizing this event and to express my appreciation to TMS leadership for creating such an inviting host environment.

The 2001 Annual Meeting will be in Denver, Colorado. On Monday, February 26, 2001, I will hand over the gavel to Grant P. Schneider of ISS.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS THROUGH AAES

AIME government affairs activities continued during 2000 through the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES), located in Washington, DC. These efforts involved several volunteers, each representing a member society, and AIME and TMS staff serving on various AAES councils, commissions and task forces. The AAES Board of Governors continues its focus and limited resources on the engineers' public policy activity and a program of public awareness of engineers and engineering that fits with AIME's initiative to Enhance the Image of Engineers. AIME, the Member Societies and AIME, through its United Engineering Foundation activities have supported these efforts.

I applaud the AAES activities and was pleased to accept their request to be a member the AAES nominating committee for 2002. The AIME Executive Director remains on the AAES Executive Committee and continues as the chair of the By-Law committee. Our thanks to Paul Campbell, 1999 AIME President, who served on the AAES 2001 nominating committee. We will continue to maintain a close connection to this organization whose purpose is to serve us in the Nation's capitol.

OVERARCHING AND MEMBER-DIRECT PROGRAMS

Overarching and Member Direct programs were added to the AIME lexicon