

## Alexander R. Scott



Alexander R. Scott served The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS) as its Executive Director from 1973 until 2008. He earned his bachelor's degree at the Virginia Military Institute and his master's degree in Personnel and Counseling Psychology at Rutgers University. In 1970 he joined the staff of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers (AIME) at its New York City headquarters.

Beginning in the position of Meetings Manager, he moved on to serve as Assistant Executive Director of the Society of Mining Engineers (SME) and then Assistant Executive Director of The Metallurgical Society (TMS) prior to becoming Executive Director of TMS in the fall of 1973. Mr.

Scott was also a key organizer of the TMS Foundation. In 2007, the TMS Distinguished Service Award was named in his honor. Mr. Scott remains active in both organizations.

In this interview, Scott discusses the evolution of metallurgy and materials science over the past forty years.