

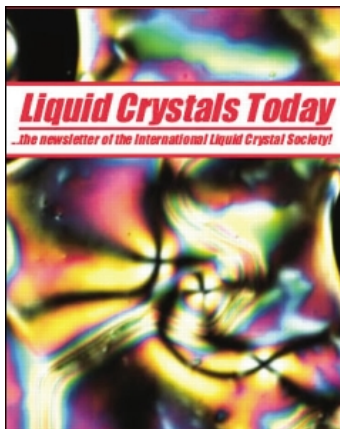
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SOCIETY NEWS

from the Secretary

Nominations for President and Vice-President

In accordance with the bylaws of the ILCS, the term of office of all the officers of the Society is two years. The President and Vice-President are elected by the membership, and can serve for two consecutive terms. Both our President, G.R. Luckhurst, and Vice-President, S. Kobayashi, will have served for two consecutive two-year terms in June–July 1996. Therefore, the membership is now invited to submit nominations for consideration by the Nominating Committee.

Any names of candidates for consideration by the Nominating Committee should be sent to the Secretary, G. Galli (preferably by fax or email) by 1 March 1996

Candidates, who must be members of the ILCS and must agree to be nominated, should be endorsed by two other members of the Society. Nominations must be accompanied by a brief account (one page) of the candidate's career in liquid crystals.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee appointed by the Board of Directors consists of the last two Presidents and any other members elected by the Board of Directors. The Secretary of the ILCS will act as the Secretary for the Nominating Committee. The Committee has the final responsibility for selection of candidates to be submitted to the membership for the elected offices of President and Vice-President.

Regional Representatives

Regional Representatives are appointed biennially by the Board of Directors. They should only be eligible for appointment for two consecutive two-year terms. Thus all Board Members will retire at the end of the 16th ILCC to be held at Kent State University, Ohio, but those Board Members who have just served for one term will be eligible for reappointment. The Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Secretary are Board appointments without restriction. The current list of Officers and Board Members of the ILCS is given below. Those Board Members marked with a (*) will have served for two consecutive terms, and are therefore not eligible for reappointment. Members should discuss with their Regional Representatives possible candidates to replace those retiring next year at the 16th ILCC.

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The Glenn Brown Awards

The Planning and Steering Committee of the ILCS instituted a prize in honour of Professor Glenn Brown for an outstanding PhD thesis in the field of liquid crystal research. In 1992 the International Liquid Crystal Society decided to allow two prizes to be awarded in different areas of liquid crystal science. The laureates are selected prior to each conference in the biennial series of International Liquid Crystal Conferences and will deliver the Glenn Brown Lectures at the Conference.

The Award Committee consists of S. Chandrasekhar (Bangalore), G. W. Gray (Southampton), S. Kobayashi (Tokyo), and S. T. Lagerwall (Göteborg) (Chairman). The next award will be presented at the 16th International Conference at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, USA, 24–28 June 1996. Nominations should reach the Chairman before 1 March 1996. There are no restrictions regarding the subfield, thus theoretical, experimental or applied work is equally welcome on both thermotropic and lyotropic systems. Theses can be nominated by anyone and should not be more than three years old.

The nominating person should state his name and affiliation as well as those of the student and thesis advisers. In the nomination the full thesis, which will not be returned, must be accompanied by a four to five page abstract in English. If the thesis is not written in English, German or French, the abstract should be about twice as long.

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