

Paul Percy Receives 1992 Woody Award

Paul Percy, of Sandia National Laboratories, was recently named 1992 recipient of the Woody Award, "in recognition of outstanding service and dedication on behalf of MRS, as exemplified by Woody White, MRS President 1984."

The award was presented to Percy by 1992 MRS President Slade Cargill at the MRS Council dinner during the 1992 Fall Meeting in Boston. The Woody Award is given informally to recognize outstanding volunteer service to MRS, above and beyond normal expectations, that has contributed to the success of the Materials Research Society. The name comes from the accomplishments achieved by C.W. "Woody" White, in and around the time of his presidency.

Regardless of the official role he plays—councillor, committee chair, symposium organizer, committee member—Percy contributes significantly, and has done so for many years.

Percy's involvement with MRS dates back to the "nucleation stage" of MRS. He served as co-organizer of the symposium on Laser and Electron Beam Processing of Materials in 1979, a topic that was one of the foundations of a young MRS and a strong driving force for its continuation and growth. He has been instrumental on

the Program Committee, chairing it in 1985, 1990, and 1991 and sculpting an approach to technical programming that provided continuity, flexibility, and technical excellence through the years.

Percy "is good at building consensus and facilitating cooperation," Cargill said. As an active member of the External Affairs Committee, Percy was one of the conference chairs for the first Washington Materials Forum held in 1991 and its prime mover, ensuring a solid program and the cooperation of the many organizations involved. The event was co-sponsored by eight materials-related societies. Also, as a member of the Solid State Science Committee (SSSC) of the National Research Council, he facilitated coordination of the Washington Materials Forum with the policy-oriented forum of the SSSC, which was cosponsored by the National Materials Advisory Board.

Percy was a meeting chair of the 1984 Fall Meeting, second vice-president of MRS in 1988, and chair of the Journals Subcommittee within the Publications Committee. He was a principal editor of *Journal of Materials Research* from its inception in 1986 through 1992 and is a member of the *JMR* Advisory Review Board. He presently serves as a councillor.



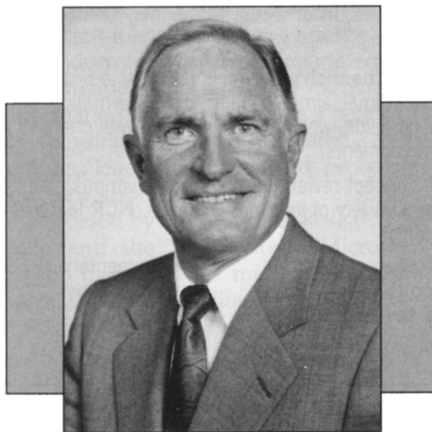
1992 MRS President Slade Cargill (left) presents the Woody Award to Paul Percy.

Percy is Director of the Microelectronics and Photonics Division at Sandia National Laboratories. He has worked in several areas, including electronic band structure of semiconductors, solid-state plasmas, Raman and Brillouin scattering, ferroelectric and structural phase transitions in solids, ion implantation, ion beam analysis, and laser annealing.

Chief Operating Officer of Intel to Speak at MRS Spring Meeting

Craig R. Barrett, Chief Operating Officer of Intel Corporation, will give the plenary address at the MRS Spring Meeting. The theme of his presentation will be, "Silicon Valley—What Next?" It will be held Tuesday evening, April 13, in the San Francisco Marriott, following the awards ceremony.

Barrett joined Intel in 1974, and has held a variety of positions ranging from reliability and quality assurance to components technology. Starting as Technology Development Manager and later serving as Reliability Engineering Manager, he became Director of Quality Assurance in 1977. In 1980 he was appointed General Manager, Special Components Operation, and in 1983 became Director of Components Assembly/Test. He moved to the position of Director of Components Die Production



Craig R. Barrett

in 1984 and was named a vice president.

Barrett received the title of Senior Vice President in 1987 and, two years later, became co-manager of the Microcomputer Components Group. He was named Executive Vice President in 1990 and was elected to the Board of Directors of Intel in 1992.

A native of San Francisco, Barrett received his BS, MS, and PhD degrees in materials science from Stanford University, then served as a professor at Stanford from 1965-1974. Barrett has authored technical papers addressing the influence of microstructure on the properties of materials and has written a textbook on materials science. He received the AIME Hardy Gold Medal in 1969.

Send BULLETIN News to:

Editor, MRS Bulletin

Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, FAX (412) 367-4373