NEWS SECTION

The updated membership directory is ready and is being despatched to all the members. Many members have received their ID cards by now. Those who have not yet received, may send a stamp size photograph to the Society Office and receive the card at the earliest. For any queries, contact the Secretary.

New Members

01. Sri Anil Kumar Hoisal (M-659) Hyderabad
02. Sri B.Sreenivas (M-660) Bangalore
03. Sri C.GopalaKrishna Bhat (M-661) Bangalore
04. Sri Venkatesha Murthy (M-662) Bangalore

The following are the new Life Members

Prof. Maddy Sathyanarayana Reddy (LM 658) Hyderabad

The following are the new Donor Member

M/s IR Technology Services Pvt Ltd, (D 13) Bangalore

Personal

The Electrochemical Society of India is happy to record that **Sri A.P.Sudarsanan** , a member of the governing council of ECSI, has been nominated for the office of **VICE-PRESIDENT** of the Society for Advancement of Electrochemical Science and Technology **(SAEST)**, Karaikudi for the years 1997 - 98 and 1998 - 99. The ECSI congratulates him and hopes that many more meaningful Scientific & Technical activities are scheduled and carried out during his term.

ELECTROCHEMICAL ACTIVITIES

The Electrochemical Society of India in association with the Battery Manufacturer's Association (BMA) & Indian Lead Zinc Information Centre (ILZIC) conducted a two day Workshop on **Lead Acid Batteries - past, present & future** during 22 - 23 Feb. 1997 at Metallurgy Department, I.I.Sc. More than one hundred participants took advantage of this workshop.

Forthcoming Activities

1. National Metallurgical Laboratory is Organising a workshop on **SURFACE Engineering** at NML during 17 - 18 Feb. 1998. Those interested may contact:

Co-ordinator - NWSE - 98
National Metallurgical Laboratory,
Jamshedpur - 831 007

2. The annual National Symposium on Electrochemical Science and Technology, NSEST-97 will be held in IISc Campus on July 25 & 26, 1997. This meeting provides a platform to encourage those working in the industry to interact with those working in the academic institutions on different aspects of electrochemical science and technology. Students and yonger persons are particularly encouraged to present their findings during the symposium.

Papers are accepted for presentation at the Symposium in any of the fields of Electrochemical Science and Technology. Those desirous of presenting papers must submit an abstract of not more than 300 words. Full text of papers will be required once you hear from ECSI on the accpetance of your paper for presentation. Those interested may contact

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3. The **Eighth Prof. T.L.Rama Char Memorial Lecture** will be delivered by **Prof. C.V. Sundaram**, Homi Bhabha Visiting Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, I.I.Sc. campus, Bangalore 560 012 on **Electrometallurgy of the Common and less common metals - The Indian Experience** during the National Symposeum on Science and Technology, NSEST-97. All are welcome to attend this.