

## ***PRESIDENT ELECT CANDIDATE***

**Chris Holp** From 2001 to the present Chris has been the principal Scanning Electron Microscopist for the Metallurgy services group of FENOC's BETA Labs. Mr. Holp routinely performs metallurgical investigations of equipment from FirstEnergy's Fossil, Energy Delivery, and Nuclear divisions to assess failure mode or to obtain general information used to assess the quality of the components. Additionally, failure analysis and materials investigations for a diverse external customer base have provided wide ranging exposure to a variety of materials and failure mechanisms.

Prior to 2001, Mr. Holp worked at various positions for more than twenty years for a local manufacturer of aerospace and defense parts. In 1985 he became the principal Scanning Electron Microscopist for the company.

## ***TREASURER CANDIDATE***

**Karen M. McGuire** My undergraduate background is in biomedical engineering including bioprocessing, biotransport phenomenon and biomaterials. I have extended my knowledge base in graduate school to include more advanced training in cell biology, physical biochemistry and cancer biology. Throughout my academic career I have had the opportunity to use a wide range of microscopy techniques including light microscopy techniques, a wide range of fluorescent microscopy, and most recently some training in the art of transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The use of these techniques in the field of cancer biology has spurred my interest in cancer cell ultrastructural pathology and histology. It is with this experience and my continued interest in microscopy that I am running for treasurer of the microscopy society of northeastern ohio.

## ***TRUSTEE CANDIDATE***

**Amir Avishai** has been a member of MSNO for 3 years. He has been an active microscopist for the past 16 years. His microscopy background includes HRTEM, SEM, FIB and optical microscopy. His work experience involved ceramics, metals semiconductors and recently 3D imaging of biological tissues using FIB-SEM. He has a BA in Materials and Physics, MA and PhD in Materials science from the Teknion Institute of Technology – Israel. He has carried out his post doctoral research at Case Western Reserve University where he now holds a staff position at the Swagelok Center for Surface Analysis of Materials.



## ***PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE BYLAWS***

Article 5, Section 8

### **Proposed Update:**

The communications coordinator shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees for a term of two years. The communications coordinator shall be a voting member of the Board of Trustees and may succeed himself. The duties shall be to coordinate information with the officers, board, webmaster, and membership in a timely fashion. This information includes, but is not limited to:

Meeting dates and events both local and national, membership lists, and photos of meetings and awards.

**REPLACING THE FOLLOWING:**

Section 8 - Newsletter Editor The Newsletter Editor shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees for a term of two years. The Newsletter Editor shall be a voting member of the Board of Trustees and may succeed himself. The duties of the Newsletter Editor shall be to issue a newsletter to the membership on a biannual basis.