



INDUSTRIAL SPONSORS REPORT FOR FALL 1987 NEWSLETTER

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This report is an up-date of that which appeared in the SPRING NEWSLETTER. Membership increased from 37 to 39. Thus, our membership has increased 39 % since January as the result of a membership drive under the direction of M. Jaffe. The new members are: **Shintech Incorporated** and **USI Chemical Co.** If your company is not a member, please urge them to join and participate in this worthwhile polymer education and development program. The Industrial Liason Committee which monitors this program consists of E. J. Vandenberg, M. Jaffe, D. Garcia, W. Daly, K. Wagener and J. Benham.

The Awardees and industrial contributors to our various award programs for 1987 were given in the SPRING NEWSLETTER. Significant changes and additions since then are listed below under the specific program.

UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(Jessica Schroeder)

The Dow Chemical Company Foundation will contribute \$10,000 to fund five \$2000 awards in 1988 and in 1989.

POLYMER CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AWARD

(William H. Daly)

This award consists of \$10,000 distributed over three years for an innovative program which expands the teaching of polymer chemistry and polymer engineering in existing curricula at colleges and universities. Awards were made in 1986 to **New Mexico State University** and to **California State University, Los Angeles** based on grants from **Nalco Chemical Company** and from **E.I. duPont de Nemours & Company**. In 1987, awards were made to **Michigan Technological University** and to **Florida State University** based on Industrial Sponsor general funds. Specific industrial support is needed for 1988 awards.