## Announcement of International Conference to be Held in Asia

(1) 9th International Symposium on Electrets (9-ISE) September 25 - 27 and 30, 1996, Shanghai, China

The 9-ISE will be held from September 25 through 27 and 30, 1996, Tongji University, Shanghai, China. It will be sponsored by IEEE-DEIS. A work shop of "The Future of Electrets and Surveys on Ongoing Electret Research" will be held on September 30. A sight seeing tour to Hangzhou or Suzhou or Wuki will be arranged on September 28 and 29.

Main topics are (1) Charging and Depolarization Phenomena, (2) Charge Storage, Transport and Recombination, (3) Thermally Stimulated Effects, (4) Radiation Effects, (5) Inorganic Electres, (6) Ogitierectrets, (7) Ferri-, Piezo- and Pyro-Electricity, (8) Thin Films, (10) Non-Linear Optical Properties, (11) Bioelectrets, (12) Composite and Nanometeric Dielectrics, (12) Molecular Electronics, (13) Interfacial Phenomena, (14) New Experimental Techniques, and (15) Applications.

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## (2) ICPADM (97)

May 25-30, 1997, Seoul, Korea

The 4th International Conference on Properties and Application of Dielectric Materials (ICPADM-94) was successfully held from July 3 to July 7, 1994 at Queensland University, Brisbane in Australia. During the Conference the International Advisory Committee (IAC) meeting organized by Mr. H. Orton (Powertech Labs Inc. Canada) was held and chose Seoul, Korea for the venue of the 5th ICPADM (ICPADM-97). The delegates from Korea expressed their eagerness for a sponsorship of the 5th ICPADM by The Korean Institute of Electrical and Electric Material Engineers jointly with IEEE DEIS. They have a plan to hold the Conference at Sheraton Walker Hill Convention Center in Seoul.

IAC discussed its new members from Korea, India, Indonesia, and other countries to encourage the relevant activities in Pan-Pacific countries in order to fulfill the purpose of ICPADM.

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