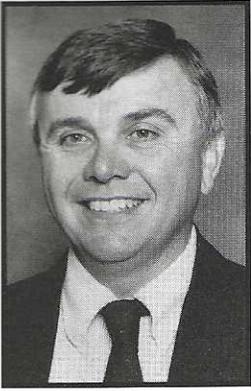


President's Message



Dear Colleagues,

I hope that each one of you have had a wonderful year. I am hoping to see many of you at the 9th International Conference and our 5th Biennial meeting of IPS. Dr. Peter Bore and Robbie Boyes have put together a tremendous program. Peter and Robbie, thanks for your great effort!

Several things are happening in the Society. A reference index has been prepared by Mr. Gilles Grondin and Dr. Regis Olry. Thanks for sending in your references and supporting this project. The committees on "certification of plastination expertise" and on "Finances" have prepared a report for the ISP meeting, we will also select the "host site"

for the 10th Conference and elect a slate of officers.

As a new Society, we are experiencing some "Growing Pains". Please, let us know your concerns and suggestions. I want to thank the executive committee for their help, and would encourage each of you to join our e-mail "list serve". Thanks to Ron Wade for putting that together. I wish each of you a success the remainder of 1996.

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President of ISP