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## THANK YOU TO OUR SOCIETY'S COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Meteoritical Society (MetSoc) would like to extend its sincere thanks to all those members who are serving on society committees this year. We have listed their names in the accompanying table, with the names of the committee chairs in bold. Without the generous help of these members, the MetSoc could not function. We greatly appreciate their help!

**New Committees Formed!** The Meteoritical Society recently voted to establish three new committees. The first is a digital outreach/communications committee. This has been filled and members are listed in the table (under the provisional title "Digital Outreach Committee"). This committee will oversee all website content and ensure its smooth operation. It will also coordinate with the Membership Committee in an effort to increase and retain membership, to make joining the Meteoritical Society very easy, and to improve participation from those in developing countries. One of the main goals of this committee will be to develop new content, with a particular focus on features that will bridge the gap between the scientific community and the public. We hope to add outreach materials that will engage students of all ages, from elementary school through graduate students. Scientific content, such as new information on impact craters, will be added as well. Stay tuned for new content on our website, including a page for meteorite collection histories and other initiatives directed towards nonacademic members.

The second new committee is the Impact Crater Committee. The third is an ad hoc Ethics Committee. The positions within these latter two committees are currently being filled. The goals of these committees and their members, once finalized, will be posted in the society's news page in *Elements*, as well as on the Meteoritical Society's website in the near future. Stay tuned!

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ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

2021	Chicago (Illinois, USA)	14–21 August
2022	Glasgow (Scotland)	14–19 August
2023	Perth (Australia)	3–8 July
2024	Brussels (Belgium)	Dates TBD

IN MEMORIAM: JAMES J. PAPIKE

James J. Papike passed away 21 December 2020 at the age of 83, just two days after the loss of his wife, Pauline. A long-time member of the MetSoc, Jim’s many research interests included howardites, eucrites and diogenites, lunar meteorites, and martian meteorites. Jim completed his bachelor’s degree in geological engineering at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (USA) and his doctorate in geology from the University of Minnesota (USA).



Over the course of his career, Jim, a natural leader, was a major presence at six institutions. He was Director of the Institute for the Study of Mineral Deposits at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and, later, the Director of the Institute of Meteoritics at the University of New Mexico (USA). During his two director tenures, he expanded the analytical facilities of both institutes. He influenced the research community through his mentoring of many undergraduate and graduate students, postdocs, and early career professionals, and through his participation and leadership in over 40 national committees, spanning everything from Apollo program site selection and continental scientific drilling to US Department of Energy working groups on the geologic disposal of nuclear waste. He was active in, and was an officer or councilor of, numerous professional organizations, including being a Fellow of the Meteoritical Society.

Jim was always ahead of the curve in anticipating new questions worthy of major initiatives, and he enjoyed finding innovative analytical approaches to reexamine scientific problems. His thorough review papers are classics that will continue to be cited for many years to come.

For additional career details and photos, see “Preface to the Jim Papike special issue” by Shearer et al. (*American Mineralogist*, 2006, v91, pp1459-1460).

**Charles K. “Chip” Shearer** and **Steven B. Simon**  
University of New Mexico

Please see the original, longer version of this tribute to Jim on the Meteoritical Society’s website.

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