



2015 MRS FALL MEETING & EXHIBIT  
November 29 – December 4, 2015 | Boston, Massachusetts

November 9, 2015

## Highlighting new and special events at the upcoming 2015 MRS Fall Meeting

**40 Years in Boston!** The Meeting Chairs (T. John Balk, Ram Devanathan, George G. Malliaras, Larry A. Nagahara, and Luisa Torsi), symposium organizers, MRS volunteers and MRS Headquarters staff have prepared another exciting MRS Fall Meeting. Here is a preview of a few highlights:

- The 24-hour **Materials Hackathon** coding event is back again this year, kicking off on Monday at 9:30 am.
- There will be a special session for **Harry Gatos - His Contributions to the Birth of Electronic Materials Research and MRS** on Tuesday at 5:30 pm.
- Delia J. Milliron will explore **Off the Beaten Path: Path-Making in the STEM Landscape** at the Women in Materials Science & Engineering Breakfast on Wednesday at 7:00 am.
- Sir Colin Humphreys will kick-off MRS Technology Innovation Forum on Wednesday at 9:00 am with a keynote on **Bridging the Gap Between Science and a Real Product: A Case Study on LED Lighting**
- The **Chemical Angels Network** will host an educational session on how to pitch innovations to angel investors on Wednesday at 2:00 pm.
- **MRS Bulletin** will celebrate **Materials & Engineering: Propelling Innovation** with a special session on Wednesday at 2:00 pm.
- International Science Policy will be highlighted by Herbert Zeisel from the **German Federal Ministry of Education and Research** (Monday's Science Policy Forum at 8:30 am) and by Michael Switkes from **NATO** and James Gavigan from the **European Union** (Thursday's Government Agency Sessions beginning at 5:45 pm).
- **Career Central** will host an expanded suite of professional development and networking events, including *Developing Your 30-Second Statement (aka Your Elevator Pitch)*, *Networking for Nerds*, *Essentials of Getting Your Work Published*, and *Public Speaking and Communications*.



2015 MRS Fall Meeting programs supported by the Materials Research Society Foundation will include:

- A full-day Career Development Workshop
- Museum of Science (Boston) demonstrations
- Women in MS&E Workshop and Breakfast
- Public Outreach Center
- Science as Art
- MRS Awards
- University Chapter Luncheon

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

Save the Date: December 1, 2015

#GivingTuesday will enable attendees to support [Materials Research Society Foundation](#) programs as well as give back to the Boston community that has been a committed partner for 40 years as 50% of proceeds from that day to [Rodman for Kids' Celebration for Kids](#).

## Did you know?

.... the new streamlined Meeting and Exhibit Guide (MEG) reduces paper consumption by 200 sheets per book (2.5 million pages) versus the prior Program and Exhibit Guide.

.... you can build a complete itinerary for your week in Boston using the MRS Meetings App. Go to <http://mrsfall.zerista.com> to get started.

.... over **7000** people will be participating in the 2015 MRS Fall Meeting

.... there will be **55** Symposia: A – DDD

.... **2765** Posters will be presented  
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)

.... **11** Tutorials will be offered

... over **300** exhibitors will participate in the 2015 MRS Fall Meeting