



## Newsletter, February 2005

### Message from the DMG IADR President

This year, the **DMG Reception** will be held at historic Camden Yards, home of the Baltimore Orioles. The event will be on Thursday, March 10 from 6:30-8:00 at the Camden Club. I hope you signed up early, because at this point **there's no more room**. Due to the enthusiasm about the venue we reached our limit early, and we will not be able to offer on-site registration. Tickets will not be issued, there will be a sign-in list at the gate. Each person registered will get one drink ticket – after that, it's a cash bar. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided. **Tours** of the Camden Yards Complex will be available for a fee (\$5 on-site). The tour will take approximately 45 minutes and will leave at 7 PM. There is **only space for 50**, first come, first served.

I am looking forward to a terrific reception. Hope to see all of you there.

Best regards,

**Jeffrey Y. Thompson**  
President, DMG-IADR

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### Message from the DMG CA President

Fellow DMGC-A Members:

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the IADR Meeting in Baltimore. Once again, it looks like it will be a great meeting with an immense representation of dental materials research along with a good number of materials-related Lunch and Learn sessions. I know everyone will share a wealth of knowledge about dental materials.

It has been a pleasure serving over the years as a reviewer, group chair, secretary and president. If I tried to thank all of the people I have worked with and who have helped me during my time on the DMGCA board, the list would be almost endless. However, I want to acknowledge the great work of President-Elect **Larry Gettleman**, Treasurer **Jeff Platt**, Councilor **John Powers** and especially Secretary **Jim Broome**, who has been an invaluable help and "right hand" person. I also want to thank DMG president **Jeff Thompson** for all of the hard work he has done in organizing DMG activities at the last two IADR meetings. And I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the continuing efforts of IADR vice president **Steve Bayne**, who has been, and continues to be, a strong advocate on our behalf.

DMG/DMGCA is a wonderful vehicle for teaching, learning and especially for growing our

own. But it requires a lot of effort to make things happen. Everyone is too busy these days, and it is difficult to take on any more activities. But our success is dependent upon people becoming ACTIVELY involved in our organization. The more people who are willing to contribute, the more successful we will be, and the more the workload can be shared. It is extremely important that we all encourage dynamic engagement of our current members and work to recruit new members.

Best regards,

**Tom Hilton**  
President DMG-CA

### **DMG Meetings in Baltimore**

DMG Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting  
6:30-8:00 Hyatt Regency (room TBA)

DMG Business Meeting  
5:15-6:00 Baltimore Convention Center (314)