



To forward the mission statement, MRS has defined the following strategic objectives:

**Expand as the Materials Gateway for global communication and knowledge dissemination**

A key function of the Materials Research Society (MRS) is to provide and enable forums for the global exchange of technical information related to leading edge, interdisciplinary materials research. Through its publications, website, and meetings, MRS seeks to serve the broadest possible community.

*Summary statement:* Communication of technical results and ideas is critical to healthy and productive research. An MRS objective is to provide and further develop these communications.

**Support the Sustainability of the field of Materials Research**

Materials research provides real tangible benefits to society. However, like all of science, materials research thrives only with the support and participation of a society that provides a supportive environment and facilitates opportunities for talented people inspired by a career in materials research. The Materials Research Society (MRS) will effectively communicate the importance of science in society to the general public and promote science and technology to the next generation.

*Summary statement:* Science requires support from society. An MRS objective is to ensure that the broad public and their governments understand the benefits of materials research.

**Proactively Foster Materials Solutions to improve the quality of life**

The scientific community must be engaged in solving the critical problems facing society. Materials research will provide the key elements for new technologies to address global needs. As such, the Materials Research Society (MRS) remains committed to its mission for the advancement of interdisciplinary materials research and education to improve the quality of life. MRS will strive to promote public awareness, increase the engagement of the scientific community and catalyze technological advancements.

*Summary statement:* There is a need for technical solutions to global societal challenges. An MRS objective is to promote materials research and education to improve the quality of life.

**Enhance the MRS Community through expanding membership, diversity and worldwide networking**

The Materials Research Society (MRS) has become the world's premier society for the promotion of leading edge, high impact and interdisciplinary materials research. MRS could provide services to a much larger fraction of the worldwide materials research community by identifying and reaching out to groups that are not well represented within the MRS. Thus, MRS could find ways to bring benefits and services to materials researchers, regardless of discipline, throughout the world.

*Summary statement:* There remain many and diverse researchers who could enrich the current MRS community. An MRS objective is to tailor its products to serve the broader future membership.