

## Message for Christmas and the New Year

*The Institute has set important objectives for 1988 to make the Institute still more purposeful. These objectives must be implemented during 1988 in order to keep ahead of inflation and to minimise cost increases. We therefore look forward to a challenging year and are confident that our objectives will be attained.*

*On behalf of the members of Council and the staff of the Institute, I also wish all members and subscribers God's richest blessings for Christmas and the New Year.*

President



## Boodskap vir Kersfees en die Nuwe Jaar

*Die Instituut het vir 1988 belangrike doelwitte gestel om die Instituut nog meer doelgerig te maak. Hierdie doelwitte moet in 1988 geïmplementeer word om bepaalde ekonomiese verskynsels soos deurlopende kostestygings die hoof te bied. Ons kyk dus vorentoe na 'n uitdagende jaar en is daarvan oortuig dat die gestelde spesifieke doelwitte behaal sal word.*

*Namens die Raadslede en die Personeel van die Instituut wens ek ook alle lede en intekenaars Gods rykste seën toe vir die Kerstyd en vir die Nuwe Jaar.*

President



## Precious metals

The Second International Symposium on Mining, Extraction, and Processing of Precious Metals will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, during the 118th TMS-AIME Annual Meeting in March 1989.

The First International Symposium on Precious Metals: Mining, Extraction, and Processing, held during the 113th Annual AIME Meeting in Los Angeles in March 1984, was a great success. Activities in the mining, extraction, and processing of precious metals continue at a vigorous pace throughout the world. It is the objective of the Second Symposium to focus on the recent activities in this field. Las Vegas, Nevada, offers the most appropriate site, and pre- or post-conference tours will be planned to gold mines in Nevada. The proceedings of the Symposium will be published by The Metallurgical Society.

The major areas of interest include

- Sampling and analysis
- Innovations in mining and milling

- Heap and vat leaching
- Instrumentation and control
- Pretreatment of refractory ores
- Start-up experience at new operations
- Developments in CIP and CIL technology
- Ion exchange and solvent extraction
- Processing of precious-metal scrap and sludges
- Environmental and economic considerations.

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