

50th
Anniversary
CELEBRATION



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*50 Years of
Growth and Progress*

1946 ♦ 1996

Longboat Key Club
Longboat Key, Florida
April 13, 1996

DINNER PROGRAM

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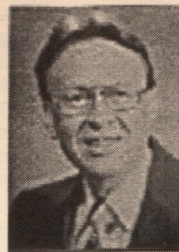
- Special 50th Anniversary Event
- Welcome remarks by President Randy Oates
— Dinner —
- Presentation of awards
- Speakers:
 - Dr. H. Tracy Hall
 - Dr. Rustum Roy
- Passing of gavel to incoming president Dave Edwards
- New President's remarks
— Conclusion —

IDA MISSION

IDA will...

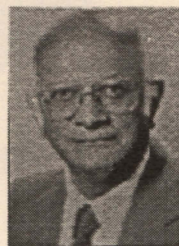
- Promote growth of the industry.
- Be primary voice of the superabrasives industry.
- Create, collect & disseminate superabrasive information.
- Provide support programs.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



H. Tracy Hall

If you are involved with the industrial diamond business, it is virtually certain that you have heard something about Dr. Hall. He was a central figure on GE's successful diamond synthesis team. From there he went on to academe and to singular achievements with other companies in the synthesis of diamond. He holds a PhD in Physical Chemistry, author of 93 scientific publications, 19 U.S. patents, and is the recipient of Gold Metal Award for Creative Invention from the American Chemical Society.



Rustum Roy

Dr. Roy's reputation as one of the foremost materials scientists in the world is based on an amazing career filled with major achievements and prolific output of scientific information. He is widely considered to be the prime mover in the resurgence of low pressure film technology in the U.S. He holds a PhD in Ceramics, is the author of 5 books and over 600 scientific and 100 technology papers, chapters and articles. He is a consultant to various major corporations and initiator of University/Industry Consortia, including Diamond & Related Materials (film technology) consortium.