

Premier of electronics meeting attracts international crowd



Nearly 200 people from 18 countries attended the first Electronic Materials and Applications annual meeting. EMA 2010 was held Jan. 20–22, 2010, at the Royal Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Fla.

In this inaugural meeting, Paul Clem, Jacob Jones and Amit Goyal, along with the leadership of ACerS' Electronics and Basic Science Divisions and many symposia orga-



DOE's David Danielson provided information on the ARPA-E program.

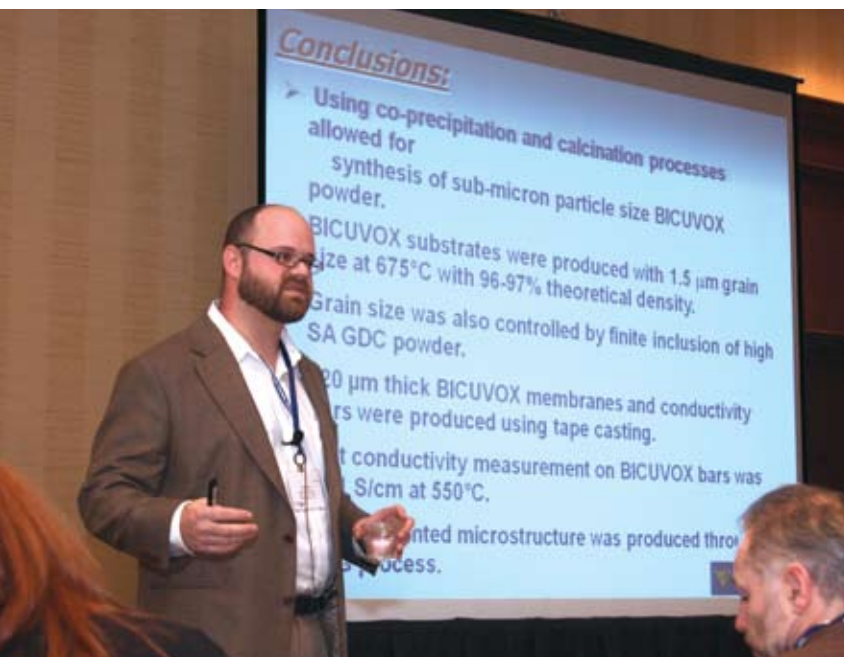
nizers put together a technical program that included 188 presentations and posters. The conference included seven symposia and a student-run program called, "Future of Electronic Ceramics: A New Investigator Symposium."

Clem, who chairs the Electronics Division, says, "This was the first joint meeting organized between the two divisions of ACerS. We found a lot of synergy between our two divisions. Clem notes that the conference covered energy harvesting, energy storage, new battery materials, methods of scavenging vibrations, piezoelectrics and transporting energy through superconductors.

Clem says he was pleased by the level of international participation from nations that included the United Kingdom, Japan, Germany and Korea.

The two divisions have already scheduled the next meeting for Jan. 19–21, 2011.

More photos and videos from the EMA 2010 meeting are available at www.ceramics.org. ■



Edward Sabolsky, from West Virginia University, discusses ceramic electrolytes.