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Ron has been a faithful member of the CMS since the mid 80's. Through this time, he has served on the Executive Committee for 10 years and another 5 years on the Nominating Standing Committee. Ron served as CMS Chairman for the 1998 St. Louis Conference and again for the Reno Conference in 2007.

As a Business Major, Ron is acutely aware of the business of leading the Society as Chairman and the planning for the annual conference. He has served on the conference negotiation team six times, helping to ensure the best possible locations and contracts with the prospective hotels and vendors. Over his years on the EC, Ron has served as the lead for Exhibits, Technical Presentations and Hotel Interface.

Ron would like to the Society continue to grow and maintain its tradition as the home of "Three-Dimensional Metrology Professionals". It is also important to ensure the best possible show for our exhibitors by offering affordable space and interested customers. CMS also needs to continue to offer first-class technical presentations, educational workshops and a vehicle for certifying its members.

Ron lives in Newport News Virginia with his wife Mimi. They have three children, Kasey, Adam and their nephew Austin.