

## EDITORIAL

This volume contains contributed papers from two symposia held 1–5 October 1989 in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. The programs were part of Materials Week '89, an annual conference sponsored by ASM International.

The first symposium, "Textures in Non-Metallic Materials," was developed by the Texture and Anisotropy Committee of ASM International. The content of the program reflects expanding interest in textures in thin films, ceramics, and polymer materials. Work on all three materials systems is represented in the papers contained in this volume.

The second symposium, "Microstructure and Texture Evolution during Annealing of Deformed Materials," was organized by the Annealing and Recovery Committee of ASM International with co-sponsorship from the Texture and Anisotropy Committee. Papers were presented on a variety of metallic systems which underlines the importance to relate recovery and recrystallization processes to microstructure and texture changes and to develop and apply new experimental techniques such as local orientation measurements.

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