



60th Anniversary of the (AM)LCI — 1965 - 2025

Dear Alumni, Colleagues, & Honorable Guests,

To commemorate the **60th Anniversary of the Glenn H. Brown Liquid Crystal Institute** (LCI; now Advanced Materials & Liquid Crystal Institute or AMLCI) the directors of the (AM)LCI (past & present) cordially invite you to a celebration of the institute on **April 25-26, 2025** on the occasion of our 2025 AMLCI Materials Day.

In 1965, Kent State University's Board of Trustees authorized the formation of the Liquid Crystal Institute under Glenn H. Brown's direction. Over the past now almost 60 years, the (AM)LCI has catalyzed countless scientific breakthroughs and created impactful innovations, thereby firmly establishing itself as the global leader in liquid crystal science. The most significant impact on liquid crystal science the institute and associated graduate programs have made, however, are you—our alumni, and that includes everyone from around the globe who have called the (AM)LCI home. You are now leaders in industry and academia, innovators in start-up companies, and overall fantastic ambassadors for liquid crystal science worldwide.

Please join us.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Glenn H. Brown'.

Glenn H. Brown
Director (LCI; 1965 - 1983)
(signed by members of the Brown Family)

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'J. William Doane'.

J. William Doane
Director (LCI; 1983 - 1996)

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John L. West'.

John L. West
Director (AMLCI; 1996 - 2003, 2016 - 2019)

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Oleg D. Lavrentovich'.

Oleg D. Lavrentovich
Director (LCI; 2003 - 2011)

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Hiroshi Yokoyama'.

Hiroshi Yokoyama
Director (LCI; 2011 - 2016)

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Torsten Hegmann'.

Torsten Hegmann
Director (AMLCI; since 2019)