From the Editor

The CEFC conference, held on this occasion in the Marriott Regency Hotel, Miami, Florida, USA, from the 30th April to 2nd May 2006, was a memorable meeting with many interesting papers, high attendance, discussion stimulating environment and enjoyable social programme. Congratulations and, big "Thank you" must go to Professor Osama Mohamed, Florida International University, overall Chair of CEFC, and his team for very professional handling of the organisation and for creating such a friendly atmosphere for all participants. A personal post-conference message from Professor Mohamed may be found on the back page of this issue, whereas a few photographs on page two hopefully capture the spirit of the event. We all look forward to the next CEFC which will take place in Athens in 2008; good luck and best wishes to the chairman of that meeting, Professor Antonis Kladas.

We must not forget, however, that 2006 will see the COMPUMAG conference returning to Europe, the venue being a historical city of Aachen, Germany. You will find a personal invitation to attend the conference from the chairman, Professor Kay Hameyer, on the cover of this newsletter. The deadline for submission of two page abstracts is 16th October 2006, only three and a half months away! As always, the best way of mastering progress with the conference preparations is to consult its web page at the address given on the right hand side of this page. All important announcements will be posted there!

Finally, a reminder that COMPUMAG 2009 will visit Brazil again – the 1997 event was held in Rio de Janeiro – but on this occasion we will be welcomed by Professor José Pedro Bastos and his team in the beautiful city of Florianópolis.

Jan Sykulewicz

Compumag Aachen

2nd Announcement & Call for Papers
- Deadline for 2 page abstract: 16th October 2006
- Conference on the Computation of Electromagnetic Fields
  Aachen, Germany, 24-28 June 2007

http://www.compumag2007.de/

Dear ICS members,

Compumag conferences belong to the top events of the scientific and industrial community working in the field of Numerical Field Computation. Most of the recent developments in methods, numerical techniques, optimisation and applications are presented by experts from all over the world. A thorough review process guarantees high quality of the contributions. The Conference will feature oral and poster presentations. Panel discussions and invited speakers will focus attention on future trends in areas of interest to the Conference. Companies and research organisations will have technical and commercial exhibitions. The Testing Electromagnetic Analysis Methods (TEAM) Workshop is incorporated into the Conference by inviting contributions on benchmarking and code validation.

Compumag Aachen is coming soon and all the deadlines even sooner! It is now end of June 2006 and that means that we will hopefully all meet in Aachen, Germany in almost exactly one year.

The organization of Compumag Aachen is already in full swing. The Conference centre is reserved, we have also contacted the Aachen Tourist Office and will be able to organise accommodation via this professional channel. A web based ‘hotel room reservation system’ will soon be available on the Compumag Aachen Website http://www.compumag2007.de/. Please have a look at this page, it is already being populated with information about the conference and other issues related to our meeting in June 2007. For example, immediately after Compumag you will have a chance - if you like horse jumping - to see the World Equestrian Festival CHIO (3-8 July 2007); Aachen is after all called 'the City of Horses and Riders'. And you must not forget that after a day of oral sessions and poster discussions, you could immerse yourself in the stimulating springs; for those who say 'A' as in 'Aachen' should also say 'B' for 'Bad Aachen' (Aachen spa) Aachen has the hottest springs north of the Alps.

For tourist information about all events in and around Aachen you can consult http://www.aachen.de/en/.

Kay Hameyer
COMPUMAG 2007 Chairman

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