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From the Editor

COMPUMAG Aachen is just 'round the corner' and I hope to see you all there. To the right of my editorial you will find an invitation to attend and an update on preparations from the conference chairman. Further details are best obtained from the conference web site. A meeting of the ICS Board and the Conference Committee is planned for the 12th March in Aachen, thus soon after that you will be receiving notifications about papers, results of the reviews, etc. A preliminary programme will also be agreed at that meeting and made available to everyone by the end of March.

COMPLUMAG 2009 now has a dedicated web site too and you can read about Florianopolis (the conference venue) and other details on the back page.

Good luck to Kay Hameyer and Joao Pedro Bastos, the chairs of the next two conferences. I am sure both events will be of the highest standard.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the time has come to invite bids for the organisation of COMPUMAG 2011. In terms of the region, the preferred location would be Asia, Australasia or Oceania, so bids from groups from this part of the world would be particularly welcome. All regulations and guidelines may be found on the 2nd page of the newsletter.

Finally, this is an election year and an opportunity to join the Board of the Society. Twelve members of the current Board will be retiring (although are eligible for re-election) and ballot papers will be distributed to all members together with the July issue of the Newsletter. The slate of the candidates for each region will be prepared by the Nominating Committee. I will keep you informed about the proceedings and look forward to your active participation.

Jan Sykulski

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Compumag Aachen

Conference on the
Computation of Electromagnetic Fields
Aachen, Germany, 24-28 June 2007

<http://www.compumag2007.de/>

Dear ICS members,

This is an update on the preparations for COMPUMAG 2007. As you may have noticed by regularly visiting the web site, there is a continuous flow of new information. You can find the timetables for the public transport which will bring you to Aachen from one of the possible airports

<http://www.compumag2007.de/information.html>. For your further planning you can find a provisional time schedule of the conference's technical program

<http://www.compumag2007.de/technical.html> indicating the most important events. Relevant information about the visa requirements for travelling to Germany are collected on the Information web pages as well. On

<http://www.compumag2007.de/aboutaachen.html> there is a link to weather information about the region. I encourage you to visit this page before you start packing for the conference.



Street Carnival in Aachen

The review process is in full swing and we are busy putting all information together for the next scheduled ICS Board meeting in March. After that meeting you will receive the notification about paper acceptance. The technical program will also be finalized by then. So far everything goes well and we are confident that this will continue.

As you can see on the photos, Aachen is one of the German centres of carnival. It is of course a little different from the famous Brazilian carnival in Rio de Janeiro. But it is not only the weather and the outside temperature.... Anyway, we will try to preserve some of the particular mood of this season for you.

As a reminder, here are the latest deadlines:

Notification of Acceptance: March 19, 2007
Provisional Program available: End of March 2007

I am looking forward to seeing you in Aachen soon,

Kay Hameyer
COMPUMAG 2007 Chairman

Invitation to bid for COMPUMAG 2011

In accordance with the conference tradition and Society's Bye-Laws, a formal invitation to bid to organise the COMPUMAG conference in 2011 is hereby issued. Interested groups and institutions are invited to first communicate to the Secretary an intention to submit and then prepare the bid in accordance with Article VII of the Bye-Laws and following the guidelines. Both the extract from the Bye-Laws and the Guidelines are published on page 2 of this newsletter. All bids must be submitted a month before COMPUMAG Aachen, that is by the end of May 2007. It is anticipated that the decision about the conference venue and which group will be awarded the organisation will be made at the conference in Aachen.

ICS Secretary