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Welcoming the New Team

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Earlier this year, I suggested that the structure of the IRSE NEWS Editorial team should be adjusted to reflect the global nature of the Institution. In addition, existing and new Assistant Editors should become responsible for collation of material and contributions from their particular part of the world to the magazine.

This structure has already demonstrated its worth, following the initial recruitment some years ago of Tony Howker as Assistant Editor (Overseas) and Nigel Handley as Assistant Editor (Younger Members). Contributions to IRSE NEWS have increased considerably since their involvement.

So it gives me great pleasure to welcome the following new Assistant Editors to the IRSE NEWS team:

David Thurston representing **North America**. David is currently Chairman of the North American Section and a big supporter of the Institution in that part of the World;

Buddhadev Dutta Chowdhury representing **Asia**. Buddhadev is a Council member, an active UK Section supporter and, whilst living in London, travels to India on a regular basis;

Wim Coenraad representing **Europe**. Past-President Wim is also a Council member and very active within the Dutch Section. He represented IRSE NEWS recently at the initial Swiss Section meeting in Bern.

Following these changes, **Tony Howker** now becomes Assistant Editor representing **Australasia**.

Nigel Handley remains the contact point for the Younger Members.

We still require the services of an active member to undertake the job of **Assistant Editor (Africa)**. If you are interested, please contact me via the email address opposite.

Continued thanks to Tony Rowbotham, Tony Howker, Nigel Handley and Stuart Angill for the ongoing task of producing this magazine in a timely manner.

We hope you enjoy this month's magazine, in particular the 2010 Convention report regarding the Institution's travels to India. If you have a technical article, news of current ideas and initiatives or even an opinion regarding the world-wide Signalling and Telecommunications Industry, please feel free to tell us about it by sending an email to one of the IRSE NEWS team (*addresses opposite*). We are keen to hear from you soon to ensure that what we print is what the world-wide membership wants to read about.

The Editor

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