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From the Editor

As some of you may know, for the last three years I have served as an elected member of the Administrative Committee of the IEEE Magnetics Society. During my term of office I have pushed hard for closer cooperation between the two Societies and I am delighted to report that this has resulted in an agreement – a Memorandum of Understanding – signed under the IEEE Sister Society Program. Some more information may be found on this page of the Newsletter and also on the web sites of both Societies.

The next CEFC conference, the biennial IEEE meeting devoted to Electromagnetic Field Computation, will take place in Miami, Florida, in November 2016 and will be organised by Osama Mohammed (General Chair) and Abd Arkadan (Technical Program Chair). More information may be found on the back cover. Please note that the deadline for the digest submission is 17th April 2016.

There are several conferences this year which will be of interest to ICS members so I encourage you to consult the 'Future Events' list on the last page.

Otherwise our eyes are already on the next Compumag conference to take place in Daejeon, Korea, from 18th to 22nd June 2017. As you will already be aware Professor Hyun Kyo Jung is the Chair of this event and we wish him and his team good fortune and lots of energy in their preparations. Please consult the web page of the conference on a regular basis to monitor progress. In the meantime, you may wish to read about the activities related to computational magnetics in Korea. This country has contributed very strongly to the Compumag series of conferences over the years and you will find an interesting account of the activities in this edition to which many of our colleagues from Korea have contributed.

Jan Sykulski

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SISTER SOCIETY AGREEMENT



The International Compumag Society and the IEEE Magnetics Society have recently signed the Sister Society Agreement. The objective of the IEEE Sister Society Program is to encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, and to promote understanding and cooperation between the members of the Societies.

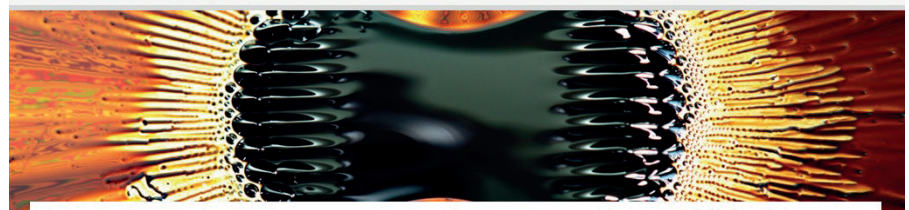
The Memorandum of Understanding between the two Societies is now in force under the above Program for the next three years when it will need to be renewed. Under this MoU the two societies remain completely independent, but there is encouragement to cooperate. You can find the ICS entry at the bottom of the IEEE Magnetics Society web page <http://www.ieemagnetics.org/>, also http://www.ieemagnetics.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=228&Itemid=161 under 'Sister Societies'.

The MoU was signed by the Bruce Terris, the President of the IEEE Magnetics Society, and Arnulf Kost, the President of the International Compumag Society. Under the terms of this agreement the Magnetics Society will consider proposals for "in cooperation" (technical) sponsorship of the main ICS conference Compumag, taking place every other year, in which the Magnetics Society is not a financial cosponsor, and will continue its support of the post-conference special issue publications after each Compumag conference, as has been the tradition for the past many years. The ICS and the Magnetics Society may also, subject to agreement on specific items, enter into joint projects, events, and products such as conferences, forums, publications, electronic publishing initiatives, history observations, standards, educational materials.


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