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From the Editor

Compumag 2017 in Daejeon, Korea, is on the horizon so please consult the web pages (<http://compumag2017.org/>) on a regular basis for up-to-date information and announcements. The submission of short 2-page versions is expected by the 9th December 2016.

In the meantime, though, the IEEE CEFC conference is already approaching, the notifications of paper acceptance have been circulated and it looks that the event in Miami, USA, will be well attended. Let me remind you that the dates are 13th-16th November 2016.

The important event for the Society is the elections to the Board. Please read the announcement on the front page and short biographies and statements prepared by all candidates later in this issue. Further information and a copy of the bios of the candidates may be found on the Society's page <http://www.compumag.org/jsite/>. This time the voting will be conducted via an online system and you may have already received an invitation to vote. Our Society is organised in a very democratic way so it is very important that you express your preferences by casting the vote. All details of the process will be explained in the invitation e-mail.

Finally, please do not forget to renew your membership for the next year. The membership year runs from 1st August and reminders are circulated on a regular basis. As in previous recent years the payment using MasterCard or Visa may be done using the online system.

I wish you all a very pleasant summer break and I look forward to seeing many of you at the forthcoming conferences, details of which may be found in this newsletter.

Jan Sykulski

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<http://compumag2017.org/>

Elections to the Board of the Society

Elections to the Board take place every three years as required by the Constitution and the By-Laws. On each occasion half of the Board members retire, although are eligible for re-election. The term of office on the Board is six years and on this occasion it will start on the 1st January 2017. The officers will then be elected by the Board at the first meeting in 2017.

This time the elections will be conducted electronically via an online system. You will be receiving individually an e-mail with an invitation to vote and instructions how to do it. Voting will be by region, so you will receive a list of candidates only for the region to which you belong. Depending on the region there will be between 6 and 8 candidates and you will be asked to select up to 4 names. It will be possible to vote for fewer than 4 candidates, even for a single one, but you are encouraged – for the sake of fairness – to cast four votes. The system will not allow you to cast more than 4 votes.

Each candidate has provided a short biography and a statement and these are published in this Newsletter. Please turn to page 2 and the following pages to read about who is standing for the forthcoming elections. Please cast your vote to exercise your democratic right and as a demonstration that the future of the Society is something you care about.

May I wish good luck to all candidates!

ICS Secretary

Renewing ICS membership for 2016/2017

Please renew your membership for the year 2016/2017 by going to the following web page (of the University of Southampton, UK):

<https://store.southampton.ac.uk/browse/product.asp?catid=13&modid=1&compid=1>

and completing the 'transaction' on-line. Please note that the membership year runs from 1st August each year. Members who attended the Compumag Montreal conference in 2015 and paid full (not discounted) registration fee will have their membership extended automatically.

ICS Secretary