



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION
(European Section)

Chairman's Annual Report April 2005

The 2004 Annual General meeting was held in July at the Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham. As part of the meeting Mike Williams gave an overview of the work of the college. At the meeting the European committee were confirmed as:

Andrew Capon, who would take over the responsibilities of the treasurer as well as secretary, Graham Bostock, Richard Brown, John Cuthbert, Grant Richardson, Ian Maxwell, Jim Naylor, Jo Partridge, Mark Kilburn and Sven van der Gijp. Mike Williams was also asked to join the committee as a co-opted member. George Robins continues to assist with administration.

No European meeting was scheduled for November as the international conference was to be held in Yokohama. This proved to be another well run and well supported event with over 50 papers presented over four days. It was good to see that many European members were able to attend.

It was the last directors meeting for Jim Naylor and Ian Maxwell who have now stood down. Graham Bostock and Sven van der Gijp remain as European directors and were joined by Grant Richardson. This left a vacancy which has recently been filled by Leo Steenweg. Unusually, we had to organise a ballot for the final directors' position as Lars Ronner was also nominated. We thank Lars for his support.

At the directors' meeting, the issue of outstanding payments to the international society was raised. We can finally report that these issues have been resolved after much hard work. This will be further covered in other reports.

After many years of service, for some of which he held the arduous position of treasurer, Jim Naylor now wishes to resign from the committee. I thank Jim for the service that he has given to the society. Mike Williams is presently a co-opted member and wishes to continue as a full committee member. The other officials and committee members have agreed to continue for the next year in their current roles.

Finally, I would like to thank the committee members for their assistance during the past year.

G.J.Bostock

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