

Member approval of new office holders and 2015 budget

All member organisations in good standing with respect to 2014 subscription status have been invited to approve Executive Committee Resolutions concerning:

- New Secretary and Treasurer
- The composition of the Executive Committee for 2015
- The operating budget for the calendar year 2015

According to the Statutes, members invited to decide on issue by postal voting are permitted 90 days to respond. We are, however, very glad to report that by the middle of this month we had received a clear majority approval of the resolutions circulated: more than 60% of members eligible to vote had responded, all positively – and this represents almost 3/4 of the possible total votes.



Left: New Secretary, effective
1 January 2015
Stefan HOCK



Right: New Treasurer, effective
after the 44th Assembly of the
Governing Council, May 2015
Imre FELDE

Summary information on these two people was provided in issue 2014/9 of this *Bulletin* (the complete Bulletin archive can be found on www.ifhtse.org)

At the end of the permitted voting period (end January 2015) members will be informed of the details of total responses received by then. A formal account will then be recorded at the 44th Assembly of the Governing Council in Venice in May.

Details of the operating budget will be provided in the Agenda for the 44th Assembly; on the next page is a list of Executive Committee members for 2015. All members are asked to support actively the new team.

IFHTSE Executive Committee 2015

Office holders

Schneider, Prof Reinhold	TU Wels	Austria	President
Jacquot, Dr Patrick	Bodycote	France	Vice President
Xu Kewei, Prof	Xi'an University	China	Past President
Felde, Prof Imre	University of Obuda	Hungary	Treasurer w.e.f. May 2015
Kolozsvary, Dr Zoltan	SC Plasmaterm SA TG Mures	Romania	Treasurer to May 2015
Hock, Dr Stefan	ZF Padova	Italy	Secretary w.e.f. 1 January 2015

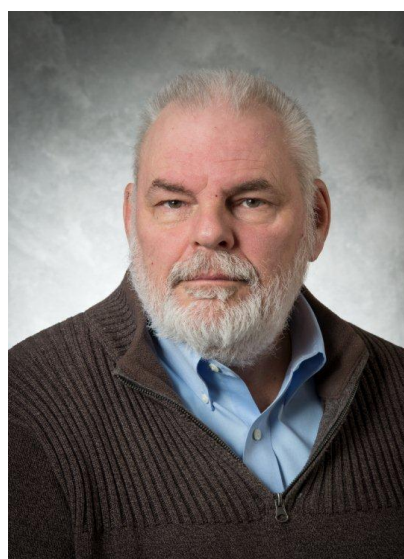
Members

Funatani, Dr Kiyoshi	MST Inst	Japan	member
Mesquita, Dr Rafael	Villares Metals SA	Brazil	member
Skorobogatykh, Dr Vladimir	CNIITMASH Moscow	Russia	member
Troell, Dr Eva	IVF	Sweden	member
Zoch, Prof Hans-Werner	IWT Bemen	Germany	member
Stratton, Dr Paul	Matscribe	UK	member (<i>Journal</i> Joint Editor)
MacKenzie, Dr Scott	Houghton International	USA	member

We are very glad to have Scott MacKenzie (Houghton International) join us, providing good continuity in our relationship with the ASM Heat Treating Society in succession to George Totten. George has served IFHTSE in many capacities and for many years, including being President for the two-year period 2002-2003. He is one of the most widely known contributors to our field globally and his achievements were publicly recognised by the award of the IFHTSE Medal at the 19th Congress in Glasgow Scotland in 2011. George is perhaps best known and appreciated for his promotion of the spread of knowledge and understanding of quenching and distortion and of mathematical modelling, in the literature and through the conferences series. In this respect too we can look forward to continuity in these industrially critical areas through Scott MacKenzie.



George Totten



Scott MacKenzie

IFHTSE Bulletin

This, the fortieth in the series, is the last issue of the *Bulletin* for 2014. We take the opportunity to send our best wishes to our readers and to wish all a happy Christmas and New Year break, a successful 2015 – and a propitious year of the sheep/goat when it starts in late February!

Reinhold Schneider
President

Patrick Jacquot
Vice President

Kewei Xu
Past President

Zoltán Kolozsráry
Treasurer

Bob Wood
Secretary

Stefan Hock
Secretary-designate

Imre Felde
Treasurer-designate

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It is circulated by email to:

- Around 500 individuals (official representatives of member bodies, people active in various IFHTSE projects, authors of papers in the official Journal *International Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering*, linked publications, etc.)
- Our networking publications (*The Monty*, *Industrial Heating*)
- People who have asked to be on the circulation list
- It is also passed on to memberships of several bodies in a number of countries

A complete archive of back issues is on the website. Member organisations are always welcome to provide material for publication.

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**IFHTSE 22nd CONGRESS
2015 EUROPEAN CONFERENCE**

20-22 MAY Mestre/Venice Italy

Conference website: www.aimnet.it/ht2015.htm

Exhibition enquiries: marketing@aimnet.it

In conjunction with the 22nd Congress there will be a meeting of the IFHTSE Executive Committee and the 44th Assembly of IFHT's Governing Council. Dates and times of these events (perhaps 19 May) will be fixed early in the new year

Diary

2015 MAY	20-22	IFHTSE 22nd Congress / European Conference on Heat Treatment	Venice/Mestre	Italy	www.aimnet.it/ht2015.htm	
2015 JUN	03-04	A3TS Conference [French language]	St Etienne	France	www.a3ts.org	
2015 SEP	23-25	International Conference on Distortion Engineering	Bremen	Germany	www.distortion-engineering.de	
2015 OCT	20-22	ASM Heat Treatment Society Conference and Exposition	Detroit MI	USA	www.asminternational.org/	
2015 OCT	28-30	HK 2015 [languages: German/English]	Cologne	Germany	www.awt-online.org	
2015 NOV	05-06	Heat treatment and surface engineering for tribological performance	Tallinn	Estonia	www.tu.ee/baltmattrib2015	
2016 APR	18-22	23rd Congress	Savannah?	USA	smackenzie@houghtoninil.com	
2016 MAY	11-13	3rd International Conference on Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering in Automotive Applications /European Conference on Heat	Prague	Czech Republic	www.htconference-prague2016.cz	
2016 SEP	26-28	3rd Mediterranean Conference on Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering	Portorož	Slovenia	vojteh.leskovsek@imt.si	
2016 OCT	26-28	HK 2016 [languages: German/English]	Cologne?	Germany	www.awt-online.org	
2017 JUN	26-29	IFHTSE Congress / European Conference on Heat Treatment	Nice	France	www.a3ts.org	

