



Oxfordshire Branch

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Dear Oxfordshire Branch Member

Chair's report and programme for 2010-2011

I hope that you enjoyed last year's programme. As you can see from the topics mentioned on the right, we covered a wide range of interests. Reports of past meetings are on our website.

A copy of our full programme for the coming year is enclosed. This year we have decided to only physically mail those members for whom we do not have an e-mail address. It has been quite difficult to finalise the details of some of the events, so I apologise that this is going out later than we would have liked. We have worked hard to make this programme both relevant and interesting and there should be something here for everyone. The latest programme details are always on our website and in our monthly e-mail newsletters, so please keep an eye on these – details do sometimes change.

Based on feedback from members, we are now looking to provide more substantial refreshments before our meetings and the sandwiches certainly seemed to go down well at the first meeting!

I was elected to take over as Chair at the AGM in May 2009. I would like to thank my fellow Committee members for their support and hard work over the past year. Our next AGM is on 14 October 2010 (following a change to the BCS year). I am very pleased that most of our Committee members would like to stand again and delighted that a couple of new faces have also expressed an interest in joining the Committee. Apart from organising the Branch programme, the Committee is a vital link between the BCS and the members.

This last year has been one of major change for the BCS as it adapts to the evolving needs of the profession and its membership. Some of these changes have been difficult but I believe that we are now in a much better position than we were before to support our members and promote IT as a profession.

We usually finish our Oxford meetings with a trip to the Lamb & Flag in St Giles. Please do join us to continue discussions and let us know how we can improve the programme and services to branch members. If you don't meet up with us at the pub, please use the contact form at www.oxon.bcs.org to give us feedback.

We look forward to seeing you at some of our meetings.

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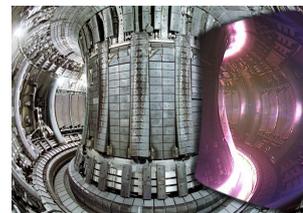
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