

EDITORIAL

Major Changes Occurring with *Cement and Concrete Research*

Effective January 1, 2005 the Editorial Office for *Cement and Concrete Research* will move from Penn State to Lausanne, Switzerland under the leadership of Professor Karen Scrivener, who will serve as the new Editor-in-Chief. Karen, of course, is not a newcomer to the journal, as she has served for several years on the Board of Editors.

Not only will there be new leadership, but the journal will have a new look. Also, the awaited new publication process, the electronic submission of manuscripts, especially online submission, will become available. This is expected to shorten the time from the author's submission of manuscript to its final publication. Up to the present we have accepted some "e-mail" submissions, and all final "ready" manuscripts have submitted on disks by the Editorial Office to the Publisher. However, very soon online submission will become the norm. And I am certain you will find many more changes once Karen has had a chance to catch her breath.

Authors are referred to the "Guide for Authors" for guidelines for submission of papers, through Author GATEWAY for Elsevier Journals, and the "Cement and Concrete Research" home page. Other questions regarding submission of manuscripts should be referred directly to

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Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the "team" of Editors, and of course the many contributors which has made possible the development of the journal during the 34 years of its evolution, during which it was my privilege to serve as its Editor-in-Chief, with Kathleen Maurant as Managing Editor during that entire period.

This thank you goes to the Editorial Board members, the many authors of papers, and the diligent reviewers who have given of their time and efforts. Each has been highly important to the development and growth of Cement and Concrete Research, beginning with the early tentative days when the journal was cutting its teeth, through its various growth stages and up to the present. It has been most satisfying to work with this extraordinary group of people, not excluding personnel from, at first, Pergamon and then more recently, Elsevier, in order to create and advance the publication of a central journal in this important field.

I am certain that you will continue to give Karen Scrivener your full support as she takes over her important role.

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Editor-in-chief (retiring)