



Election of officers and ordinary members of Council

Officers of Council

Nominations are invited for one Vice-President for the Session commencing after the Annual General Meeting to be held in September 2012. According to Paragraph 34(ii) of the Constitution, K.A. Smith-Miles is eligible for re-election.

Note: According to Paragraph 34(i) of the Constitution, Professor P.G. Taylor will continue in office as the Immediate-Past-President, and Professor P.J. Forrester will move from President-Elect to President, after the AGM in September 2012.

According to Paragraph 34(iii), the positions of Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed by Council at its September 2012 meeting.

The present Officers of the Society are:

President: P.G. Taylor
President-Elect: P.J. Forrester
Vice-President: K.A. Smith-Miles
Secretary: P.J. Stacey
Treasurer: A. Howe

Ordinary Members of Council

The present elected Ordinary Members of Council are:

1. Members whose term of office expires after the AGM in 2012:
J.M. Borwein B.M. Maenhaut A. Ram
2. Members whose term of office expires after the AGM in 2013:
F. Larusson M. O'Reilly
3. Members whose term of office expires after the AGM in 2014:
J. Bamberg N. Boland A.R. Francis

Accordingly, nominations are invited for three positions as Ordinary Members of Council, who shall be elected for a term of three consecutive sessions. Note that according to Paragraph 34(iv) of the Constitution, J.M. Borwein, B.M. Maenhaut and A. Ram are not eligible for re-election at this time as Ordinary Members. According to paragraph 35 of the Constitution, a representative from Queensland will be required, to ensure that the elected Officers and elected members of Council include residents from all the States and the ACT.

To comply with the Constitution (see Paragraphs 61 and 64), all nominations should be signed by two members of the Society and by the nominee who shall also be a Member of the Society.

Nominations should reach the Secretary no later than Friday 15 June 2012.

Alternatively, members are encouraged to send informal suggestions to the Nominations and Publications Committee, by emailing the Secretary at Secretary@austms.org.au.

For the information of members, the following persons are currently ex-officio members of Council for the Session 2011–2012.

Vice President (Chair of ANZIAM):	P. Broadbridge
Vice President (Annual Conferences):	R. Zhang
Incoming Vice President (Annual Conferences):	S.O. Warnaar
Representative of ANZIAM:	J. Piantadosi
Public Officer of AustMS and AMPAI:	P.J. Cossey
Chair, Standing Committee on Mathematics Education:	L.N. Wood
AustMS member elected to Steering Committee:	N. Joshi

Editors: A.R. Albrecht/K. White (*Gazette*)
 G.L. Cohen (*Bulletin*)
 R.R. Moore (Electronic Site)
 M.G. Cowling/I.R. Doust (*Journal of AustMS*)
 C.E. Praeger (*Lecture Series*)
 A.P. Bassom/G. Hocking (*ANZIAM Journal*)
 A.J. Roberts (*ANZIAM Journal Supplement*)

The Constitution is available from the Society's web pages, at www.austms.org.au/AMSInfo/Const/amsconst.html.

The 2013 J.H. Michell Medal: call for nominations

Nominations are now sought for the J.H. Michell Medal, an award given in honour of John Henry Michell, by ANZIAM, a division of the Australian Mathematical Society. The award is for outstanding new researchers in applied and/or industrial mathematics. Closing date: 31 October 2012.

Nominations for the award can be made by any member of ANZIAM other than the nominee. A nomination should consist of a brief CV of the nominee together with the nominee's list of publications and a one-page resumé of the significance of the nominee's work. Nominations should be forwarded, in confidence, to the Chair of the Selection Panel, Professor Tony Roberts, The University of Adelaide, email: anthony.roberts@adelaide.edu.au.

The 2013 E.O. Tuck Medal: call for nominations

In honour of the late Ernest Oliver Tuck, FAustMS, FTSE and FAA, ANZIAM has instituted a mid-career award for outstanding research and distinguished service in the field of Applied Mathematics. At most one award will be made biennially, but only to a candidate of sufficient merit. No person can receive more than one such award and previous winners of the ANZIAM medal are ineligible. The award will not be offered in the same year as the ANZIAM medal. The selection criteria for the award are:

1. Outstanding research, relative to opportunity, in Applied and/or Industrial Mathematics, where a significant proportion of the research work has been carried out in Australia and/or New Zealand.
2. Distinguished service in the field of Applied Mathematics. Service in ANZIAM related activities will be highly regarded.
3. On 1 January in the year in which the award is made, the recipient will have normally had their PhD conferred more than ten and less than twenty years ago (see note 3 below).
4. Membership of ANZIAM for at least the five calendar years preceding the year in which the award is made. Backdating of membership is not acceptable.

Notes:

1. In criterion 1 the research portfolio will be assessed relative to opportunity. Any significant teaching and administrative responsibilities will be considered when assessing the volume of a candidate's research output and contribution.
2. ANZIAM considers it highly desirable that its members advance the profession into the future. The selection panel can consider the potential of the candidate to the discipline (for example, via their ability to be awarded prestigious research fellowships).
3. Any exceptional circumstances should be forwarded to the Executive Committee to assess eligibility; they will normally consider the types of career interruptions allowed by the ARC in their research fellowship guidelines.

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AustMS Accreditation

Professor Philip Broadbridge of La Trobe University has been accredited as an Accredited Fellow (FAustMS).

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Peter Stacey joined La Trobe as a lecturer in 1975 and retired as an associate professor at the end of 2008 after many years as head of department and then associate dean. Retirement has enabled him to spend more time with his family while continuing with some research and some work on secondary school education. He took over as secretary of the Society at the start of 2010.