



## **Institution of Engineering and Technology**

### **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees met on 24 April 2006.

The Board noted a report on actions taken or outstanding since the previous meeting of the Board.

The Board noted an update report on the recommendations that had been made by the IEE Members Board Communications Working Party in 2005. It was noted that this would be considered by the Membership and Regions Board at its meeting on 18 May 2006.

The Board received a report to the Board on the IET Knowledge Network Programme and the roadmap for future IET website developments. The Board discussed the need for the Institution to have a world-class website which could accommodate the demands on the website from the conflicting priorities of a wide range of stakeholders. It was suggested that better use be made of user groups of members to test the usability of the website and provide verification of its appropriateness for the target audience, and that the Programme should use Trustees as mentors. It was noted that prioritisation of the Programme should be in accordance with the Corporate Plan, but website usability needed to be added to the current list of priorities.

The Board noted a report on public policy issues. It was noted that a Reception had been arranged to be held at the House of Commons after the meeting of the Board. There would be short speeches by the President, Mr Michael Fabricant MP and Lord Sainsbury of Turville.

The Board noted a draft of the Annual Review of the IEE for 2005 to be sent to all members.