1. Board membership

The Board welcomed Dr Rod Martin as Chair in succession to Prof Paul Hogg who stood down in mid-year. The Board thanked Prof Hogg for his long and valuable contribution to the BCS.

Board Members during 2009:

Professor Bill Clyne
Dr Roger Digby
Mr Ken Fosdyke
Professor Paul Hogg
Dr Alistair McIlhagger
Dr. Rod Martin
Professor Ivana Partridge
Mr Andy Rendell
Dr Paul Robinson
Professor Paul Smith
Dr Faye Smith
Dr John Summerscales
Dr Garry Wells
Professor Michael Wisnom
Dr Robin Young

2. Board meetings

Two Board meetings have been held this year with good attendance from members.

3. Opportunities for growth of Division Community or constraints

The Society has focused on expanding its range of meetings and events this year to boost its activity.

4. Technical programme

The main meeting this year was the ICMAC conference in Belfast in March.
The seminar Composites in Extreme Environments was held in May.
The Society had a significant input into ICCM-17.
5 Foresight / Innovation and Growth
   The BCS has worked closely with the NCN on several events.

6 Professional membership developments
   The BCS has been represented at the meetings of the National Composites
   Network’s Skill Working Group and the idea of regional BCS branches
   has been considered.

7 National and international linkages with other Societies /Institutes
   The Society exchanges information on events and activities with both the
   National Composites Network (Part of the Materials KTN) and the trade
   association Composites-UK.

8 Government interfaces
   The Society is represented on the ongoing Governmental Inter-Agency
   Working Group on composites, with a view to guiding the development of
   a national strategy in this area.

9 Publications
   The Society website continues to be developed.

10 Awards/prizes
   The Leslie Holliday prize in 2009 was awarded to Prof James Quinn.

11 Other matters