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Mustafa Altınakar, from The University of Mississippi, USA has been recently appointed as Chair of the Fluvial Hydraulics Committee and he replaces Ana María Da Silva.

Andreas Dittrich from the Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany has been appointed Vice Chair.

For details of the other members of the new Leadership Team please visit www.iahr.org

Deltares Scientific Director

Deltares has appointed Dr. Jaap Kwadijk as Scientific Director in succession to Huib De Vriend who retired in May this year. Dr Kwadijk who is a specialist in hydrology and climate change is also Chair of the Deltares Scientific Council which is a group of nine meading scientists affiliated to Deltares and the Technical University of Delft.

Recent retirements

IAHR members, Ross Warren, Senior Project Manager from the Division Water and Environment of COWI A/S, Denmark and Prof. J.K. (Han) Vrijling of Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands have recently being retired.

IAHR Member HYDROPROJEKT CZ has changed its name to Sweco Hydroprojekt

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Main research topics they are involved in: •Water Intake Systems in Semi-arid Regions •Physical and CFD • Numerical Modelling of free overflow spillways and dissipation basins •Physical and CFD Numerical Modelling of flow over racks •Dam Safety Evaluation •Characterisation of Hydraulic Jumps •Physical Modelling of Breakwaters •Calibration of flowmeters

PEOPLE & PLACES

Stockholm International Water Institute welcomes new Executive Director

The Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) has appointed Mr. Torgny Holmgren as its new Executive Director. Mr. Holmgren will lead the institute from September 15, 2012.

Mr. Holmgren is currently Ambassador and Head of the Department for Development Policy at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, where he is responsible for Swedish policy on global development and has recently served at the United Nations Secretary General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability. An economist by training, Mr. Holmgren has also previously served at the Swedish Ministry of Finance, the World Bank, and the Swedish Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya.

Statement of distinguished IAHR-APD Membership Award



Prof. Vallam Sundar and Prof. Lianxiang Wang received the IAHR-APD Distinguished Membership Award during the recent APD IAHR held in Jeju, Korea (20-23 Aug 2012). Prof. Vallam is from ITTM Chennai, India and former Chair of IAHR APD. Prof. Wang is from IWHR, China and is Secretary of IAHR APD.

A sad moment



Prof. Stephen Coleman, New Zealand (1966-2012)

Associate Professor Stephen Coleman of the University of Auckland New Zealand, an active IAHR member and outstanding hydraulic researcher, died on July 23, 2012 at the age of 46, after a short battle with stomach cancer. Stephen has been a key player in hydraulic research over the last decade, and had an exceptionally high potential for significant new achievements in the forthcoming decades.

For a full obituary go to the iaHR website under "obituaries"



Enzo O. Macagno, Argentina-USA (1914-2012)

Noted hydraulician Enzo Oscar Macagno died in Iowa City, Iowa, on September 9, 2012, at the grand age of ninety-eight years. He was professor emeritus at the University of Iowa's well-known institute, IIHR-Hydroscience & Engineering (formerly known as the Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research).

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Edward Silberman, USA (1914-2012)

Prof. Silberman has recently died after a record 60 years of IAHR Membership. He was Director of the St. Anthony Falls Laboratory between 1963-1974.