



Swedish Environmental Engineering Society
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There are some changes in the board of SEES since the annual meeting in April.

Göran Jansson is elected the new chairman replacing Bengt Axelsson, who will act as senior advisor to the board.

Gunnar Kjell has been elected vice chairman.

From beginning of October Gunnar Ruding as responsible for the SEES secretariat will be replaced by Magnus Davidsson.

Special duty for coordination and responsibility for SEES Eureka engagement was given by the annual meeting to Gunnar Ruding and Bengt Axelsson.

The board has thus the following members:

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The report with the title "Design of Functional Units for Products by a Total Cost Accounting Approach"
(can be ordered on: www.sees.se – the report will be a book printed en October 2006)

The activities in the working groups have been rather low - mainly due to the fact that all members are pressed
by "profit by now"-trend in most companies.

On the 5th of April SEES arranged a conference with 28 participants: in Gothenburg . The conference had the
following subtitles:

- Corrosion in sea environment
- Field tests at fixed places - an unique asset for Swedish Concrete research.
- Life length calculation for certain components in offshore platforms - corrosion of reinforcement bars in
sea-environment.
- Design and testing of keel for bigger ships.

On the 13th of September SEES had a seminar at Karlskoga with 30 participants. The seminar had the following
subtitles:

- RoHS - Restriction on the use of Hazardous Specimen. During the discussion it was found that the
rules and the national laws are not in all respects easy to understand and in many case one has to ask
for exception to the law for a period as there seem to be almost impossible within short time to fulfill all
requirements.
- Testing in extreme cold and other extreme climatologically environments
- Presentation of three Swedish proposals for the EUREKA project
 - Methods for acceleration of ageing and corrosion tests
 - Ageing and life time prediction of materials for enhanced environmental control
in automotive engineering
 - "VPET" - Virtual and Physical environmental testing

We have introduced a new system for membership fees based on the number of employees in the company or
engaged persons in the Institute.

At the Karlskoga seminar in September in connection with a visit to the Alfred Nobel museum a function took
place when the SEES medal of honour was given to Peter Eriksson and Bengt Axelsson for their outstanding

contribution to the development and education of environmental engineering and science, and at the same time the SEES plaque of honour was given to Gunnar Ruding.

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Chairman SEES

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