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ELECTIONS OF IHSS BOARD MEMBERS

Dear Members of IHSS,

Firstly, I would like to wish you everything of the best for the Holiday Season and for the New Year. Our Society is flourishing: in order to better reflect the scope of our members' research interests, our motto has been changed to "To Advance the Knowledge and Research of Natural Organic Matter in Soil and Water"; the IHSS membership is growing; national chapters have been restructured to encompass larger regions and membership; demand for our standard and reference collection is increasing and new samples are being incorporated; our internet site has been updated; excellent national chapter meetings have been organized; and we are looking forward to an excellent IHSS-12 conference in Brazil in July 2004.

Time has come for elections for several board positions. The following are the board positions and the candidates:

Position	Candidates	
Vice-President	Paul Bloom	Michael Spiteller
Secretary	Gudrun Abbt-Braun	Raymond M. Hozalski
Board member	Claudio Ciavatta	Ladislau Martin-Neto

Enclosed please find the candidates' statements and CV's. Envelopes with the ballots will be sent to each of you by airmail in January 2004. Please return the ballots to me, in the pre-prepared envelopes, by the deadline of February 29, 2004.

The IHSS Board would like to thank the nomination committee, Gregory Korshin (U.S.A., Chairman), Koyo Yonebayashi (Japan) and Gerd Gleixner (Germany) for their effective search for candidates. We gratefully acknowledge their effort.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Yona Chen
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International Humic Substances Society on the World Wide Web

Visit our home page at:

<http://www.ihss.gatech.edu>

NEW UPDATE!!! The website now contains a lot of analytical data on the standard and reference samples of the IHSS Collection
and also new guidelines for travel and research bursaries

Dr. E. M. Perdue is coordinating the development of the IHSS WEB page. You can follow the progress on the above WEB site which is located on the server of the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA.

Suggestions and comments regarding the content and organization of the WEB pages are actively requested from all IHSS members.

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