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Publishers Note

As per 31 December 2002, Jim Evans will officially step down as Chief Editor of the Journal of Structural Geology. Jim has served the journal in various editorial capacities for over 10 years and has decided to shift his priorities to other aspects of his professional and personal life.

From this position, on behalf of Elsevier Science, I would like to thank Jim Evans and his Editorial Assistant, Amy Hochberg, for their contributions to the ongoing success of JSG.

In the course of the past months, we have come up with a new editorial organisation to be implemented as per January 2003. This decision has been taken based on the following notions:

(1) The Chief Editor position is very hard and it would have been difficult, if not impossible, in the present day research environment, to find a single person to do this.

(2) The existing Chief Editor/Associate Editor construction may sometimes cause unnecessary delays.

(3) The present Associate Editors acted in an independent way with formal authority to accept/reject papers.

Based on the above, it has been decided to assign a group of 4–5 Editors acting on the same level of authority, each responsible for receiving and handling

papers. It is the author's decision to select their Editor of choice, after having checked the availability of the Editor by e-mail.

Please note, in the case of absence or overload, papers may (have to) be transferred from one to another.

A centralised database, coupled to an electronic submission system (under development), will ensure transparency as well as quick and easy communication among the Editors.

These Editors will be:

Tom Blenkinsop

Joao Hippertt

Richard Norris

Cees Passchier

Plus one USA-based Editor (to be appointed)

Please see the journal's website (<http://www.elsevier.com/locate/jsg>), Geophysion, or Editorials in the journal for the ongoing developments.

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