

Editorial

As we enter the twenty-first year of publication of the *Journal of Materials Science* (and the *Journal of Materials Science Letters* commences its fifth year), a reshuffle has occurred in our Editorial Board structure, involving an incumbent member standing down and the appointment of two new members.

After his many years of distinguished editorial service to the Journals, which extends back to the founding of the *Journal of Materials Science*, Professor Robert Cahn has decided to relinquish his position as Chairman of the Editorial Board. However, I am very pleased that Professor Cahn will continue his long association with the Journals as an Advisory Editor.

I am also very pleased to announce that Professor Geoffrey Greenwood, of the Department of Metal-

lurgy, University of Sheffield, and Professor Arthur Willoughby, Professor of Electronic Materials at the University of Southampton, have been appointed to the Editorial Board. Professor Greenwood has provided strong support for the Journals as an Advisory Editor. His active and distinctive research interests in physical metallurgy will ensure that this subject remains as an important element in our coverage of Materials Science in the coming years. Professor Willoughby has established a considerable reputation for his thoughtful research on electronic materials. With his appointment, the Journals will be well placed to develop their involvement with this burgeoning subject.

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