



## Publisher's Note

Elsevier is delighted to be able to announce the appointment of Professor Christopher L. Morfey to the position of Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Sound and Vibration*.

Following the decision of Professor Petyt to stand down from the position in 2003, and after much deliberation, the title of Editor-in-Chief was deactivated. However, as the digital age has an ever increasing impact on the pace of change in publishing, decisions on policy and direction become more important and thus it is felt that the time has come to reactivate the position.

As those familiar with *Journal of Sound and Vibration* will know Professor Morfey has been European Editor since January 2004 and has, in conjunction with the Editors in Asia and the Americas, worked hard to raise quality and keep publication times down, providing the best possible service to authors and raising the reputation of the journal. Professor Morfey will continue to serve as European Editor whilst serving in his new role.

All at Elsevier who work with Professor Morfey and his team look forward to continuing to support him in his new role.

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