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BCS Fortran Specialist Group

Dear Colleague,

Enclosed are the Minutes of our last meeting. As you can see from these minutes the BCS Fortran Specialist Group (FSG) is looking at ways to publicise the nature of Fortran 90 and its advantages over FORTRAN 77 and other programming languages. We are also interested in collecting comments on deficiencies and requirements for the next revision of Fortran planned for 1996.

Unfortunately, we are experiencing difficulties in arranging these meetings at present. This has caused us to abandon the traditional AGM date (normally in May) as we need to give six weeks notice for the AGM. The next AGM will now be held at the first of the F90 Forums, sometime in July. A separate mailing with details will be send out as soon as the dates and locations are finalised.

We are still having difficulties in finding members who have time to undertake officer functions. David Harris our recent secretary resigned (because of work pressure) after taking the minutes once, for the last meeting. We urgently need a new secretary and active members for the group to remain viable.

There is an important role for the BCSFSG, but the effort is currently missing. If any member would like to help please come to the next meeting or contact me at the above address. This is your committee and would only remain viable and useful with your participation.

I hope to hear from some of you out there, soon.

Yours sincerely,

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