

Fortran Specialist Group Web Editor's Report 2017-2018

I took over from the previous Web Editor who stepped down after 20 years.

There is now a new news section on the home page which highlights the standards activities by the group.

In addition to updates for the committee members and for meetings, the following additions were made to the site this year:

- Details of the Birds of a Feather session at the Supercomputing conference in Nov 2017
- A historic document covering standards meetings in 1972
- Publication of the interim results from the Fortran Standardisation benefits survey.

The site moved to a new hosting platform (and hence new IP address) on 16th August and the migration appears to have gone without issue.

I was forwarded an email during September 2018 which indicates a move by the BCS to force groups to use a common contact address, possibly instead of personal contact details on group websites.

Given the introduction of GDPR during the year it would be prudent to introduce a new process to explicitly ask committee members once elected at the AGM to confirm that they are happy for contact details to be published on the website noting that they can ask the Web editor to remove these at any time.

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