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Report

Dr. Neal Shinn chair of the Division had apologised for being unable to attend the ECM100. Also, he has informed that due to his recent nomination as a President of AVS, and other multiples commitments, he is not able to continue his activity as Chair of the SSD. He has already asked to Prof Peter Varga, current Vice-Chair, for his availability to occupy the position of chair of the Division until the end of the current Triennium. During Korea meeting, it was informed that Prof. Varga is willing to accept this responsibility and at the same time would like to express formally the gratitude of the Division to Dr. Neal Shinn for the work achieved during his assignation.

The SSD has actively participated to the organization of the ECOSS24 held in Paris, early September 2006. Many members of the SSD have taken part of the Program Committee as well as invited speakers of this very important European Conference on Surface Science. More that 1400 participants have been registered in the meeting, where the most advanced subjects of low dimensional materials have been exposed.

Another important issue has been the participation of the SSD to the IVC17. The chair as well several members of the SSD have carried our several discussions with Prof. Ulk Karlsson, chair of the Program Committee in order to ensure an appropriate representation of the Division in Stockholm meeting.