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1 General announcements

1.1 New chairperson of ILRS

The ILRS Governing Board has elected Dr. Graham Appleby to succeed the late Werner Gurtner as its chair. He will lead the board for the remainder of Werner's term, through 2010. Dr. Appleby is head of the UK's Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) Space Geodesy Facility in Herstmonceux and has been a key figure in SLR activities and the ILRS for more than 10 years. He was involved in software development for the Herstmonceux laser ranger from the early 1980s, following which he gained a PhD in SLR analyses from the University of Aston. During the last 10 years he has been a coordinator of the ILRS Signal Processing Working Group and co-coordinator of the Analysis WG, and is currently leading the Missions WG.

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