Special Interest Group Service Crystallography, Annual Report 2008

The Officers for the Service SIG for the 2008 calendar year are:

Chair: Peter Mueller Chair Elect: Dale Swanson Secretary: Allen Oliver

Candidates for next year:

Chair elect: Saeed Kahn / John DiMarco Secretary: Carla Slebodnick / Charlotte Stern

At the 2008 meeting in Knoxville the Service SIG sponsored or co-sponsored the following five sessions:

13.01: Incommensurate and Modulated Structures

13.02: Solid State Transformations and Reactions

13.07: Professional Directions

13.15: Diffuse Scattering Studies of Local Structure in the Solid State

For the 2009 meeting in Toronto, the Service SIG wants to organize two half-day sessions:

- 1.) Tips and Tricks of the Trade with possible emphasis on computing (Xiaoping Wang)
- 2.) Problem Structures (Richard Staples)

For the 2009 meeting, the Service SIG is ready to co-sponsor the following two sessions:

- 1.) Phase Transitions (Marilyn Olmstead, Graciela Diaz Delgado)
- 2.) Large Small Molecules (Christine Beavers, Ilia Guzei)
- 3.) Would you Publish This? (Carla Slebodnick). Evening Session.

For the 2009 meeting the Service SIG is ready to co-sponsor a workshop on the Refinement of Incommensurate Structures

Peter Mueller, Chair