Chairman’s Message
by David Richmond

My term as Section Chair is ending soon and the gavel will be passed into the capable hands of Fred Jones. It seems just yesterday that I took the Chair from Bob Struthers. Thanks to Bob, and all his hard work, my transition was smooth. I hope I can provide the same for Fred. I’d like to thank all of the IEEE leaders for helping me move the Section forward.

Local IEEE has had a very busy 1996, with the PES summer meeting and the Sections Congress ’96 and planning for the Region 5 meeting to be held in Denver in the spring of ’97. If you attended a Section or Chapter meeting, technical conference, tutorial, or just read the RockIEEE Overlook, you have benefited from the efforts of these officers who volunteered their time to the Denver Section. The Denver Section leadership is working hard to see that the Section grows and improves in the ways that best addresses the needs of the membership. You can help by volunteering your ideas and/or your services so that the Denver Section can better serve all of its members.

The local Chapters have been busy arranging meetings for interested members. Membership is still our major concern. IEEE needs to be of value to warrant our money and time. You should now have your membership renewal for 1997. I sincerely hope you renew. The information in your renewal packet provides valuable reasons to maintain your membership. We are always looking at ways to reduce administrative costs and increase services to the membership. Please renew or join and get involved.

Thank you again to all those who helped make 1996 a productive year for the Denver Section and my best wishes to the new officers for 1997.

Please plan to attend the joint Section and PES/IAS meeting which is advertised inside this Overlook. Election of officers is scheduled for this meeting. The following slate of officers has been proposed for the Denver Section Executive Board.

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At the time of publication, nominations for the offices of Vice Chair of Student Activities, and Secretary have not been received. Additional nominations for all Executive Board offices will be accepted until one week prior to the election. Please forward nominations to the Nominations Committee in care of Bob Struthers at (303) 843-2235.

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Meetings
Joint Power Engineering /Industry Applications

Upcoming PES Events
December 12, 1996: Field Trip - Public Service Co. Lookout Mtn.
January 16, 1997: (Joint Sections Meeting)
Bob Beale - "Professional Development"
February 20, 1997: Field Trip - Tritgen Cogeneration Facility
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Joint Meeting with
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All Society Chapters Invited

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(An excellent evening to invite someone special.)

Where: Ramada Mile High at 1975 Bryant
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Time: 6:00 - 6:45pm Social Time
6:45 - 8:30pm Dinner, Election of Officers
and Meeting


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