

# BDC NOTES



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The four months since the last magazine have flown past and have been very active both in a business and social sense. Open Inaugural meetings have been held for our two new SIGs - Oil, Gas, Petrochemicals, Power and Water, and Healthcare. Both these meetings were attended by over 60 members and feedback was very positive. This policy of holding at least one open meeting within each SIG on specific subjects of general interest to all RGBB members will continue in 2003.

As always in KSA we say goodbye to old faces and hello to new ones. We wish all the best to the outgoing HR SIG Chairman, Wes Harry, with grateful thanks to him for all his efforts of behalf of the membership. Wes is replaced as Chairman by Richard Norcross (pictured right with Steve Wagstaff). Richard has been an active member of the HR SIG for sometime and we look forward to the SIGs continued growth under his guidance.

Paul Bryant, having worked very hard to get the OGPPW SIG off the ground, has moved on and we wish him all the best in his new position. As his new role covers KSA we hope to see him again. We also welcome John Crouch who will take the chair for this important SIG very shortly.

We welcome Paul Brown to the Chair of the COMMIT SIG following his election to fill the vacancy created by Peter Thompson's move to the Eastern Province. Paul is well know to all of us and I am sure will be of great help in moving us forward in the rapidly changing world of communications. We look forward to seeing Peter again during his frequent visits to Riyadh.

At the time of writing a new SIG is under formation - Security. Sufficient interest has been shown by the membership to us creating a SIG to cover this important subject. Our thanks to Gordon Blackwood for his initiative. More details will be available shortly.

In order to rationalise our organization and to provide members with as much support as possible the Construction and Industrial/Manufacturing SIGs have merged under the Chairmanship of Eric Edge and Deputy Chairmanship of Paul Gent. We look forward to all members in these similar industries benefits from this.

Many of you will know that Chris Maybury suffered a serious accident towards the end of last year. We all wish Chris a speedy and complete recovery and look forward of seeing him back here soon.

On behalf of the BDC I wish all members a peaceful and prosperous 2003.



Above: Richard Norcross and Steve Wagstaff at the recent New Members evening  
Below: Chris Maybury - On the way to becoming bionic - I bet he has fun at the airport!

