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# Letter from the Chair

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**G**reetings, and pardon our mess while we remodel! Unfortunately, the previous edition of this newsletter was not up to our usual high standards. You may have noted, for example, that the listing of our council members published in January was incorrect. Along with several other SOA Section newsletters, the Technology Section is participating in a newsletter update to improve the style, uniformity and the form of delivery. In the transition, some old material inadvertently slipped in and got published. Apologies to everyone, but this is actually a sign of progress as we adopt the new format! We are especially excited about plans to provide a searchable listing of newsletter articles which will make it easier to locate the quality articles we publish. While these revisions are being made, we plan to send out printed editions each quarter to make sure that nobody gets lost in the shuffle. Please let us know what you think of the changes. We are especially interested in knowing your preference as to how the newsletter is delivered. Please provide your thoughts to myself or our editor Howard Callif for consideration as we go through this transition.

The section council continues to make progress on various initiatives. We are developing materials for upcoming meetings, soliciting software reviews for actuarial systems, researching webcast offerings in technologies of interest to our membership, supporting the SOA in an exploration of social networking, and publishing this quarterly newsletter. The list goes on, and we are always ready to add to it, especially when we discover ways to serve you better. Got an idea for us? Let us know. Want to get involved? We can accommodate that too. Please reach out to any of the council members listed inside the front cover of this newsletter with your ideas or to volunteer (I promise the names are right this time!).

Thanks and happy reading! ■

Tim Pauza

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