

# The British Computer Society

## THE NATURAL LANGUAGE TRANSLATION SPECIALIST GROUP

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### Chairman's Report for AGM 2008

Due to extreme uncertainty of the continuation of the Group following the change in the rules for the management and membership of Specialist Groups the AGM for 2007 (covering the year 2006/7) was not held.

Following a very long drawn out process starting in the Autumn last year the BCS eventually published these rules officially in February. I spent a lot of time in December and into early 2008 advising members as best I could and advertising the need for extra qualified members for the Committee for the Group to be able to continue.

As you may know, after 12 years in the post I now wish to retire from the Chairmanship of the Group so I was pleased to receive a positive offer from Alfred Vella to take over from me.

At the same time other BCS qualified members volunteered for the Officers' posts and for the other members of the Committee.

This new Committee will be put forward for your approval shortly.

David Wigg  
Chairman, BCS-NLTSG.