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EDITOR'S CORNER

There will be elections this

Summer to fill four

positions at the Council. This is certainly the ideal occasion for anyone interested in the organization of our Section to contribute with fresh ideas. The four positions at stake are: Vice-President/President Elect, Secretary/treasurer and two Council members. The Vice-President is basically the reliever of the President for the next two years, but then he becomes the President for a two-year mandate. The new Secretary/treasurer (who will take my place) is responsible for the budget of the TSS (although the administrative tasks are now all performed centrally at INFORMS, so there is no paper work involved), for the elections of new Council officers (again, under my term, this task has been performed by INFORMS people, who do a wonderful job at it), and finally, for the Newsletter (under my term, this job has also been simplified as the Newsletter is no longer distributed through regular mail, but is rather made available on the Web only). The Council members are usually involved in promotion activities and they take an

TSS News and Notes

News from Members

This colummn needs your participation! It should be a tribute to the LIFE of our Section! Please send me great news that you want to share with our members (promotion, award, even more personal news, like a new born child,...).

Meeting Notice

The next business meeting of the TSS will be held on Monday May 8, 2000 in Room 256A (Salt Lake City Salt PalaceConvention Center, *Salt Lake City*) from 5:45pm to 6:45pm.

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active part in the decisions taken by the Council. We usually try to have a balanced representation from industrial and academic members (at least one Council member should be from the industry) and from the different Interest Groups (Airline, Freight, ITS, Transit, Urban, Vehicle Routing, Logistics).

I truly hope that we will receive many interesting candidatures from highly motivated people. For any question regarding these elections, please do not hesitate to contact our President (msolomon@cba.neu.edu), or myself.

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