

30<sup>th</sup> May 2006

Dear Member of the Society,

**CHARTERED STATUS – UPDATE AND QUESTIONNAIRE ON CHARTERED TITLE**

1. In the February 2006 Newsletter it was reported that the Society has been invited by the Privy Council to submit a draft Charter. More information, including expression of an intention to consult members on Chartered Title, was given at the Society's AGM on 28 March 2006. The Strategic Planning Committee is currently drafting a Charter and Bylaws with the view of submitting it to the Privy Council Office before Christmas 2006. It is emphasised that there is no guarantee of a successful outcome and there are many stages yet to go through.
2. Council has decided that if we are granted a Charter there would be no change to the name of the Society.
3. If the Society achieves Chartered Status it will provide an opportunity to use a Chartered Title, to be used in addition to (or, for one option, instead of) MSRP or FSRP. In the draft Charter it is proposed to include a "grandfathering" clause, so that those who are full (corporate) members at the date the Charter is granted will be automatically entitled to use the Chartered Title. Those who become corporate members after that date will need to apply to use the Chartered Title and go through an appraisal process.
4. Options for the Chartered Title and its abbreviation are given in the table below.

**Members are requested to complete the table by first selecting and numbering their top three Chartered Titles in order of preference then, for each Chartered Title selected, circle one preferred abbreviation. You may select fewer than three Chartered Titles if you wish.**

Please return the slip to Dr C A Lewis, Medical Engineering and Physics, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 9RS **by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** so that your views may be taken into account.

Thank you for your participation; you may identify yourself if you wish.

**Cathy Griffiths OBE**  
President

**John Hunt**  
Chairman, Strategic Planning Committee

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<b>Chartered Title</b>	<b>Order of preference. Enter 1, 2, 3</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b> <i>For each of your three preferred titles circle <b>one</b> preferred abbreviation</i>		
Chartered Member of the SRP <sup>1</sup>		CMSRP		
Chartered Radiation Protection Professional		CRad	CRPP	CRadPP
Chartered Radiation Protection Practitioner		CRad	CRPP	CRadPP
Chartered Professional in Radiation Protection		CRad	CPRP	CPRadP
Chartered Practitioner in Radiation Protection		CRad	CPRP	CPRadP

<sup>1</sup>or Chartered Fellow, CFSRP: in these cases the letters would replace, not be in addition to, MSRP/FSRP