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Fellow supporters of the IAP:

We have come to another leadership change in our organization. Before looking ahead, we need to thank our president for his leadership and guidance over the past eight years.

Most of you know that the IAP was the brainchild of Dave Herendeen and John Barwis. Their energy and ideas have resulted in four symposia and a dozen or so scholarships, all of which have contributed greatly to our base of philatelic knowledge. John's push to marry science and philately has been extremely productive and effective.

John has asked to step back from his role as president of IAP. He will remain active as a director, and we certainly will rely on his counsel. We all owe John a sincere thank you for the work he has accomplished – four symposia on two continents, participation in more than one study, and advice and encouragement for many students of science and philately.

While I have your attention, there have been several changes in the board. We have added Richard Judge, Yangchen Lin and Jan Hofmeyr as directors. We added Bruce Marsden as Treasurer. The directors have also elected me to take John's place as president.

Our mission remains to advance philately by the application of science, and to provide travel scholarships to support research. We anticipate a fifth symposium in 2022, so you should look forward to announcements related to that before long.

Thanks to all of you for your past and future support. We look forward to applying more science in the world of philately.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R Nilsestuen  
President