



European Brewery Convention

PRESS RELEASE

New President and New Vice Presidents for EBC

In the Council Meeting of the European Brewery Convention held in Dublin on 18 May 2003,

Mr. Jan VESELÝ

was elected **President of EBC** for a period of four years. Mr. Veselý succeeds Mr. Esko Pajunen in this function.

Mr. Veselý is currently Special Project Manager in Pilsner Urquell PLC, Czech Republic. He is also Chairman of the Czech Beer and Malt Association, a position to which he was elected in 1993. He holds a degree in economics from the University of Prague. Previously he was Vice-President Financial of Pilsner Urquell International A.S. Prior to that he was director of the Research Institute for Brewing and Malting PLC in Prague. Mr. Veselý has been Vice President of EBC since 1997. The Czech Republic became member of EBC in 1994 and Mr. Veselý has been a Council Member since then.

In the same Council Meeting, two new **EBC Vice Presidents** were elected:

Mr. Esko PAJUNEN

who fills the vacancy for Vice President that occurred due to the election of Mr. Veselý as President. Mr. Pajunen is Senior Vice-President of Oy Sinebrychoff, Finland. He is also Chairman and Director of Oy Panimolaboratorio, the Research Institute of the Finnish Brewing Industry. Mr. Pajunen was President of EBC from 1999–2003 and ear-

lier its Vice President (1998–1999). He has been an EBC Council Member since 1988.

Mrs. Hilary L. JONES

who fills the vacancy arisen from the retirement of Dr. Stuart W. Molzahn. Mrs. Jones is Technical Director Operations of Scottish Courage Ltd., the beer production business of Scottish & Newcastle plc, based in Edinburgh, Scotland. She holds a degree in Biological Sciences (Hons Microbiology) from the University of Edinburgh. She joined Scottish & Newcastle in 1981 as Senior Microbiologist and has held a number of positions within S&N since then. Mrs. Jones has been an EBC Council Member since 2002.

The Board of the European Brewery Convention now consists of the following persons:

- Mr. Jan Veselý (Pilsner Urquell, Czech Republic), President
- Dr. Horst-Gevert Bellmer (Beck & Co., Germany), Vice President
- Mrs. Hilary L. Jones (Scottish Courage Ltd., Scotland), Vice President
- Mr. Esko Pajunen (Oy Sinebrychoff, Finland), Vice President
- Mr. Leo A. van der Stappen (Grolsch, The Netherlands), Vice President
- Mrs. Marjolein van Wijngaarden, Secretary General