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## Presidents Report December 2003

Since my election, I have had the pleasure of attending the Australian Institute of Quarrying annual conference in Camberra. This conference also celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Institute in Australia.

The conference was opened by the Governor General who slipped in to meet delegates between meetings with two of the world's leaders George W. Bush, President of the United States the President of China.

For me the conference title "The Challenges" was full of well-presented papers on our industry and highlighted the professional and personnel camaraderie that exists within the Institute. The Institute has, I believe, a very unique membership with members ranging from operators to managing directors and suppliers. This is our strength.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Wayne Gregory and his conference committee for making Maylene and I most welcome and to congratulate Mike Canny as the new Institute President of Australia and his wife Gabrielle and look forward welcoming them in New Zealand in the near future.

As the festive time is near I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Institute members and our suppliers/sponsors a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

***Brian Bouzaid***

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