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## A Happy New Year to you all for 2014 from the editorial team of IRSE NEWS.

Have you any New Year resolutions for 2014? What do you intend to do to make your working life more beneficial and enjoyable? Have you considered passing on some of your knowledge and experience to others? Well, now is the time to give something back!

Have you ever considered giving up a couple of hours each week at work to share some of your engineering knowledge and experience with junior and other colleagues within your team or company? What about setting up or taking part in a study group within your own or nearby company? How about becoming a technical mentor within your team or company? As the signalling and telecommunications industry continues to evolve world-wide, knowledge retention still remains a concern as technology develops, the workforce changes and our seniors come up to retirement age. How about volunteering some free time each month to assist the IRSE itself? The Institution would welcome assistance from the membership with various tasks and activities happening all around the world on a regular basis.

For further information regarding personal professional development, how to go about passing on some of your knowledge and experience to others, taking part in a nearby study group, becoming a technical mentor or undertaking volunteer activities for the IRSE, please contact the Institution by email at [training@irse.org](mailto:training@irse.org).

The Institution looks forward to hearing from you soon.

*The Editor*

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