

Changes to the *TODS* Editorial Board

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Mike Franklin left the Editorial Board on March 1 after five years of very active service, handling an even two dozen *TODS* submissions. I especially appreciate Mike's cogent advice on the many policy issues that arose over the last five years.

I'm very pleased to announce the appointment of a new Associate Editor.

Jan Van den Bussche is currently active in the design and analysis of data models and query languages; in data mining; and in scientific databases.

Actually, Jan was appointed with the last batch of four (introduced in the December 2005 issue of *SIGMOD Record*), but he wanted to start after PODS, for some reason...

Thanks to Jan and indeed all on the *TODS* Editorial Board¹ for their willingness to invest their valuable time to handle manuscripts.

Finally, let me remind you that the papers in upcoming issue(s) are available on the web² as are the extensive referee rights,³ probably the most extensive for a database journal, and various publication statistics,⁴. This wonderful editorial board has managed to meet its five-month maximum turnaround promise for almost two years now (not that long ago the *average* was over five months).

¹<http://www.acm.org/tods/Editors.html>

²<http://www.acm.org/tods/Upcoming.html>

³<http://www.acm.org/tods/Referees.html>

⁴<http://www.acm.org/tods/TurnaroundTime.html>