

## Farewell to the Retired Members Invigilation Panels

Following a review of the arrangements for the Institute's examinations it has been decided to change the arrangements for invigilating them and as a result the need for panels of retired members to do the job has changed. In future the "mock" exams will be covered by staff supplemented at the "real" exams by retired members organised in future by the training colleges.

The South East Regional Council held a farewell party for the London invigilators at Robert St on 23rd February at which the President, Jaki Meekings Davis thanked invigilators for the valuable contribution they made to security at the exams and Nick White (Chair CIPFA South East) made a presentation to Arthur Boulter and Dick Coppard (Invigilator Coordinators).



Arthur Boulter and Dick Coppard are thanked for their work by CSE Chair, Nick White

In reply Arthur related a brief history of the London Panel which was started in 1977 by John Bamford then City Treasurer of Westminster because London Treasurers had increasing difficulty in releasing staff for invigilating. There were about eight participants initially but from that small beginning the work of the panels grew until when he took over in 1995 the London Panel had 36 members: as more Education and Training Centres were set up the number of Invigilation Panels kept pace so that last year almost 250 members served at five Centres throughout Great Britain. In conclusion Arthur thanked them all for the support given him as Coordinator, for maintaining the Institute's standards at its exams and he hoped that the rigour of the Institute's invigilation procedures would be maintained under the new arrangements.



Arthur, Liz Curran, Jaki Meekings Davis and Dick Coppard



"Ready for Lunch!"

Arthur Boulter