

APORS Council Meeting
During the APORS2012 Triennial Conference
Xi'an China

VIP Meeting Room, Xi'an Jianguo Hotel
16:00-17:30, Sunday 29 July 2012

Proposed agenda

1. Brief review of last APORS Council Meeting in Melbourne July 2011. Matters arising.
2. Decision on the host society of APORS2015.
MSORSM Proposed to host APORS 2015 in Kuching Sarawak Malaysia
(Proposal prepared by Dr. Alias Mamat/Lee Lai Soon)
3. Suggestion on APORS officers for the next term (2013-2015)
4. Website preparation and progress (Dr. Chang Won Lee, KORMS)
Dr. Lee of KORMS has made great efforts in building APORS website. Materials gathered and some still need from APORS member societies.
5. Other matters
6. Adjourn

Members to be present:

Yaxiang Yuan President ORSC, APORS President, China

Tatsuo Oyama, ORSJ, Im. Past President APORS, Japan

Chang Won Lee, KORMS, Secretary APORS, Korea

Lee Lai Soon, MSORSM, Malaysia

Jinwoo Park, KORMSS, Korea

Xiaojun Chen, ORSHK, Hong Kong

Sunity Threstha Hada, President ORSN, Nepal

Francis Miranda, President ORSP, Philippines

Tan Kok Choon, ORSS, Singapore

Nezam Mahdavi Amiri, IORS, Iran

Xiaodong Hu, ORSC, China

Degang Liu, ORSC, China

Member Societies Absent:

Australia, New Zealand, India

Appendix 1

APORS Council Meeting was called during IFORS2011

July 12, 2011

Melbourne Australia Exhibition Center



Members of the APORS Council after the meeting, and before the sumptuous lunch prepared by the host, ASOR: (*standing, left to right*): Jinwoo Park (Korea), Bikunth Nath (Australia), Jae H. Min (Korea), Yaxiang Yuan (China), Erhan Kozan (Australia), Lee Lo Hay (Singapore), Degang Liu (China), Ilias Mamat (Malaysia) (*seated, left to right*): Sunity Shrestha Hada (Nepal), Tatsuo Oyama (Japan), Elise del Rosario (Philippines), Subhash Datta (India), and Andrew Mason (New Zealand). Not in photo is Janny Leung (Hong Kong).

Members of the APORS Council celebrated the location of the IFORS meeting within the APORS region in its Council meeting held last July 12 at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre, hosted by the IFORS 2011 organizer, the Australian Society for Operations Research (ASOR).

Main item on the agenda was APORS2012 to be held on July 28 to 30 in Xi'an, China. Xi'an ancient is one of the birthplaces of the ancient Chinese civilization. During Xi'an's 3,100 year development, 13 dynasties such as Western Zhou (11th century BC - 771 BC), Qin (221 BC - 206 BC), Western Han (206 BC - 24 AD) and Tang (618 - 907) placed their capitals here. Xi'an enjoys equal fame with Athens, Cairo, and Rome as one of the four major ancient civilization capitals. The cultural and historical significance of Xi'an, as well as the abundant relics and sites, help the city enjoy the laudatory title of 'Natural History Museum'. The Museum of Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses is praised as 'the eighth major miracle of the world', Mausoleum of Emperor Qin Shi Huang is listed on the World Heritage List, and the City Wall of the Ming Dynasty (1368 - 1644) is the largest and most intact Ming Dynasty castle in the world. Against such a backdrop, APORS 2015 looks forward with the theme ***Innovation and Development***. The Program Committee has set broad themes for this conference to allow OR/MS professionals and practitioners to

share their knowledge, insights, and experience on theory, methodology and innovative applications of operational research and management science to those issues of sustainable development and other vital concerns to the global community.

APORS triennial conferences are the main scientific activities organized by APORS. The previous APORS triennial conferences were held in Soul (1988), Beijing (1991), Japan (1994), Melbourne (1997), Singapore (2000), New Delhi (2003), Manila (2006), and Indian Jaipur (2009). Call for papers, committee, and fee information have been posted on the website, (<http://apors2012.csp.escience.cn>). Deadline for abstract submission is February 15.

Another item taken up during the Council meeting was APORS 2015. An early bid was presented by the Malaysian OR/MS/OR Society of Malaysia through its President Ilias Mamat, who proposed Sarawak as the venue of the APORS 2015 meeting. Other bids from member societies will be accepted until August 2012. The call for proposals specifies proposed venue and budget be included. The business meeting touched on the funding of APORS, which unlike the other regional groupings, does not maintain a fund. Several alternatives such as revenue sourcing from each APORS triennial conference (just like IFORS practice), membership fee, and part levy from IFORS membership and conference revenues were discussed as potential sources for expenses for the newsletter, a secretariat, website creation and maintenance and journal. This discussion was shelved for further discussions.

It was assessed that the APJOR, the regional journal currently being published by the OR Society of Singapore, has work at being a truly regional journal. Meanwhile, work on the APORS website will be started by the newly elected secretary, Chang Won Lee of the Korean national society. Representative of the Nepal OR society, a pending member society of IFORS and APORS was invited to the Council meeting. Sunity Shresha Hada invited everyone to the Conference being organized by the ORSN in February 2012.

APORS council will meet again in 2012 in Xi'an

Appendix 2

APORS Conference Proposal by MSORSM (prepared by Dr. Ilias Mamat)

(a separate pdf)