

International Aerosol Research Assembly

Board Meeting

Place: @ IAC 2014 in Busan, S. Korea

Time: Saturday, August 30, 2014, 1 pm

AGENDA

Minutes:

1. Greetings and Introduction, Kaarle Hämeri, President IARA

The following were the attendees: Kaarle Hämeri (President), Mansoo Choi (Vice President), Pratim Biswas (Secretary), J. Makela, I. Colbeck, J. Pagels, C.T. Lee, W.Y. Lin, M. Gysel, H.R. Paur, I. Riipinen, J. Allan, D. Pui, E. Gehin, D. Boulad, A. Konstandopoulos, C. Gutierrez, R.J. Huang, J. Cao, Y.P. Kim, T. Seto, R. Vecchi, H. Sakurai, J.L. Castillo.

A separate list was circulated to obtain official member names of member country Associations.

Action Item: This will be compiled and updated at every meeting going forward.

2. Approval of Minutes (AAAR 2013, Portland, USA), Pratim Biswas

The minutes as circulated were accepted by the group present. There was a correction on the attendee/representative list from FAAR. There were no further questions, and the minutes were approved.

3. Status report on IAC 2014, Busan, Korea, Mansoo Choi

The following are some statistics

1157 Abstracts from 51 countries;
1057 presentations, 5 plenary sessions, 20 keynote lecture, 1 Fuchs lecture, 4 tutorials, 75 oral sessions with 498 presentations, 530 poster presentations;
1197 registered; 450 from S Korea, 116 from China, 108 Japan, 99 USA, 53 Finland, 42 from Germany, 37 from Switzerland, 40 from Taiwan. 52 countries represented;
71 exhibit booths, some sponsorship

Overall, was an excellent meeting. Those present thanked Mansoo Choi and KAPAR for hosting an excellent meeting.

4. Update on IAC 2018, Pratim Biswas

The meeting will be held in St. Louis, from September 2 to 7, 2018. The venue and hotels have been identified. Other details will be presented as and when available.

Action Item: The IARA Board suggested that a website be set up with dates, etc – and a link be included from the IARA webpage.

5. **IARA membership application by the Spanish Association for Research on Aerosol Science and Technology (AECYTA) and the Hellenic Association for Aerosol Research (HAAR)**

Short presentations were made by both groups. The IARA Constitution for membership stated. Both groups have met requirements. Members of the Spanish and Hellenic Associations were asked to step out, and a vote was taken. Both were unanimously accepted as member of IARA.

6. **Report of International Aerosol Fellow Award (IAFA) Committee, Ian Colbeck**

A new Committee was set up. It was stated that it is not easy to compare nominees from different countries, especially developing nations – should discuss this in a future meeting. Previous winners are only from 4 countries (US, Germany, Japan, France). E.g. promotion of aerosol science within a broader of countries could be significant. Rather than dilute this Award, it was felt that another Award could be started to recognize members from developing nations with smaller aerosol programs.

Action Item: Committee should discuss this, and possibly change some wording in the Call for Nominations. Also, discussions for another Award should take place at a future IARA Board Meeting.

Action Item: Update Webpage with New Committee Next call will be in 2016.

7. **Report of Fissan-Pui-TSI (FPT) Award Committee, Mansoo Choi**

Formed Committee with members from 3 continents – Grinshpun, Zachariah, Pratsinis, Kasper, Choi, Otani

Two nominations were received; and this was discussed with Committee members. The Committee found it difficult to choose between the two. Committee decided to award to both nominees, and this will be announced on September 2.

8. **Finance Committee Report , Don Clark**

In absence of Don, Kaarle presented a status report.

No financial activity since 2013. Balances are:

2067.63 USD

436.85 Pound Sterling

These are in two different accounts

Action Item: This year KAPAR has to invest \$ 1800 and transfer to IARA; please send this to Don Clark and have him update the balance statement

9. **Website committee report, James Allan**

The current site has many fixed dead links, and should be fixed. The domain registration was renewed. It is necessary to update the contact address (from CJ Tsai). A question was raised if there should be a radical overhaul ? Will need some help to get it done.

Action Item: All IARA representatives to review the website and send updates to James Allan. . Update Member List, Add New Country Members

10. **New President of IARA: Mansoo Choi;
New Vice President: Pratim Biswas;
Select New Secretary from Europe (ideally organizer of IAC 2022)**

Kaarle will step down as President at the end of this meeting. Current VP becomes new President. Mansoo Choi will be the new President. Current Secretary becomes VP. Pratim is the new VP.

New Secretary – Martin Gysel, GAeF (could be changed based on location of IAC 2022). He agreed to help out going forward.

11. Matters arising – All

The following meeting locations for the IARA Board Meetings were stated:

2015 – Milan

2016 – USA (Portland)

All IARA Board Members recognized **Kaarle Hämeri** for his work as President for 4 years. Mansoo presented a plaque to Kaarle.

12. **End of the meeting**