Minutes: May 23, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Deepak Khazanchi, MWAIS President at 11:40pm Central.

Deepak Khazanchi welcomed MWAIS 2008 conference attendees. He thanked the conference attendees and the conference organizers and sponsors for putting together a great professional event.

Matt gave service awards to the program co-chairs, namely, Amit Deokar, Michele Gribbins, Bruce Lo, and Jean Pratt. Deepak presented service awards to MWAIS 2008 Conference Co-Chairs, Matt Germonprez, and Jakob Iversen.

Deepak handed the Best Paper awards as follows:

- First Place: "Examining the Influence of Preferences on Beliefs About IT: The Role of Computer Polychronicity" by Joshua Davis, and Loraine S. Lee
- Second Place: "Systematic Risk and Information Technology" by Matt Wimble, Brandis Phillips, V. Sambamurthy, and Elizabeth Gutowski
- Third Place: "Behavioral Correlates of Flow in Internet Browsing" by Yi Maggie Guo, and Marshall Scott Poole

Deepak thanked Dan Power and presented him with a service award for his service to MWAIS, as the founding President and Past-President of MWAIS.

Deepak thanked the executive committee members of MWAIS for their support.

Deepak Khazanchi presided over the election of the MWAIS Executive Committee positions. The following slate of candidates were earlier proposed by a nomination committee consisting of Dan Power, Fiona Nah and Fred Niederman:

President-elect: Rassule HadidiTreasurer: Chelley Vician

At-Large Director: Ilze Zigurs

The new candidates were elected unanimously. Other existing executive committee members continuing in their positions include: Amit Deokar (Secretary), Matt Germonprez (Membership and Publicity Director), Matt Germonprez (Newsletter Editor), Alanah Davis (Newsletter Assistant). Other changes include: Deepak Khazanchi as the Past-President, and Simha Magal as the President, for the following year 2008-09.

Omar El-Gayar presented the planned venue and agenda for MWAIS 2009, to be hosted by Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota during May 22-23, 2009.

Deepak introduced new MWAIS President, Simha Magal, and the meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm Central.

(Prepared by Amit Deokar, MWAIS Secretary)