

## MINUTES OF THE TSS MEETING, *ATLANTA*

*November 4, 1996*

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:22pm.

2. The minutes were approved.

3. Crainic announced that from now on sessions at Informs meetings must be organized 8 months in advance

4. Jaillet announced the results of the Dissertation Prize. 25 submissions were received. The committee awarded three Honorable Mentions and one First Prize (see [Pg. 1](#)).

5. Crainic announced that Barnhart will be spearheading our new membership drive.

6. Crainic announced that the Section will be having elections shortly.

7. Two "proposals" for the TSS Council were discussed: (1) Use "junior" people to get them involved

and recognized; and (2) Use "senior" people and benefit from their expertise. It was concluded that a broad range of candidates should be nominated.

8. The issue of becoming a society was raised.

Mahmassani pointed out that the other groups want to keep their own identity and suggested that we apply alone.

Crainic suggested that we ask the other groups and if none are immediately interested then we should apply alone.

Mirchandani observed that these discussions have been proceeding for some time and suggested a target date of May 1997.

Crainic said that he would provide a full report at the San Diego meeting.

9. Sessions for San Diego are being

coordinated by Jayakrishnan, and sessions for Dallas are being coordinate by Mahmassani.

10. Crainic and the members of the Section thanked Marius Solomon for his work on the Atlanta meeting.

11. TRISTAN III will be held in June 1998 in Puerto Rico. The first Call for Papers has been posted.

12. Work is continuing on making "testbeds" available on the Internet.

13. Gendreau (on behalf of Laporte) reported on the status of *Transportation Science*. The current backlog is good and submissions are increasing.

14. Vance and Barnhart are now administering the Freight interest group.

15. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26.

## ATTENDEES OF THE TSS MEETING, *ATLANTA*

Akmal Abdelfatah, Univ. of TX - Austin	Greg Godfrey, Princeton Univ.	Elise Miller-Hooks, Univ. of TX - Austin
Jim Bander, Univ. of Michigan	Marc Goetschalckx, Georgia Tech.	Pitu Mirchandani, Univ. of Arizona
Cynthia Barnhart, MIT	Kevin Gue, Naval Postgraduate School	Srinivas Peeta, Purdue
Odeo Berital, Univ. of Toronto	Yaser Hawas, Univ. of TX - Austin	Warren Powell, Princeton Univ.
David Bernstein, Princeton Univ.	Francisco Jauffred, MIT	S. Raghavan, US West
Laurie Bowler, Univ. of TX - Austin	R. Jayakrishnan, Univ. of Cal. - Irvine	Amelia Regan, Univ. of TX - Austin
Srinivas Bulusu, Purdue Univ.	Mithilesh Jha, MIT	Kelley Scott, Princeton Univ.
Chris Caplice, PTCG	Elizabeth Jones, Univ. of Neb. - Lincoln	Joel Shapiro, Princeton Univ.
Tassio Carvalho, IBM	Anton Kleywegt, Georgia Tech.	Yossi Sheffi, MIT
Giang-Len Chang, Univ. of Maryland	Haris Koutsopoulos, Carnegie Mellon	Marius Solomon, Northeastern Univ.
Raymond Cheung, Hong Kong Univ. of Sci. and Tech.	Der-Hong Lee, Oak Ridge National Lab	Scott Smith, PTCG
Michel Gendreau, Univ. of Montreal	Hani Mahmassani, Univ. of TX - Austin	Maya Tatineni, Univ. of Illinios - Chicago
Bernard Gendron, Univ. of Montreal	Kerry Malone, EAC/RAND	Pamela Vance, Auburn Univ.
		Carlos Vidal, Georgia Tech.

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