

## MINUTES OF THE TSS MEETING, SAN DIEGO

May 5, 1997

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

2. Crainic introduced the section's new Vice President (Marius Solomon) and new council members (Julien Bramel and "Jay" Jayakrishnan).

3. The minutes were approved.

4. Powell reported that we are moving towards becoming a society. The current plan is that TSS and the other SIGs would become members of this society and that individuals would retain their memberships in the "smaller" groups (e.g., TSS). By-laws should be drafted by August, discussion will take place in Dallas, and the vote will take place in Montreal.

5. Crainic announced that TSS currently has 308 members (only 245 are full-paid).

The membership drive is targeting consulting companies and Europe.

6. Crainic suggested that TSS might want to offer several new prizes, including the "Best Practice Paper Prize", the "Best Paper in *Transportation Science* Prize", and the "Best Paper in Transportation Prize". Other suggestions are welcome.

7. Congratulations were extended to Jayakrishnan for his excellent work organizing the San Diego sessions.

8. It was reported that there will be about 20 sessions at Dallas and about 20 at Montreal.

9. Regan will be organizing the sessions for Seattle (to be held in October 1998).

10. It was announced that the deadline for submissions to TRISTAN is August 15, 1997. TRISTAN

will be held from June 17-23, 1998 in Puerto Rico.

11. Laporte reported that *Transportation Science* is in good shape. 33 papers are currently in the first round of reviewing and 15 are in the second round. Author's are receiving a first response in between 4 and 10 months. He also reported that 1 "Focused Issue" has been completed and 7 others are in the works.

12. Gendreau will now be heading the "Vehicle Routing" interest group within TSS.

15. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

## ATTENDEES OF THE TSS MEETING, *SAN DIEGO*

Jonathan Bard, University of Texas - Austin	Douglas M. Gettman, University of Arizona	Elise Miller-Hooks, University of Texa - Austin
David Bernstein, Princeton University	Kevin Gue, Naval Postgraduate School	Pitu Mirchandani, University of Arizona
Julien Bramel, Columbia University	Larry Head, University of Arizona	Raktim Pal, Purdue University
Srinivas Bulusu, Purdue University	Ying Kang, University of Texas - Austin	Srinivas Peeta, Purdue University
Raymond Cheung, Hong Kong University of Sci. & Tech.	R. (Jay) Jayakrishnan, University of California - Irvine	Amelia Regan, University of Texas - Austin
Mark Daskin, Northwestern University	Ying Kang, University of Texas - Austin	David Simchi-Levi, <u>&lt; 5 &gt;</u> Northwestern University
Guy Desaulniers, GERAD, Ecole Polytechnique	Anton Kleywegt, Georgia Institute of Technology	Marius Solomon, Northeastern University
Jacques Desrosiers, École des H.E.C., GERAD	Gilbert Laporte, École des H.E.C., CRT	Patrick Soriano, École des H.E.C., CRT
Michel Gendreau, University of Montreal	Hani Mahmassani, University of Texas - Austin	Jin-Ru Yen, Mational Taiwan Ocean University
Bernard Gendron, University of Montreal	Chryssi Malandzaki, United Parcel Service	Pamela Vance, Auburn University