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).

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