

## MINUTES OF THE TSS MEETING, WASHINGTON DC

Minutes of the Transportation Science Section Meeting May 6, 1996

1. The meeting was called to order by Hani Mahmassani, TSS president, at 7:51 p.m.

2. The minutes were approved.

3. The Robert Herman Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Dinos Gazis by Gilbert Laporte, chairman of the awards committee.

4. Members were reminded to submit their nominations for the TSS Dissertation Prize.

5. Laporte reported on the status of *Transportation Science*. Between 4/1/95 and 3/31/96 the journal received 69 submissions. 24 were rejected, 26 are in the review process, and 8 were accepted. Currently there are enough accepted papers in the queue to fill 2 issues.

6. It was announced that sessions for DC were coordinated by Jayakrishnan, sessions for Atlanta are being

7. Several upcoming conferences were announced. TRISTAN will be during the third week of June, 1998 in San Juan, EuroINFORMS will be July 14-17, 1997 in Barcelona, and Computer Scheduling in Public Transit will be Aug. 5-8, 1997 at MIT.

8. Yupo Chan announced that the Air Mobility Conference was a success.

9. Teo Crainic was inducted as the new President of the Transportation Science Section.

10. Powell reported on the current status of INFORMS, specifically: (a) Nothing has happened with regard to the Section becoming a Society, Discussions will start this summer. (b) Journal subscriptions are somewhat lower. (c) Student membership is dramatically lower.

11. Crainic mentioned that he would like our Society to bring groups with similar interests together so that they can better coordinate

12. Crainic raised the idea of having "meetings within meetings" (i.e., specialized meetings within INFORMS meetings) and "meetings between meetings" (i.e., specialized meetings at special times and locations).

13. The section took a straw vote to determine if INFORMS directors should be allowed to hold office for more than one term in succession. There was no strong sentiment expressed.

14. It was reported that the internal interest groups are working very well. 18. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32.

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

their activities.

## ATTENDEES OF THE TSS MEETING, *WASHINGTON DC*

Jaime Barceló, Universitat Politecnic de Catalunya	Nathan Gartner, University of Massachusetts, Lowell	Anna Nagurney, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Jonathan Bard, University of Texas, Austin	Michel Gendreau, University of Montreal	Ed Peterson, Queen's University, Kingston
Cynthia Barnhart, MIT	Kevin Gue, Naval Postgraduate School	Warren Powell, Princeton University
David Bernstein, Princeton University	Larry Head, University of Arizona	Amelia Regan, University of Texas at Austin
Luce Brokcorne, ULB Bruxelles	Mark Hickman, University of California, Berkeley	Kelley Scott, Princeton University
Yupo Chan, Air Force Institute of Technology	Hose Holguín-Veras, University of Texas, Austin	F. Semet, University of Montreal
Anthony Chen, University of California, Irvine	David Hunt, ALK Associates	Scott Smith, PTCG
Raymond Cheung, Iowa State University	Anton Kleywegt, Purdue University	Qifeng Zeng, New Jersey Institute of Technology
Lloyd Clarke, Georgia Institute of Technology	Gilbert Laporte, École des H.E.C., CRT	Thanasis Ziliaskopoulos, Ohio State University
Teo Crainic, University of Montreal	Hani Mahmassani, University of Texas at Austin	
Joachim Daduna, FH Koustauz	Cheyssi Malandzaki, United Parcel Service	
	Elise Miller-Hooks, University of Texas at	

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