

MINUTES OF THE TSS MEETING, *LOS ANGELES*

Minutes of the Transportation Science Section Meeting April 25, 1995 at the INFORMS Annual Meeting, Los Angeles

1. The meeting was called to order by Hani Mahmassani, TSS president, at 5:42 p.m.
2. There was unanimous approval of the meeting minutes from the TSS Meeting last fall at ORSA/TIMS in Detroit.
3. Hani gave a quick reminder for all TSS members to send in their ballots for several vacant positions within TSS.
4. Several issues on the structure of INFORMS were related. INFORMS has established 5 divisions to elect representatives to the INFORMS board. The Transportation Science Section is currently in a division with several other sections and interest groups. The current representative is Holly Lewis, who was introduced and made
5. New bylaws for TSS are now being drafted. Warren Powell, Teo Crainic, and Patrick Jaillet volunteered to coordinate development and revision of these bylaws, which are expected to be completed by the New Orleans meeting in the fall.
6. INFORMS now has a world-wide web site, and has a home page reserved for TSS. Thanasis Zilioskopoulos and Jay Jayakrishnan volunteered to coordinate development of a TSS home page with people at INFORMS.
7. There has been some discussion of coordination between TSS and other sections and interest groups in transportation (e.g. the Rail SIG, Aviation SIG), location, and logistics. Informal discussions in this regard have focused on ways of coordinating efforts across these areas; perhaps a larger umbrella organization may be created. Interested parties should talk with Warren Powell via
- and also announced plans for two focused issues: transportation of hazardous materials; and, the interface of manufacturing and transportation. Recipients of Transportation Science were encouraged to read these announcements and the editorial policy in the May issue.
9. Thanks were extended to Jay Jayakrishnan for organizing the TSS sessions at the Los Angeles meeting, and also to Marius Solomon for coordinating the sessions for the New Orleans meeting. Marius was given extra thanks for working with the New Orleans program committee to optimize the scheduling of TSS sessions at the meeting. 10. Upcoming activities were announced. TRISTAN will be held in June 1997 in Puerto Rico. Marius Solomon, Patrick Jaillet, and Hani Mahmassani are the organizers. IFORS will be held in July 1996 in

a few comments about current activities of the board. The division is now nominating 2 candidates to serve on the board; Warren Powell from TSS is one of the nominees. A high turnout from TSS members was recommended to aid his election to the board.

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8. Gilbert Laporte was formally introduced as the new editor of Transportation Science. Gilbert encouraged more submissions from TSS

Vancouver. Teodor Crainic is organizing sessions.

11. The TSS Dissertation Prize committee is looking for submissions for the 1994-95 academic year. Jeff McGill is the committee chairman.

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12. TSS is looking to make
a third award of the Robert
Herman Lifetime
Achievement Award
sometime in the Spring of
1996. Nominees may be
directed to Gilbert Laporte,
chair of the award
committee.

Moshe Dror,
University of Arizona

Warren Powell,
Princeton University

13. The meeting adjourned
to a wine and cheese
reception at 6:35 p.m.

Erhan Erkut,
University of Alberta

Balaji Ramanathan,
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