

## MINUTES OF THE TSS MEETING, *SEATTLE*

Minutes of the  
Transportation Science  
Section Meeting,  
Monday October 26,  
1998

1. The meeting was  
called to order by  
Marius Solomon, TSS  
president, at 6:15 p.m.

2. Solomon announced  
that Julien Bramel  
(Columbia University)  
is the new president-  
elect, Bernard Gendron  
(University of  
Montreal) Thanasis  
Ziliaskopoulos  
(Northwestern  
University) and Xu Jun  
Eberlein (Caliper  
Corporation) are the  
new members elected  
on the council of the  
TSS.

3. Solomon asked  
Ziliaskopoulos to  
update the section on  
the discussion led by  
Tom Magnanti,  
president-elect of  
INFORMS, and Tom  
Gulledge,  
vice-president  
(meetings), on the  
proposal to change the  
INFORMS meeting  
format from two  
general conferences  
annually to a single  
general meeting in the  
fall and a new

5. Sia Ardekani, chair  
of the TSS Dissertation  
Prize Committee  
announced this year's  
winners of the award.  
The first prize was  
awarded to Gianpaolo  
Ghiani from Universita  
degli Studi di Napoli  
(advisors: G. Importa  
and G. Laporte). An  
honorable mention was  
awarded to Robert  
Hoffman, from the  
University of Maryland  
(advisor: M. Bell).

6. Solomon announced  
that Ziliaskopoulos  
will organize the TSS  
sessions for the  
Philadelphia meeting in  
Fall 1999.

7. Solomon updated  
the section about the  
finances of the TSS as  
well as the steps taken  
by INFORMS in this  
regard. The  
membership of the TSS  
is more than 400.

8. Paolo Toth  
reminded the members  
that the deadline for  
submitting papers for  
IFORS (Beijing,  
Summer 1999) is  
December 31.

9. The meeting was  
adjourned at 7:30.

``listener-based"  
meeting in the spring.  
The Web page  
describing the  
proposed changes in  
the structure of the  
meetings can be found  
at  
<http://www.informs.org/INFORMS2000>.

Members are  
encouraged to submit  
their comments and  
input to the board  
through this page.

4. Cynthia Barnhart  
commented on the  
``practice meetings"  
and her view on the  
structure of the  
meetings.

## ATTENDEES OF THE TSS MEETING, *SEATTLE*

Akmal Abdelfatah, University of Texas at Austin	Patrick Jaillet, University of Texas at Austin	Warren Powell, Princeton University
Siamak Ardekani, University of Texas at Arlington	R. Jayakrishnan, University of California at Irvine	Amelia Regan, University of California at Irvine
Mike Ball, University of Maryland	Ying Kang, University of Texas at Austin	Bill Schineller, Logistics Information Systems Inc.
Cynthia Barnhart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Anton Kleywegt, Georgia Institute of Technology	Rina Schneur, The Sabre Group
Ann Melissa Campbell, Georgia Institute of Technology	David E. Lucas, University of Arizona	Kelley Scott, Princeton University
James Campbell, University of Missouri at St-Louis	Hani Mahmassani, University of Texas at Austin	Nicola Secomandi, PROS Strategic Solutions
Ismail Chabini, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Chryssi Malandraki, United Parcel Service	Marius Solomon, Northeastern University
Paul Christman, Descartes Systems Group	Kyriacos Markos, New Jersey Institute of Technology	Sarah Stock Patterson, Duke University
Lloyd Clarke, Georgia Institute of Technology	Carl Martland, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Paolo Toth, University of Bologna
Gerk Coldsken, University of Southern California	Elise Miller-Hooks, Pennsylvania State University	Louise Totten, The Sabre Group
Jaceques Desrosiers, HEC-GERAD	Pitu B. Mirchandani, University of Arizona	Travis Waller, Northwestern University
	Rabi Mishalani, The Ohio State University	Nigel Wilson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
	Srinivas Peeta, Purdue University	A. K. Ziliaskopoulos,

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