

## MINUTES OF THE TSS MEETING, NEW ORLEANS

Minutes of the  
Transportation Science  
Section Meeting  
October 31, 1995

1. The meeting was called to order by Hani Mahmassani, TSS president, at 6:07 p.m.

2. Mahmassani introduced the sections new Vice President, Theo Crainic, and one of our two new council members, Patrick Jaillet.

3. There was unanimous approval of the meeting minutes from the TSS Meeting in Los Angeles.

4. Mahmassani noted that this meeting had the largest number of sessions devoted to transportation and logistics in his memory, and thanked Marius Solomon for his efforts in that regard.

5. "Jay" Jayakrishnan was introduced as the cluster chair for the meetings in Washington, D.C.

6. It was announced that Marius Solomon is chairing a group that is trying to coordinate transportation activities within INFORMS.

selected one First Prize winner and one Honorable Mention. First Prize was awarded to Bernard Gendron and Honorable Mention was awarded to Xu Jun Eberlein.

8. Martine Labbé was named to the Chair of the next Dissertation Prize Committee.

9. David Bernstein updated the membership on the status of the TSS WWW pages and the TSS Mailing List.

10. Gilbert Laporte reported on the status of *Transportation Science*. He noted that there have been 64 submissions in the past 12 months (other than to Focused Issues), and that the current backlog is approximately 9 months (a size he feels is appropriate).

11. It was announced that Warren Powell was elected to be the Representative to the Informs Board from Division D.

12. It was announced that the Informs Board has officially defined "independence" for

13. It was also announced that groups can apply for "Society" status simply by demonstrating "maturity". Informs will work with organizations to achieve maturity if they desire. It was noted that the benefits of being a Society are unclear. It was also noted that we could form a Society that included the Transportation Science IG, the Logistics and Location IG, Railroad IG, and the Airline IG.

14. TRISTAN will be held in June of 1997, and will be sponsored by the TSS for the first time. It is being organized by Solomon, Jaillet and Mahmassani.

15. Members were reminded of the upcoming ISTTT meeting in Lyons and the IFORS meeting in Vancouver.

16. Laporte suggested that TSS Meetings be moved back to Monday. A request will be made to Informs.

17. The section voted to "loosely moderate"

7. The Dissertation Prize Committee, Chaired by Jeff McGill, announced that they had evaluated seven submissions and

sections. It is defined along three dimensions: financial (no Informs accounting), publications (journal editor not appointed by Informs), and meetings (allows independent meetings).

the TSS-List to reduce the amount of junk mail.

18. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

## ATTENDEES OF THE TSS MEETING, *NEW ORLEANS*

Jeffrey Adler, Rennselaer Polytechnic University	Bruce Golden, University of Maryland	S. Raghavan, US West
Bahram Alidaer, University of Mississippi	Kevin Gue, Naval Postgraduate School	Amelia Regan, University of Texas at Austin
Ralph Badinelli, Virginia Tech	Patrick Jaillet, University of Texas at Austin	Jacques Renaud, Université du Québec
Faycal Benamar, Ecole Central Paris	R. (Jay) Jayakrishnan, University of California at Irvine	Jay Sandhu, ESRI Inc.
David Bernstein, Princeton University	Bruce Lamar, University of Canterbury	Richard Segall, Brooks AFB
David Boyce, University of Illinois at Chicago	Gilbert Laporte, École des H.E.C., CRT	Marius Solomon, Northeastern University
Binyang Cao, ESRI Inc.	Hani Mahmassani, University of Texas at Austin	Patrick Soriano, École des H.E.C., CRT
Teo Crainic, CRT Montreal	Cheyssi Malandzaki, United Parcel Service	Francois Soumis, GERAD/Polytechnique Montréal
Joachim Daduna, FH Koustauz	Jeff McGill, Queen's University	Sam Thangiah, Slippery Rock University
Pierre Dejax, Ecloe Centrale Paris	Elise Miller, University of Texas at Austin	Paul Thompson, US West
June Dong, SUNY Oswego	Catherine Quillinan, Georgia State University	Paolo Toth, University of Bologna
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