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1 . First Call for Papers - the 17th Annual Meeting

The 17th Annual Meeting will be organized under the direction of Prof. Michihiro Kaiyama, Saitama University, who heads the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

Dates: December 6 and 7, 2003

Place: Saitama University

Deadline for Application: August 31, 2003

Submission of Full-paper: October 31, 2003

2 . ARSC Vice President Election

In accordance with the ARSC Charter, Prof. Kanemoto's office term as the President will expire on April 1, 2003, and Prof. Ihara, the present Vice-President, will immediately succeed the Presidency. Thus it is necessary to elect the new Vice-President of the Conference.

Following the provisions of Article 7 and the Election Bylaws II in the Charter, the following three candidates for the Vice-President have been nominated by the Managing Committee. (Listed in the alphabetical order of their family names.)

Kashiwadani, Masuo

Okabe, Atsuyuki

Tabuchi, Takatoshi

Names of these candidates are printed on an enclosed ballot. Please check an adequate box provided on the card and return to the address shown on the card as soon as possible. The ballot box will be closed on March 20, 2003. (If you vote from abroad, please affix airmail stamps.)

Although the Election Bylaws II does not explicitly require the Election Administration Committee for the vice-presidential elections, we have requested *Professors Michihiro Kaiyama, Saitama University and Yasuhisa Hayashiyama, Tohoku University* to oversee the election procedure for esteeming neutrality.

As Article 7 of the Charter forbids the reelection of former Presidents, former and present Presidents as well as the present Vice-President are excluded from the nomination. The Vice-President, to be appointed by this election, is scheduled to serve as the President from April 2005 to the end of March 2007.

2 . New and Withdrawn Members

The 2002 general meeting has approved the following persons, who applied for admission to the ARSC, during the period between the general meetings in November 2001, as the new members of the Conference.

New Members

(1) Full Member (14persons)

Shigemi Kagawa(National Inst. for Environmental Studies), Daisuke Fukuda(Tokyo Inst. of Technology), Nobuhiro Okamoto(JETRO), Yuichiro Yoshida(International Univ.of Japan), Takashi Ogura(The Juroku Bank Ltd.), Nobuyuki Harada(Japan Center for Economic Res.), Toshiyasu Ito(The Chugoku Regional Res. Center), Mikio Takebayashi(Kobe Univ.), Takashi Wada(Regional Science Labo.), Yoshiyuki Henna(Okinawa Prefectural Government), Chihiro Shimizu(RECRUIT Real Estate Res. Inst.), Masakazu Naito(Aoyama Gakuin Univ.), Takeharu Kawai(Mitsubishi Res. Inst., Inc.), Shinji Hara(Kagawa Univ.)

(2) Student Members (16persons)

Chun Ha(Osaka Prefecture Univ.), Yuko Akune(Univ. of Tsukuba), Takashl Sugita(Kobe Univ.), Seiko Kobae(Kobe Univ.), Reiko Miyoshi(Kobe Univ.), Nobuhide Miyawaki(Kobe Univ.), Kazuya Itaya(The Univ. of Tokyo), Keiko Hashimoto(Osaka Univ.), Toshiyuki Matsuda(Doshisha Univ.), Masamitsu Onishi(Kyoto Univ.), Toshimori Otazawa(Kyoto Univ.), Tomonori Ito(Tokyo Inst. of Technology), Hiroshi Yamaguchi(Univ. of Tsukuba), Hiromi Kamata(Aoyama Gakuin Univ.), Hiroshi Sano(Kyoto Univ.), Keita Iga(Kyoto Univ.)

(3) Corporate Members (1 organization)

Okayama Economic Research Institute (1 share).

Withdrawn Members

(4) Due to requests (13persons, 2organization)

Tomosaburo Sasada(Matsusaka Univ.), Masuo Nakajima(Simadzu Techno Res. Inc.), Koichi Baba(Meikai Univ.), Yasuo Shimomura(Foundation of Kansai Airport Res. Inst.), Katsuaki Yoshida(Pacific Consultants), Minoru Fujimoto(Takamatsu College), Yoshio Togawa(Science Univ. of Tokyo), Mitsushige Ido(City of Kobe), Hiroyuki Takemura(Kokusai Kogyo Co.Ltd.), Toru Koyama(Saitama Univ.), Morimitsu Kurino(Kyoto Univ.), Akinori Kumagai(Aoyama Gakuin Univ.), Ayse Gedik(Orta Dogu Teknik Universitesi), Almec Co., Ltd, Fukuyama Consultants Co., Ltd.

As of January 31, 2003, the ARSC has 476 individual members make up of 378 in the full membership ; 66 in the student membership ; 19 in the overseas membership. In addition, we have 13 corporate members who subscribe 22 shares in sum.

3 . Membership Fees for Fiscal 2003

The bills produces from our membership database are enclosed. Please pay the amount due shown on the bill.

(1) ARSC Membership Fees

The ARSC membership fee fo

available in most countries where our members reside. However, in some cases, the service may not be available in smaller post offices. The denomination of money orders will be determined by the combination of the recipient and originating countries. When the money orders are addressed to Japan, they are likely to carry the denominations in Japanese yen. Ask your local post office for details, but the service charges are generally lower than with bank.