

# ARSC NEWS

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## 1. Call for papers: the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of ARSC

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The 18th annual meeting will be organized under the direction of Professor Takeo Ihara (University Of Kitakyushu), who heads the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

**Dates :** December 11<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
**Place :** Kitakyushu International Conference Center  
3-9-30 Asano, Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu, 802-0001, Japan  
Tel: +81-93-541-5931  
( URL : <http://www.kitakyu-cb.jp/> )  
**Registration Fee:** 3000yen  
**Deadline for application :** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004  
**Submission for full-paper :** November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004

To present a paper at the meeting, please submit a sheet of A4/Letter-sized paper that

lists the following information: (1) speaker and co-authors (if any); (2) title; (3) abstract of around 100 words; (4) names of two or more prospective discussants, to the organizing committee.

The sessions will be organized under the following common subjects. However the topic of individual papers need not be restricted to those subjects. Besides the general sessions, the Thinktank sessions and the special session " Regions" will also be organized.

- \* **Urban and Regional Analysis:** City and Regional Systems, Urban and Regional Redevelopment, Informatics and Urban Centers, Congestion Problems, Migration, Land Use, Urban and Regional redevelopment
- \* **Transport:** Urban Transport Systems, Toll and Charge for Motorway, ITS, TDM
- \* **Logistics:** Intraurban and Interurban Freight, Out-Sourcing
- \* **Environmental Issues:** Environmental Taxation, Global Warming, Energy Analysis
- \* **GIS**

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**2 . Balance Sheet for Fiscal 2003**

Credits	Budgeted, 2003		Settled, 2003	
	Jpn. Yen	U.S.\$	Jpn. Yen	U.S.\$
1 .Balance brought	7,953,685	0.00	7,953,685	0.00
2 .Personal membership dues	4,125,000	2,100.00	3,454,206	0.00
3 .Fees collected for RSAI	975,000	0.00	673,680	0.00
4 .Corporate membership dues	1,250,000	0.00	1,200,000	0.00
5 .RUDS publication fees	1,300,000	0.00	1,300,000	0.00
6 .Meeting registration fees	400,000	0.00	1,035,400	0.00
7 .Financial support to the meeting	0	0.00	0	0.00
8 .Earned interest	0	0.00	40	0.00
9 .Sales of the Journals (back numbers)	0	0.00	224,257	0.00
10.Others	0	0	0	0.00

Total Credits	16,003,685	2,100.00	15,841,268	0.00
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Debits	Budgeted, 2003		Settled, 2003	
	Jpn. Yen	U.S.\$	Jpn. Yen	U.S.\$
1 .RURDS publication costs	4,246,000	0.00	3,944,000	0.00
2 .ARSC journal publication	750,000	0.00	835,065	0.00
3 .Annual meeting costs	650,000	0.00	1,285,400	0.00
4 .Remittance to RSAI	975,000	0.00	737,346	0.00
5 .Membership directory	300,000	0.00	150,150	0.00
6 .Printing costs	200,000	0.00	189,235	0.00
7 .Postage	150,000	0.00	267,500	0.00
8 .General administrative costs	560,000	0.00	536,812	0.00
9 .	200,000	0.00	0	0.00
Total Debits	8,031,000	0.00	7,945,508	0.00
Balance carried forward	7,972,685	2,100.00	7,895,760	0.00

### **3 . Election result for the managing committee members**

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The election of the managing committee members of ARSC was held by the mail-in voting (ended in March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004). The below is the list of the new members. The term for the new members is from April 2004 to March 2006.

**East district :** Asao Ando, Yosihisa Asada, Yasushi Asami, Yasuhisa Hayashiyama, Michihiro Kaiyama, Tatsuhiko Kawashima, Hisayoshi Morisugi, Yoshiaki Osawa, Koumei Sasaki, Masaya Suda, Takatoshi Tabuchi

**West district :** Masahisa Fujita, Yoshitaka Ishikawa, Osamu Keida, Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Tatsuaki Kuroda, Toshio Matsuzawa, Se-Il Mun, Ryouhei Nakamura, Akiyoshi Takagi, Kazuyuki Tokuoka

### **4 . Report of the ARSC managing committee**

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The first meeting of the ARSC Managing Committee was held on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004, in Tokyo. The points of discussion are summarized in the below. If you are interested in some particular topics, please contact with the Secretariat by email.

\* Election for the ARSC managing committee members (reported in this issue).

\* Balance Sheet of Fiscal 2003 (reported in this issue).

\* Publication of RURDS

The Ministry of Education, Japan Government, has decided to provide the financial support of ¥1,500,000 for the publication of RURDS.

\* Establishment of the Sakashita Award

In the 17th meeting of ARSC last year, we discussed establishment of "the Sakashita award" to honor his lifetime achievement.

In response to the discussion, a several member committee under the chairmanship of Professor Komei Sasaki of Tohoku University was formed that builds rules for the selection and conducts the selection for the first award this year.

\* ARSC Annual Meeting (reported in this issue)

## **5 . Report from Secretariat**

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### **(1) ARSC member counts**

As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004, we have 437personal members (367 ordinary members, 70 students) and 12 corporate members.

If you know someone who is interested in the fields of research related to regional science, whether personal or a group, please recommend them to join the ARSC. You can always obtain the application forms for personal membership from our Web site (<http://www.arsc.org/arscform-e.html>).