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1. First Call for Papers— the 20th Annual Meeting

The 20th Annual Meeting will be organized under the direction of Prof. Toshiyasu Ito of Hiroshima University, who heads the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

Dates: December 9 & 10, 2006

Place: Hiroshima University (Higashi-senda campus)

Deadline for Application: August 31, 2006

Submission of Full-paper: October 31, 2006

(Details will be informed on the next newsletter and home page of ARSC.)

2. Sakashita Prize

Mr. Dao-Zhi Zeng, (Kagawa University) was honored as a Sakashita Prize winner of 2005 ,in the 19th annual meeting of ARSC 2005.

The committee for the selection of 2005 Sakashita Prize winner was formed under the chairmanship of Professor Masahisa Fujita (Kyoto University), and the committee selected Mr. Dao-Zhi Zeng as the prize winner..

3. New and Withdrawn Members

The 2005 general meeting has approved the following persons, who applied for admission to the ARSC, during the period between the general meetings in December 2004, as the new

members of the Conference.

(1) Full Member (12persons)

Ryuichi Shibasaki (NILIM), Hiroaki Miyoshi (Doshisha Univ.), Nobuhiro Fujisawa, (Okinawa Univ.), Noriko Ishikawa (Kobe Univ.), Masato Hisatake (Res.Inst.of Econ., Trade and Industry), Toshio Fujimi (Kyoto Univ.), Tsuchiya, Kazuyuki (Mitsubishi Res. Inst., Inc.), Shinsuke Tsuruta (Regional Plan. International Co., Ltd.), Mitsunori Yoshimura (Nippon Bunri Univ.), Lee Woohyung (Kyushu Institute of Technology), Katsuhiko Yamaguchi (Univ. of Tokyo), Kotaro Maki (Mitsubishi Res. Inst., Inc.)

(2) Student Members (14persons)

Toshitaka Gokan (Kyoto Univ.), Itsuo Tanaka (Yamaguchi Univ.), An Chi (Nagoya Univ.), Shigemichi Kanasaka (Osaka Univ.), Kazunobu Hayakawa (Keio Univ.), Tadahiro Okuyama (Tohoku Univ.), Tsuyoshi Hatori (Kyoto Univ.), Jiayin Liu (Gifu Univ.), Ayako Inouye (Sophia Univ.), Masakazu Inagaki (Tohoku Univ.), Akio Kawasaki (Kyushu-Univ.), Hiroshi Kimura (Univ. of Tsukuba), Ahn Kijung (Kyoto Univ.), Qi Yong (Tohoku Univ.)

(3) Corporate Members (1organization)

Japan Real Estate Inst.

(4) Due to requests (16persons, 1organization)

Atsushi Nakano (The Inst. of Behavioral Sciences), Ryohei Kono, Kazunari Watanabe (The Inst. of Behavioral Sciences), Masateru Hino (Tohoku Univ.), Jun Izumi (Nagoya Sangyo Univ.), Yasuo Tomita (Kobe Univ.), Hiroyuki Tamura (Japan Post Res. Inst.), Takuya Okada (KRI International Corp.), Osamu Tsuda (Wakkanai Hokusei Gakuen College), Takeshi Fujihara, Nobuyuki Uchida (Ryutsu Keizai Univ.), Junko Aritome (Kyoto Univ.), Takashi Sugita (Kobe Univ.), Takuya Hiyoshi (Univ. of Tsukuba), Kazuya Itaya (The Univ. of Tokyo), Sachiko Miyata (The Univ. of Tokyo), Kitakyushu Urban Association

As of January 31, 2006, the ARSC has 455 individual members make up of 378 in the full membership ; 65 in the student membership ; 12 in the overseas membership. In addition, we have 13 corporate members who subscribe 21 shares in sum.

4. Membership Fees for Fiscal 2006

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 for 2006 will be \$80 for those who subscribe to the ARSC Journal and \$60 for those who do not. In case you pay in Japanese yen, fees will 10,000 and 7,500 yen, respectively. If you want to cancel your subscription of the ARSC Journal, you will pay \$60 for 2006 instead of \$80 shown on the bill. If you have some unpaid fees in the past, those fees are added to the amount due. In case you have some questions over the amount shown, please feel free to contact the Secretariat, preferably by e-mail.

(2) Methods of Payment

Many of our foreign members used to pay their dues in the form of Remittance Cheques drawn

on your local bank. The problem with these cheques is the commissions the Japanese banks charge on cashing them. Those commissions will differ from one country to another where the originating bank is located.

Thus we would like to ask you to consider either of the following payment methods.

a) Personal checks in U.S. dollars drawn on U.S. banks, if you maintain a checking account with them, or

b) Postal money order in Japanese yen or U.S.dollars if you do not have an account with a U.S. bank. The international postal money orders (Mandat de Poste International) are 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.