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1. Inauguration address from new president

Ryohei Nakamura, The 14-th President of the ARSC

I have the honor of being appointed as fourteenth President of the Applied Regional Science Conference from 2013 to 2015. A number of excellent researchers have been maintained high-quality academic activities have been since the establishment of the ARSC for more than quarter century. I would like to enhance the quality of services for members by reflecting various opinions of members to the possible extent.

In order to do sustainable ARSC it is inevitable to more develop our international journal RURDS as well as Journal of Applied Regional Science, and annual conference. We welcome the presentations at the conference and the submissions of papers by members of consultants and think tank. Also, we establish Best Paper Award in two journals to inspire young regional scientists' research motivations.

I sincerely hope our research outcomes would substantially reflect on current national/regional policy as well as contribute to academic advancement.

2. Election Result for Vice President

The election for the Vice President of ARSC was held by the mail-in voting period ended on March 5, 2013. **Professor Se-Il Mun** (Kyoto University) was elected. His term, as a vice president, is from April 2013 to March 2015.

3. The 27th Annual Meeting of ARSC

The 27th annual ARSC meeting will be held at Kyoto University, Kyoto-city Japan, as shown below. The Organizing Committee, chaired by Prof. Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Kyoto University, welcomes every participant from around the world.

(<http://sites.google.com/site/arsc2013kyoto/>)

Dates: December 14th and 15th, 2013

Place: Kyoto University (Kyoto-city, Japan)

Registration Fee: Members and Others ; 2,000yen
Student members ; free

Reception ; Scheduled for the evening of **December 14th, 18 : 30~**
Fee ; 5,000 yen , if student, 2,000yen

Deadline for Registration: November 30th, 2013

(The registration form is shown in page 5)

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4. Call for Papers from the ARSC Journal

Yoshiaki Osawa, Chief Editor

At present, the editorial board of “Journal of Applied Regional Science” calls for papers to enrich the contents of our Journal. The Journal will be published once or twice a year. Anytime our board will accept your application and will assign some referees to each subscribed paper. Contact us, the editorial board, by Mail or E-Mail. (Address is below.) (See ARSC Home-page, <http://www.arsc.org/>)

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5. Balance Sheet for Fiscal 2012

Balance sheet for fiscal 2012 is summarized as below. Details will be reported in the next issue.

(10,000 Jpn.Yen)

Credits		Debits	
Balance brought	884	RURDS publication costs	511
Membership dues	454	ARSC Journal publication	87
Meeting registration fees	122	Annual meeting costs	206
others	41	Remittance to RSAI	23
		General administrative costs	117
Total Credits	1501	Total Debits	944
		Balance carried forward	557

6. Report from Secretariat

*New address of Secretariat of ARSC

Postal address and phone number of the secretariat of ARSC has been changed as below.

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*ARSC member counts

As of October 31, 2013, we have 495 personal members (430 ordinary members, 57 students, 8 oversea members), and 6 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>).

The 27th ARSC Meeting Registration Form

Name:	Affiliation:
Postal Address:	
TEL:	FAX:
E-mail:	

- (1) Conference on December 14
() Attend () Do not attend
- (2) Conference on December 15
() Attend () Do not attend
- (3) Reception on December 14, 18: 30 ~
() Attend () Do not attend
- (4) General Meeting on December 14, 17: 30 ~ 18: 10
() Attend () Do not attend

Please send this form to

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■ If you will not attend the ARSC general meeting on December 14 , 2013, Please fax or email the letter of attorney to the Organizing Committee by December 10. .

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Letter of Attorney

I will not attend the general meeting of the the Applied Regional Science Conference on December 14 2013, I leave all the decisions to ().

Name _____

Signature _____