

IACMR Business Meeting
At the Academy of Management Meeting 2008
Anaheim
5pm – 7pm, Aug 9, 2008
206A, Anaheim Convention Center

On behalf of President Shuming Zhao, immediate Past President Professor Xiao-Ping Chen gave a ten-minute status report on the history and growth of IACMR. She introduced new and outgoing executive committee members, including Cheng Hua Tzeng (Coordinator for the Local Arrangement Committee), Neng Liang (IACMR 2010 strategy track chair), and Red Ng (webmaster). On behalf of Professor Jialin Xie, Professor Chen reported that the IACMR biennial conference that took place in Guangzhou in June was a great success.

Following Professor Chen's report, a number of executive officers gave short speeches about their past and future work.

Secretary/Treasurer Eva Yao reported on the transition from a manual to an online payment system, the extension of IACMR's non-profit status, and the admission of IACMR's affiliate status with AOM. As of June, 2008, the account balance in PRC and outside of PRC are USD150K and RMB1000K, respectively. The goal of the association is to have a reserve of USD500K in the following 5 years.

The program chair for IACMR 2010 Professor Chao Chen and Representative-at-large for Europe Professor Carl Fey (PDW chair at the 2010 conference) introduced themselves and encouraged everyone to submit their papers to the conference. Professor Chen also talked briefly about the theme of the conference (innovation and change).

Representative-at-large for the Asia-Pacific and our newsletter editor Professor Xiaohua Yang thanked her predecessor Professor George Chen for a wonderful job he had done and asked for all members' input in the upcoming newsletters. She also mentioned that starting this September, Posts and Telecom Press in China would sponsor to publish hard copies of the Newsletter and mail them to our members in P.R. China.

Representative-at-large Professor Anthea Zhang talked about the mentorship program and mentioned that more effort is under way to build up the mentorship program.

Following Professor Chen's report, Red Ng, a graduate student at Arizona State University, reported progress he made regarding website improvement. The new English website, hosted by Foster School of Business at University of Washington, will be up in Oct, 2008.

Lastly, Founding President Professor Anne Tsui announced that the association's journal Management and Organization Research (MOR) was SSCI-indexed. She encouraged everyone to take a gift (magnet with the cover page of MOR) to put on their file cabinet

and inform their colleagues and deans about the advancement of the journal and suggest subscription of MOR to their respective libraries.

Professor Tsui then introduced the guest speaker (IACMR 2004 Distinguished Contribution Award winner) Professor Victor Nee and his project on entrepreneurs in the Yangzi River Delta. Professor Nee's presentation was titled "Entrepreneurs and Firms: Report from the Yangzi Delta Survey." Abstract: A report on preliminary findings from a large scale survey of private enterprises in the Yangzi Delta. The survey was conducted in 2007-08 in seven cities in Zhejiang and Jiangsu provinces and Shanghai. The survey was part of a five-year study of the rise of entrepreneurial capitalism in China. He presented and interpreted preliminary findings from the firm survey and face-to-face interviews with entrepreneurs. His talk was very well received by the audience.

After the presentation, the Wiley-Blackwell-sponsored reception was held in 207b at the Anaheim convention center. Over 150 people attended the reception.

Minutes prepared by Eva Yao, Treasurer/Secretary (Wichita State University)