

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SYSTEM DYNAMICS SOCIETY**  
**University of Stirling                      Stirling, Scotland      July 15, 1994**

The meeting was called to order by President Andy Ford who thanked Eric Wolstenholme and his staff for putting on such a successful conference. He then outlined the history of the System Dynamics meetings and international conferences, starting with the first one in 1981 at Rensselaerville, NY, talking about the timely predictions and the variety of pursuits such as private consultancy, academic research and education in the public schools.

**Business Meeting**

1. Introduction of officers and members of the Policy Council.

2. Nominating Committee

Peter Milling, chair., introduced the officers for 1995 as follows:

Khalid Saed, President, John Morecroft, President-elect, Jack Pugh, Treasurer, Mike Radzicki, Secretary, Jim Hines, VP Meetings, Jose Machuca, VP at large. New Policy Council members: Bob Eberlein, Saburo Kameyama, David Kreutzer and Erik Larsen.

The ballot for 1996 officers will include: John Morecroft, President, George Richardson, President elect, Jack Pugh, Treasurer, Henry Weil, VP Member Activities. with the following Policy Council members: David Andersen, Yaman Barlas, Geoffrey Coyle and Michiya Morita

3. Tokyo Conference, July 30-August 4, 1995

Professor Shimada, chairman introduced Professor Michiya Morhita who outlined the forthcoming conference at Gakushuin University.. Metropolitan Tokyo offers convenience for delegates and accompanying persons. The theme: "Soft Landing in the 21st Century". Distributing the preliminary registration form, he urged us to register (in Tokyo) as soon as possible and thereby reduce costs. Abstracts and papers should be sent to Khalid in Bangkok/

4. Future Conferences

1996 in Boston area.. Please contact Jim Hines, VP Meetings at email: James Hines@ BIX.com or phone: 401-467-9292 with suggestions and comments.

5. John Sterman called attention to the book "Modeling for Organizational Learning", distributed with delegates' proceedings, funded by Shell.

6. Bibliography: Julie reported that the next update will be spring, 1995. Please submit citations to Julie, on disk if possible. Thanks to Kip Cooper and Bill Steinhurst for their continuing efforts.

7. David Lane, VP Publications described the special edition of the 1994 Review, and our cooperation with The Systems Thinker. He encouraged more practitioners to submit descriptions of their work in the Review. He then introduced Prof. Graham Winch, Plymouth Business School as the new editor and thanked George Richardson for being the editor for seven-plus years.

8. Treasurer: Jack Pugh reported a \$36,000 surplus for 1993, most of which came from Beer Game Sales.

9. Other Concerns:

Robert Clyde offered to assist with publicity and promotion of the Society.

Andy announced that Donella Meadows has received the MacArthur Foundation grant.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM.

Eric Wolstenholme, Conference Chairman, thanked the delegates for their participation and read humorous comments received by himself and his staff. He gave appreciation for the University of Stirling staff and facilities.

  
Julie Pugh