

Minutes of the Program Committee Meeting
ANS Thermal Hydraulics Division
2000 ANS/ENS International Winter Meeting
Marriot Wardman Park Hotel
Washington, D.C., November 13, 2000

Attendees: Jens Andersen, Martin Bertodano, David Bessette, Jim Bollinger, Soon Chang, Yassin Hassan, Jong Kim, Necdet Kurul, Tom Larson, Richard Lee, Robert Martin, Hisashi Ninokakta, Per Peterson, Martin Pilch, Cetin Unal

Observers: Yassin Hassan, Jean-Louis Nigon, Gary E. Wilson, Litong Xu

Excused: Mike Podowski

1. Opening: The THD Program Committee Meeting was called to order by Jong Kim at 3:00 pm

2. Agenda: The proposed agenda was approved.

3. Minutes from August 19, 2000 Meeting (NHTC): The minutes were distributed and they were approved.

4. Action items from August 19 Meeting:

Old Action item 1: Per Peterson received two applications for NURETH-10 (France and Korea). No applications were sent by US local Sections. No applications were sent for 2005 meeting.

New Action item 1: Per Peterson will send another RFP for 2005 meeting in a couple of years or consider organizing NURETH-11 as an embedded ANS meeting in the 2005 ANS Winter Conference. It was further proposed to negotiate with ANS NPC to embed meeting in exchange for continued sponsorship of NHTC. More on this in section 5.

Old Action Item 2: Jong Kim will invite foreign members to join the committee.

Resolved: Two members (Chang and Ninokata) have joined the committee. Other members will be invited.

Old Action Item 3: Jong Kim will contact ASME to organize sessions under K-13 Committee.

Resolved: The deadline for 2001 NHTC is past –calls for abstracts already went out-. Jong Kim recommended session organizers to contact their ASME counterparts and forward papers to existing ASME sessions –check the NHTC Web page- for this year. The year after is the IHTC so no sessions need to be organized until 2003.

5. National Meetings: The ANS National Program Committee declined the request submitted by Mike Podowski to participate in the 2001 NHTC. The reason is that the NHTC was moved to June and that falls within one month of the ANS Summer Meeting.

However many division members still plan to attend the NHTC and a vote was made whether to meet at the NHTC. The vote was split 7 to 5 in favor of meeting at the NHTC and it was forwarded to the Executive Committee.

Tom Larson reported that there are two sessions with 14 papers at the present meeting. He gave a brief discussion of the new Track method. Also ANS headquarters has approved and implemented full electronic review of papers through the ANS web page. Tom will submit the names of the reviewers to ANS. Reviewers will be assigned a password to retrieve the papers. Finally, the session auction is still in place.

New Action Item 2: Jong Kim will find out if NHTC will allow a meeting room reservation for ANS THD committee meetings.

Old Action Item 5.1: Mike Podowski will send a letter to express unanimous desire to participate in NHTC to ANS headquarters.

New Action Item 3.1: Mike Podowski will send a written memo to Jong Kim to report on NHTC status.

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Proposed ANS Sessions for 2001 NHTC:

None.

Proposed ANS Sessions for 2001 ANS Winter Conference (Reno):

1. Computational Fluid Dynamics and Heat Transfer (Hisashi Ninokata)
2. General Two-phase Flow (Robert Martin)
3. Generation IV Reactors (Tom Larson or Per Peterson)
4. Space Nuclear Power (Cetin Unal)

Proposed ANS Sessions for 2001 ANS Summer Conference (Milwaukee):

1. General Thermal Hydraulics (Tom Larson or Per Peterson)

Proposed ANS Sessions for 2002 ANS Summer Conference:

1. General Thermal Hydraulics.

6. International Meetings: see section 4 for progress on NURETH organization. NUTHOS-6 will be held in Japan in 2004. A vote was made to approve it.

7. Web page Subcommittee Report: The new Web page subcommittee comprises of: Gary Wilson (Web-master), Necdet Kurul (past Web-master), Jim Bollinger and Robert Martin. The Web page will include minutes, membership information, calls for papers, newsletters and any other information that the subcommittee deems appropriate. Send Web materials to Gary Wilson at grywl@srv.net.

8. Editorial Subcommittee Report: Since the THD does no longer have a medium for publishing full papers there is nothing to report. In the recent past these were published in the NHTC CD-ROM and the NURETH-9 CD-ROM. A discussion followed as to what remedies may be found. Jens Andersen proposed to publish them in the THD Web page. However it is not clear what the Copyright implications are. Gary Wilson expressed the general opinion that full papers are essential and proposed to publish them in the ANS Winter Meeting CD-ROM.

9. Membership subcommittee: Division membership is 715 as of last count.

10. New business: None.