

Minutes of the ICF Council Meeting

July 16, 2012 Chicago, IL USA

The meeting was called to order and attendees were thanked for their attendance and commitment to ICF by President Gary Messing. ICF members in attendance are listed in file 1.

1. Approval of minutes of the Oct 17, 2011 ICF Council meeting (held in Columbus, OH at the MS&T meeting (see website (<http://www.ceramic.or.jp/icf/minutes/20111017minutesICF.pdf>))
2. The minutes of the Oct 17, 2011 ICF Council meeting (held in Columbus, OH at the MS&T meeting (see website (<http://www.ceramic.or.jp/icf/minutes/20111017minutesICF.pdf>)) were unanimously approved.
3. ICF Constitution by-law change was presented by G. L. Messing: **The host organization is required to include the ICF and ICC logos on an equal standing with the host organization's logo in all communications concerning ICC. Motion to approve was seconded and unanimously approved.** The Constitution will be updated on the ICF website..
4. Nominating Committee Report by A. Makishima: Danilo Suvorov was nominated for President-elect and Kiyoshi Okada was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer for 2012-2014. The nominees were approved unanimously.
5. ICC4 report by K. Faber (attached file 2)
6. ICC5 update by Yu Zhou : It was recommended that they establish an International Advisory Committee to help make the Conference more global, and also to set reasonable hotel fees.
7. ICC6 update by W. Krenkel (attached): The venue was changed from Berlin to Dresden
8. Technical Committees (D. Suvorov): Sylvia Johnson was appointed as Chair of Technical Committees of the for the term 2012-2014
9. Selection and Voting of host for ICC7: The following organizations presented proposals
 - Edgar Zanotto – Brazilian Ceramic Society
 - Suk-Joong Kang – Korean Ceramic Society
 - Edgar Lara Curzio - American Ceramic Society
 - Kiyoshi Okada – Ceramic Society of Japan

As the result of first round vote Brazil received more than 50% votes and Brazil was selected to host ICC7 at Iguassu Falls, Brazil, June 17-21, 2018.

File 1

In attendance

Gary Messing, President

Cewen Nan, President Elect

Akio Makishima, Past President

Danilo Suvorov, Chair Technical Committees

Katherine Faber, President ICC4 and Chair of ICC Meetings Steering Committee

ICF Council representatives:

AUSTRALIA

Christopher Berndt, Australian Ceramic Society

BELGIUM

Omer Van Der Biest, Belgian Ceramic Society

BRAZIL

Edgar Dutra Zanotto, Brazilian Ceramic Society

Leonard Curimbara Ferriera, Brazilian Ceramic Society

CHINA

Yu Zhou, Chinese Ceramic Society

GEORGIA

Zvid Kovziaidze, Georgian Ceramic Society

GERMANY

Walter Krenkel, German Ceramic Society

JAPAN

Kiyoshi Okada, Ceramic Society of Japan

Toshihiro Ishikawa, Ceramic Society of Japan

KOREA

Suk-Joong Kang, Korean Ceramic Society

LATVIA

Janis Locs, Latvia Ceramic Society

NETHERLANDS

Louis Winnubst, Netherland Ceramic Society

POLAND

Zbigniew Pedzich, Polish Ceramic Society

RUSSIA

Zoria Brankovic, Rusisan Ceramic Society

SERBIA

Goran Brankovic, Serbian Ceramic Society

SWEDEN

Lennart Bergstrom

TURKEY

Hasan Mandal ,Turkish Ceramic Society

UK

Jon Binner, British Ceramic Society

USA

Sylvia Johnson, American Ceramic Society

Edgar Lara-Curzio, American Ceramic Society

George Wicks, American Ceramic Society

Charles G.Spahr, American Ceramic Society

World Academy of Ceramics

Masahiro Yoshimura

File 2

ICC4 Report

July 16, 2012

Katherine T. Faber

The 4th International Congress on Ceramics (ICC4) opened on the evening of July 15, 2012 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, Chicago, IL. Approximately 470 are registered for the event. Forty countries are represented at the Congress. The majority of attendees are from the U.S., Japan, Germany, China and the Republic of Korea.

Following the mandate of the ICF, the Congress was organized to focus on emerging opportunities and future trends in ceramics. Of the keynote and plenary speakers, approximately 45% came from outside the U.S. and nearly 30% from industry. There are 216 posters planned, 49 of which are interactive. In the Interactive Technology Forum, 74% of the posters are from outside the U.S.

Through substantial federal and corporate support from the National Science Foundation, ArcelorMittal, Ceradyne, Corning, Kyocera and Wiley, 26 students received support to attend ICC4,

including 6 from outside the U.S.

Each theme of the Congress will have at least one rapporteur who will compile the major issues and emerging opportunities identified in the sessions. Each rapporteur will provide an oral report in Thursday's Wrap-Up Session. Peer-reviewed reports will be published in the International Journal of Applied Ceramic Technology in its 2013 issues, and will ultimately be bundled electronically by Wiley into a widely disseminated "Online Guide to the Future of Ceramics."

Thanks to all of the ICF members and organization for their advice and support in the planning of ICC4, and for their attendance in Chicago.