

# Minutes of the ICF Council Meeting

August 18, 2014 Beijing, China

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

1. Approval of minutes of the meetings since the last ICF Council meeting during ICC4 in Chicago (please see website: <http://www.ceramic.or.jp/icf/council-executive-meeting.html>). The minutes of the meetings since the last ICF Council meeting during ICC4 in Chicago were unanimously approved.
2. Nominating Committee Report by Gary Messing: Katherine Faber was nominated for President-elect and Takashi Goto was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer for 2014-2016. The nominees were approved unanimously.
3. Approval of next ICF Officers and new Nominating Committee members. The next ICF Officers are: Danilo Suvorov as President, Kathy Faber as President-Elect, Takashi Goto as Secretary-Treasurer, Cewen Nan as Immediate-Past-President, and Sylvia M. Johnson as Chair of Technical Committees. According to the constitution of ICF, the Immediate-Past-President (Cewen Nan), President-elect (Katherine Faber) and someone (suggested by the ICF President, Danilo Suvorov) are new members of the Nominating Committee.
4. ICC5 report by L.T. Li (attached file 2)
5. ICC6 update by Alex Michaelis: ICC6 will be held in Dresden, Germany, August 21–25, 2016. For more information see [www.icc-6.com](http://www.icc-6.com).
6. ICC7 update by Sameul Tofolli: ICC7 will be held in Iguassu Falls, Brazil, June 17-21, 2018.
7. Technical Committees (Sylvia Johnson): Sylvia Johnson was appointed as Chair of Technical Committees of for the term 2014-2016. A plan was proposed by Sylvia to implement new guidelines for technical committees.
8. Selection and Voting of host for ICC8: The following two organizations presented proposals:
  - Suk-Joong Kang – Korean Ceramic Society
  - Takashi Goto – Ceramic Society of Japan

As the result of first round vote Korea received more than 50% votes and Korea was selected to host ICC8 at Seoul, Korea, October 2020.

## **File 1**

### **In attendance**

Cewen Nan, President

Danilo Suvorov, President Elect

Gary Messing, Immediate-Past-President

Longtu Li, President of ICC5

ICF Council representatives:

AUSTRALIA

Christopher Berndt, Australian Ceramic Society

BELGIUM

F. Cambier, Belgian Ceramic Society

BRAZIL

Samuel Toffoli, Brazilian Ceramic Society

CHINA

Longtu Li, Chinese Ceramic Society

FRANCE

Jean Pierre Ganne, French Ceramic Society

GEORGIA

Zvid Kovziaidze, Georgian Ceramic Society

GERMANY

Walter Krenkel, German Ceramic Society

Alexander Michaelis, German Ceramic Society

JAPAN

Tatsuk Ohji, Ceramic Society of Japan

Takashi Goto, Ceramic Society of Japan

KOREA

Suk-Joong Kang, Korean Ceramic Society

Dae-Soon Lim, 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

D. Bucevac, Serbian Ceramic Society

SLOVAKIA

Z. Lences

SPAIN

Carmen, Baudin, Spanish Ceramic Society

TURKEY

Hasan Mandal, Turkish Ceramic Society

UK

Jon Binner, British Ceramic Society

USA

David J. Green, American Ceramic Society

Charles G.Spahr, American Ceramic Society

European Ceramic Society

Anne Leriche

## **File 2**

ICC5 Report

August 18, 2014

Longtu Li

The 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Ceramics (ICC5) opened on the morning of August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing, China. Approximately 780 are registered for the event, of which over 40 percent are from outside China. The majority of attendees are from the China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and U.S. During the congress, there are over five hundred presentations, including 89 keynote speech and 110 invited talks.

Following the mandate of the ICF, a special session for education in ceramics is organized for the public awareness of ceramics in the modern society. This is the first trial in ICC of having one session for the theme of ceramic education. In this session, experienced educators from both academia and industry shared their vision in the future of ceramic education. As an important

out-reach of ICCs for broader impact beyond science and technology, this special session could well work as a platform to communicate with people outside the technical community and show the true significance of ceramics that is beyond culture heritage.

Thanks to all of the ICF members and organization for their advice and support in the planning of ICC5, and for their attendance in Beijing.