

Minutes of the ICF Council meeting

June 4, 2009

Attendees

President-elect Gary Messing

Spanish Ceramic and Glass Society (A. Duran for C. Baudin)

American Ceramic Society (S. Johnson)

American Ceramic Society (S. Steen, Executive Director and Secretariat for ICF)

American Ceramic Society (President John Kaniuk)

Ceramic Society of Japan (T. Ohji)

European Ceramic Society (D. Suvorov)

Australian Ceramic Society (J. Sellar)

Brazilian Ceramic Society (E. D. Zanotto)

Iranian Ceramic Society (A. Youssefi)

Iranian Ceramic Society (F. Golestani)

Slovak Silicate Society (Z. Lences)

President-elect Messing welcomed the attendees and thanked them for coming to the ICF meeting. He explained that President Makishima could not attend because of travel restrictions by his university, Past-President extended his regrets and is recovering from a recent illness, and J. Heinrich had a scheduling conflict with the PacRim meeting dates. In accordance with the ICF Constitution, Messing served as Acting President. Makishima's request and according

The agenda is appended. All other documents were posted on the ICF website.

Minutes of the Verona and Daytona Beach meetings were approved.

Membership applications by the Spanish Ceramic and Glass Society and the Korean Ceramic Society were approved as full members of ICF by a unanimous vote. The World Academy of Ceramics was approved as an Affiliate member by a unanimous vote.

The Nominating Committee nominated Professor Ce-Wen Nan as President-elect and Professor Jurgen Heinrich as Secretary/Treasurer. The nominees were approved unanimously. They will assume their positions at the ICC 3 meeting in Osaka.

The activities of the Technical Committees were outlined in the reports from the TCs in the report of Derek Thompson, who served as Chair of the Technical Committees. He offered his resignation and nominated Danilo Suvorov to replace him as Chair of the Technical Committees. Dr. Suvorov agreed to serve. We had a brief discussion with Edgar Zanotto and Alicia Duran about how ICG runs their Working Groups. We did not make much progress due to time limitations and low attendance but we should have a special meeting dedicated to learning how they organize their committees.

ICC2 finished their report at the last meeting, ICC 3 will be in Osaka, Japan Nov 14-18, 2010. ICC4 will be in Chicago and will be chaired by Professor Kathy Faber. ICC5 will be hosted by the Chinese Ceramic Society. We need to solicit nominations for ICC 6 before ICC3 in Osaka.

The Executive Committee recommended that an official Steering Committee be organized so that leadership is fully involved and has oversight for each ICC meeting. The motion was to add the following words to the operating procedures of the ICC meeting.

“ICC Operating Procedures:

1.1 Selection of the Host organization for the biennial meeting

- The President of ICF shall invite members of ICF to host ICC at least 4 years prior to the biennial ICC, and 6 weeks before that date to be reviewed by the Executive Committee.
- The applicant organization must accept full financial responsibility. The application must include organizing committee, meeting location, theme, date and facilities.
- The Executive Committee shall review applications for completeness prior to the ICF Council vote.
- The ICC host shall be selected by a majority vote of those full member organizations in attendance at the ICF Council meeting.
- The ICC shall have a Steering Committee that reports to the ICF Executive Committee. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Past ICC Chairperson, Current ICC chairperson, Future ICC Chairperson and members of the Executive Committee. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the immediate Past Chairperson, the Current Chairperson, all Future Chairpersons, and the members of the Executive Committee of ICF. The Current ICC chairperson shall serve as Chair of the Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee membership was amended, by a friendly motion from Sylvia Johnson, to include the Past, Current and all Future ICC chairs. The new wording (see above) and the creation of the Steering Committee were approved by a unanimous vote.

The Japanese Ceramic Society presented a written report in the minutes but it was not discussed, except to ask all members to send news, meeting dates, etc so that it can be up to date and a valuable resource to members.

Next meeting of the Council will be held in Osaka in Nov, 2010 during ICC3.

The meeting was adjourned.



International Ceramic Federation

ICF Council Meeting

in connected with PacRim8

from 2pm to 4:00pm on 4th June , 2009

at the Regency E room on the 3rd floor of
the Hyatt Regency , Vancouver , British
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Dear Professor

Thank you for your supports and contribution to the activities of ICF.

President-Elect

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Columbia, Canada .

If you are unable to attend the meeting ,let me know name of the person who will be a
representative of your Society or Organization.

The agenda for this meeting are:

- 1) Approving of the Verona and Daytona Beach minutes,
- 2) Approving new members of ICF,
- 3) Nominating committee member and candidates for next officers,
- 4) Activities of TC and approving new TC,
- 5) Reports on the final results of ICC2 ,progress of the preparation for
ICC3 Osaka and ICC4 ,
- 6) ICC Steering Committee and related modification of ICF constitution,
- 7) ICF website ,
- 8) Others.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Vancouver.

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ITEM 4) Activities of TC and approving new TC

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ICF TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

INTERIM REPORT, May 2009

D.P. Thompson

Introduction

Steady progress continues to be made with all the existing technical committees. In the present reporting period (Jan – May 2009), no new committees have been established, but gradually membership of committees has been increasing, and there are suggestions on the table for new committees. A very complete report on the status of the ICF committees was provided for the Daytona meeting in January of this year. In view of the short timescale between that meeting and the current one, this report will be much briefer, reporting only on progress made with the newer committees.

1. Existing committees established prior to June 2008

These are:

- Information/communications committee
- Education committee
- Nanoparticle safety committee
- Nuclear ceramics committee
- Ceramics and the environment
- Novel sintering techniques committee.

Programmes/future plans for each of these committees were outlined in the January report. There is no new information on any of these apart from for the *Novel sintering techniques* committee, for which I have had further feedback from the committee chair, Dr M. Tokita. He summarised the involvement of his committee in three international meetings last year as follows:

[1] January 23–25, 2008 APNFM2008(Advanced Processing for Novel Functional Materials) held at the International Congress Centre in Dresden, Germany, approx. 300 participants from 25 countries with 12 sessions in which 2 of these were “Field assisted Sintering and Processing –1 and– 2” – itemised as the main sessions in the conference. 43 papers were submitted on SPS including oral and poster sessions.

[2] October 6–7, 2008 International Work Shop on Spark Plasma Sintering (SPS WORKSHOP2008) held in Avignon, France.
participants approx.120, 17 countries, oral 28, poster 17= total 45 presentations. More than 80% researchers came from France region.

[3] November 27–28, 2008 The 13th SPS Forum–Japan held in Niigata, Japan
participants approx 80, oral presentations 26, This was a most informative and productive meeting.

The committee also had some involvement in Korea in an SPS technical seminar held on October 30th 2008, and also in the annual conference of the Japanese Society of Powder and Powder Metallurgy, in the session on Novel processing in relation to SPS and Microwave sintering, held on November 5–7, 2008.

I am awaiting further feedback from Dr Tokita as regards the programme of his committee for 2009 and extending forward into 2010.

2. Newer committees

(a) Young researchers forum.

In January, this group was formally approved, and a Chair appointed. Since then I have been in touch with the presidents of various national societies requesting names of suitable students/young/researchers to join in the work of this group and have received names of candidates from Germany, Australia, Japan and China. These have been passed on to the Chair, who is in the process of formalising a programme for the first year's activities. Responses are awaited from a number of other e-mail enquiries.

(b) Renewable/Sustainable energy applications

In the January meeting, Louis Winnubst and Olivia Graeve were approved as co-chairs of this committee, and in collaboration with myself we have been looking for additional members as a result of which some 3-4 names have been passed on to me from other colleagues worldwide. Louis and Olivia are in touch with these new members to formalise a proposed series of actions on which to focus the initial activities of this committee.

3. Administrative changes

My period as Chair of the sub-committee involved in the initiation/population of ICF sub-committees will end this summer. I would like to thank my collaborators, Profs. Akio Makishima and David Pye for their unfailing support in this task, as a result which there are now several committees well-established and the work is in a healthy position to move forward and make further progress. I would like to bring the name of Prof. Danilo Suvarov from the Josef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia for formal approval as my successor. Danilo will step into the role of president of ECerS in June 2011. His most impressive job in the last few years was as the organiser of the ECerS IX symposium in Portoroz (Slovenia) in 2005, which everyone agreed (including the various US visitors who attended that conference) was one of the best ECerS conferences ever held. Danilo has indicated to me privately that he would be very pleased to continue the ICF Technical committee work.

Derek Thompson
6th May 2009

ITEM 5) Reports on the final results of
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ICC3

3rd International Congress on Ceramics

Nov. 14 - 18, 2010 / Osaka, Japan

www.ceramic.or.jp/icc3

Incorporating the 23rd Fall Meeting of Ceramic Society of Japan and

The 20th Iketani Conference



Organized by the Ceramic Society of Japan 

Co-organized by Iketani Science and Technology Foundation



**Endorsed by International Ceramic Federation (ICF)
and Asia-Oceania Ceramic Federation (AOCF)**



1st Circular



Background and Scope

Early in 2005, the American Ceramic Society, the European Ceramic Society and the Ceramic Society of Japan announced a collaborative effort to provide leadership for the global ceramics community that would facilitate the use of ceramic and glass materials. That effort resulted in an agreement to organize a new biennial series of the International Congress on Ceramics, endorsed by the International Ceramic Federation (ICF).

The 1st International Congress on Ceramics (ICC1) was held in Toronto, Canada, June 25-29, 2006, under the organization of the American Ceramic Society, and the 2nd Congress (ICC2) was held in Verona, Italy, June 29-July 3, 2008, hosted by the European Ceramic Society. Global business and technology leaders, scientists and researchers gathered to share ideas and visions of the future for ceramic and glass materials, and to engage the worldwide ceramics community in a collective effort to expand the use of these materials in both conventional as well as new and exciting applications.

It has been agreed that the 3rd Congress (ICC3) will be held in Japan, 2010, organized by the Ceramic Society of Japan. This Congress incorporates the 23rd Fall Meeting of Ceramic Society of Japan and the 20th Iketani Conference, and is endorsed by Asia-Oceania Ceramic Federation (AOCF) as well as ICF. Following the styles of the previous two Congresses, the program is designed to advance ceramic and glass technologies to the next generation, through discussing the most recent advances, as well as developing the global roadmap that contains perspective and future trends. The Congress will consist of voluntarily organized symposia in the most topical and essential themes (please see "Invitation for Symposium Proposals"), in addition to the symposia designated by the conference chair, including "Global Roadmap and Emerging Technologies"



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Invitation for Symposium Proposals

In ICC3, we would like to include symposia on emerging topics in the following essential themes, and cordially invite you to propose a relevant symposium.

- New Design and Processing Technologies
- Electro, Magnetic and Optical Ceramics and Devices
- Energy and Environment Related Ceramics and Systems
- Manufacturing and Transportation Related Ceramics and Systems
- Bio-ceramics and Bio-technologies
- Ceramics for Safety and Secure Society
- Innovation in Traditional Ceramics

If you would like to make a symposium proposal, please send

1. Symposium title along with short descriptive paragraph
2. Proposed session topics for your symposium.
3. List of organizers and main contacts. (Co-organizers are supposed to be from more than two countries, and those from one country should not exceed the half.)

via e-mail before March 31, 2009 to:
ICC3 Secretariat (icc3@cersj.org)

If your proposal is judged to meet the aim and scope of ICC3, you will be contacted to pursue it further.

Your cooperation is critically important for maintaining the breadth, wealth and topicality of ICC3, and would be greatly appreciated.



Language

The working language of the Congress is English for all activities, papers and presentations.



ICC3 **Osaka, Japan**

www.ceramic.or.jp/icc3

Congress Date

November 14 (Sun) -18 (Thurs), 2010

Venue

Osaka International Convention Center (Grand Cube Osaka) <http://www.gco.co.jp>
RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka <http://www.rihga.co.jp/osaka>

Grand Cube Osaka is located in Nakanoshima, which has long served as the most primary base for cultural and economic exchange in Osaka, and has the best of urban functionality and a variety of transportation systems.

Providing the world renowned hospitality for more than 70 years, RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka is the largest hotel in western Japan, and is connected through a corridor to Grand Cube Osaka.



Osaka International Convention Center and RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka (left)

Important Dates

March 31, 2009: Symposium Proposal Submission

July, 2009: Call For Papers

April 30, 2010: Abstract Submission



Welcome to Osaka

Osaka, Tourism Hub of the Kansai Region

Often referred to as the second city of Japan, Osaka was historically the commercial capital of Japan, and to date the heart of Japan's second largest metropolitan area of Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe.

Also, Osaka has been traditionally known as the "nation's kitchen" or the gourmet food capital of Japan. November is the most colorful time of year in Osaka, when the tall noble ginkgo trees that line Mido-Suji Avenue, Osaka's main thoroughfare, turn bright yellow, and maple trees in Osaka Castle take on vivid shades of orange and red. The two renowned ancient cities, Kyoto and Nara, which are particularly beautiful in November with the colored leaves, are both within easy traveling distance.



Osaka Castle



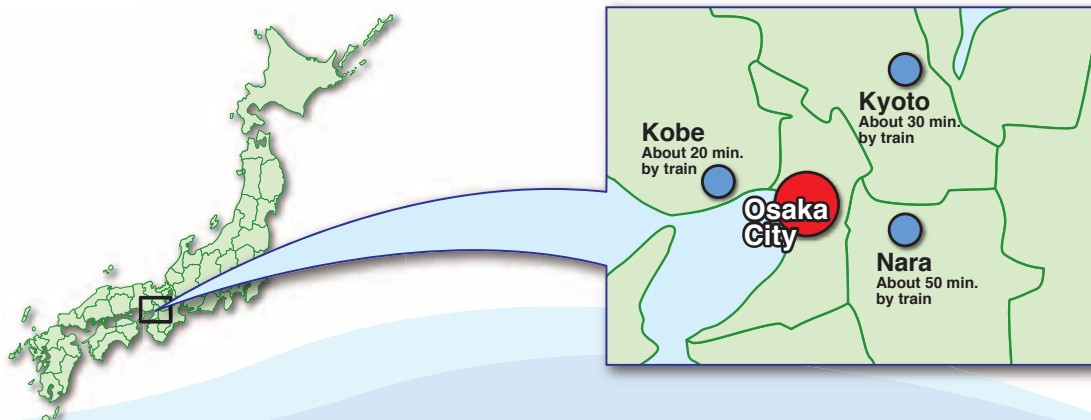
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ICF Homepage – Update history

Update day	page	update point
2006/6/26	Top	ICF Constitution revision
2006/6/26-7	Top	Update :Officer
2006/7/10	Meeting Calendar	Add : meetings endorsed by AcerS
2006/7/24	Meeting Calendar	A revision : On a date, the sites, check it again
2006/8/1	Meeting Calendar	Add : AOCF 2nd Conf. HTCM-6 By the document from Dr. Makishima,
2006/8/24	Meeting Calendar	Add : "international ceramics exhibition" on calendar Based on permission of Endorse,
2006/9/8	Meeting Calendar	Add : A chairperson name, an event
	ICF Members	Based on a demand from Australian Ceramic Society
2006/10/27	Meeting Calendar	Add URL on meeting calendar For open HP of international ceramics exhibition.
2006/10/27	Meeting Calendar	delete the event that passed
2006/11/7	ICF Members	Update : President, Executive Director In response to the communication of the change (Dr. Makishima way)
2007/7/20	Top	New logo
2007/7/20	Meeting Calendar	Add :ICC3
2007/9/27	The whole	site design change
2008/1/11	Officer Member of ICF	Add :Iranian Ceramic Society A chairperson name revision : Gian Nicola Babini A chairperson name revision: CerSJ, ACERS, EcerS, KCerS
2008/1/15	ICF Members	Add :India
2008/1/15	ICF Members	Add :Turkey
2008/2/16	Council & Executive Meeting Minutes:verona, daytona	Add a button "Council & Executive Meeting" Minutes:verona, daytona
2008/2/26	Meeting Calendar	Add :Event
2008/4/14	ICF Members	European Ceramic Society Add Supplement
2008/4/14	Endorsement	some words were revised
2008/4/14	ICF Members	some words were revised
2008/6/9	ISO (/icf/standardization-08.pdf)	Substitution
2008/6/16	ICF Members	President of CerSJ changed
2008/7/11	Officer	An officer changed
2008/7/31	Officer	revision •address The American Ceramic Society 600 N. Cleveland Ave., Suite 210 Westerville, Ohio 43082 •Nicola's e-mail address and Institute
2008/9/26	Minutes	Add :Minutes (ICF Council meeting held in Verona, Italy.)
2008/11/11	Officer	change:E-mail Address Dr.Babini
2008/11/25	ICF archives	Add :archives (sidebar) ICF archives http://www.ceramic.or.jp/icf/archives.html
2008/11/27	meeting calendar	Updated
2008/12/4	ICF Members	AcerS Current president Dr.pye → Dr. John A. Kaniuk
2009/1/5	meeting calendar	The XIth International European Ceramic Society Conference and Exhibition will take place in Krakow, Poland Add
2009/1/29	Minutes	ICFTechCteRepJan2009.pdf Add : Minutes (ICF EC meeting Daytona Beach)
2009/5/27	ICF Members	whole revision by application for organizational membership