

ATPIO's Teleconference of Board Members  
4<sup>th</sup> May, 2007

1. In view of GMU's problems as website host, Ram Pendyala was approached by Chandra Bhat, and has agreed to start work on the site to enable membership fee payment through paypal. He indicated that this may be available within a week or so. We have agreed that we will pay ASU whatever fees from our treasury. Mohan will send the check for the amount to Ram, whenever the bill is sent.

2. We discussed the request for registration fees, supporting three IIT Delhi graduates of computer science who together with another fellow student won the best paper award submitted fro TRANSED conference in Montreal, June 16-22, 2007. We have agreed that we will send \$300.00 directly to the TRANSED 2007 organizers if the students can find other sources of funds for the remaining \$450 for the registration fee.

Ling Suen the liaison person between the foreign delegates and TRANSED organizers can be contacted by Mohan to instruct that the check can only be cashed towards registration fees only.

3. I informed every one that Sunil has contacted me to let me know that he is returning to India next week but would be willing to continue working with the committee. We laud Sunil's hard work and wish him well. We suggest that he become our liaison person for ATPIO in India and gather members from all over India.

4. We also felt that we need a secretary to work with us and I proposed Sagar Onta's name as a replacement for Sunil since he has shown enthusiasm and volunteered to work on the website (which Ram Pendyala and his students will set up). It was agreed that I should contact Sagar to ask him if he would be willing to take over from Sunil and work on the membership list.

5. We also agreed to a teleconference some time from June 5 to 15th for the entire board, which will be set up by Lisa Macias, Chadra's administrative assistant.

6. Dr. Sinha has volunteered to head the committee on membership as a high priority.