

ASIDIC newsletter

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ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION AND DISSEMINATION CENTERS

NETWORKS, POLICY, TECHNOLOGY TO BE HIGHLIGHTED DURING FALL ASIDIC MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER 9 - 11

The international dimension of data base services will be explored in the Fall Meeting of ASIDIC to be held in San Francisco, California, October 9-11, 1977, at the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway Hotel.

Alex Tomberg, from The Netherlands, a member of EUSIDIC, will open the technical program with a presentation about the proposed European-wide data base network known as EURONET.

Policy and legislation and telecommunications technology are integral parts of the international information exchange. Two additional presentations will highlight developments and problem areas in these important fields. Mr. Charles Wilkes, Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Telecommunications, Department of Commerce, will discuss potential legal and policy restrictions on transmission of data across national boundaries as well as other issues of access. Dr. Bruce Lusignan, Professor of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, and Director of the Stanford Satellite Communication Project, will discuss the status of satellite services, the opportunities they present to data base community members, and what developments we might expect in the future.

Each presentation will be followed by a question and comment time.

The meeting will follow the established ASIDIC format. Regular committee meetings, the Executive Committee meeting, Registration and a general mixer are scheduled for Sunday, October 9. Monday, October 10, will see the day full of technical presentations, a luncheon, discussion groups, and another evening mixer. Tuesday, October 11, the morning will be full with the Annual Business Meeting and election of officers for 1977-78, and the committee and discussion group reports. The meeting is slated for adjournment by noon on Tuesday.

A registration form that will give complete details for both the meeting and the hotel arrangements is part of this edition of the newsletter. Hotel and arrangements questions can be directed to Gloria Haire (415) 843-2740 ext. 6308, or to Julia Harris at the ASIDIC Secretariat (404) 542-3106. Douglas Ferguson, Program Committee Chairman is available at his Stanford office, (415) 497-1811 for any questions or ideas.

ASIDIC ELECTIONS SET FOR FALL MEETING: PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINEES ANNOUNCED BY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The regular annual election of officers and members of the Executive Committee of ASIDIC will take place during the Fall meeting in San Francisco, October 9-11.

The ASIDIC Nominating Committee, consisting of R. Bruce Briggs, Peter B. Schipma, and Roger Summit, has submitted the following nominees for office:

PRESIDENT: ARNOLD LURIE

J. RON SMITH

FULL MEMBER AT LARGE (2 YEAR TERM - 2 VACANCIES):

CHARLES BOURNE

KAY DURKIN

HERB NOBLES

PETER B. SCHIPMA

In accordance with the ASIDIC Constitution and By-Laws, nominations for these two offices will be opened to the floor at the meeting in San Francisco. Persons may be nominated (and seconded) from the floor providing they have consented to the nomination in writing and then are declared eligible upon verification of their membership standing. Following any floor nominations, the ballots will be made up and voting will take place.

All representatives designated by eligible Full Members, or their appointed proxies, can cast ballots in the election.

CHANGES TO ASIDIC BY-LAWS PROPOSED - VOTE TO BE TAKEN AT SPRING MEET

J. Ron Smith, Chairman of the ASIDIC Planning Committee, has submitted two changes to the ASIDIC By-Laws as recommended by the ASIDIC Executive Committee. These changes will be voted on at the Spring Meeting of ASIDIC in Atlanta.

The changes are:

1. That By-Law III Section 4 be changed. It now reads: "When there are two candidates for a vacancy, election to office shall be by simple majority of the votes cast." The proposed change would add the words, "by secret ballot." following the word, "cast.", in the sentence. The proposed By-Law would read: "When there are two candidates for a vacancy, election to office shall be by simple majority of the votes cast by secret ballot."

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ASIDIC BY-LAW CHANGES (CONT.)

2. That By-Law IV Section 2 be changed. It now reads: "These committees shall be chaired by and composed of Members appointed by the Executive Committee." The proposed change would read: "These committees shall be chaired by a Member appointed by the Executive Committee and be composed of Members selected by the committee chairman and approved by the Executive Committee."

Anyone having questions about the proposed changes should contact J. Ron Smith or any member of the ASIDIC Executive Committee.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ARIST) SEEKS PAPERS FOR 1978 EDITION: TOPICS, AUTHORS LISTED FOR ALL INTERESTED

Volume 13 of the Annual Review of Information Science and Technology (ARIST) to be published in October 1978 will contain state-of-the-art literature reviews on the topics listed below. Papers relevant to the topics are requested and should be sent directly to the appropriate author no later than November 1, 1977, so they can be reviewed for possible inclusion in ARIST.

THE PUBLIC VS PRIVATE SECTOR

Adkinson, Mr. Burt
5907 Welborn Drive
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 320-5054

SECONDARY INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES

Bearman, Dr. Toni Carbo
NFAIS
3401 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
(215) 349-8495

INFORMATION NEEDS AND USES

Crawford, Mrs. Susan
American Medical Association
535 North Dearborn
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 751-6011

MARKETING DISSEMINATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION

Freeman, Dr. James
Katz, Dr. Ruth
Denver Research Institute
University of Denver
Denver, Colorado 80210
(303) 753-2694 or 322-4626

SOCIETAL USES OF INFORMATION -- PROFESSIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Giuliano, Dr. Vincent
Arthur D. Little, Inc.
35 Acorn Park
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140
(617) 864-5770

INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN ENGINEERING

Grattidge, Dr. Walter
General Electric Company
Research and Development Center
P.O. Box 8-K-1, GH2
Schenectady, NY 12301
(518) 385-8656

ONLINE INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS

McCarn, Dr. Davis
National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20014
(301) 496-2311

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR ONGOING RESEARCH

Hersey, Dr. David F. and LaKamp, David W.
Smithsonian Science Information Exchange, Inc.
Room 300
1730 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 381-5514

NETWORKS AND RESOURCE SHARING

Palmour, Mr. Gene and Roderer, Nancy K.
c/o King Research, Inc.
6110 Executive Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20852
(703) 938-9253 (home); (301) 881-6766 (work)

INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN CHEMISTRY

Rush, Dr. James
Research and Development Division
OCLC
1125 Kinnear Road
Columbus, OH 43212
(614) 422-8500

FILE STRUCTURES FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE

Yang, Dr. Hubert
Department of Computer Science
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
(319) 353-2121 or 353-6898

NEWS AND MEETING NOTES OF INTEREST

NSF SCIENCE INFORMATION ACTIVITIES TASK FORCE members include Martha Williams, current ASIDIC President and Loene Trubkin, President of Data Courier, Inc., a member of ASIDIC. The task force meets regularly and has the purpose of providing advice and recommendations to the Director of NSF concerning the appropriate roles and responsibilities of the National Science Foundation in the communication and use of scientific and technical information.

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ENGINEERING INDEX BOARD OF TRUSTEES now include Dr. Daniel Wilde of the University of Connecticut and Dr. James Carmon of the University of Georgia. Dan Wilde was elected to a two-year term and James Carmon to a three-year term. Martha Williams and Roger Summit, two active members of ASIDIC are already members of the EI Board of Trustees. In addition, Martha also serves on the Board of Directors of EI. John E. Creps, Jr., long an active member of ASIDIC, is the Executive Director of EI.

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INFORMATION INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION members will gather October 5-7 at the Rye Town Hilton Inn, Port Chester, N.Y., in the IIA's Annual Membership Meeting. "Coping With Growth Successfully in the Information Business", will be the theme of the meeting. Contact IIA headquarters, 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 904, Bethesda, MD 20014 (301) 654-4150, for details of the meeting.

The IIA also has the 1977 edition of INFORMATION SOURCES: THE 1977 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, a desk-top reference guide of the products, services and people making up the IIA. Price: \$10.

ASIDIC FALL MEETING

October 9-11, 1977

Holiday Inn Golden Gateway
San Francisco, California

"International Information Transfer"

Time Sunday, October 9

1:00 - 3:00 pm ASIDIC Committee Meetings
3:00 - 5:00 pm ASIDIC Executive Committee Meeting
6:00 - 9:00 pm Registration and Check In
7:00 - 0:00 pm ASIDIC MIXER

Morning Monday, October 10

8:00 - 8:45 Coffee and Rolls
8:45 - 10:15 TECHNICAL SESSION
Welcome - Douglas Ferguson
Speaker - Alex Tomberg - The Netherlands, Member of EUSIDIC
"EURONET and European Data Base Development"
10:15 - 10:30 Refreshment Break
10:30 - Noon Charles Wilkes -
"Telecommunications Policy and the International Data Base Community"

Afternoon

Noon - 1:30 Luncheon
1:30 - 2:45 Professor Bruce Lusignan
"Satellite Communications and the Data Base Community"
2:45 - 3:00 Refreshment Break
3:00 - 5:00 Discussion Groups
5:00 - 8:00 ASIDIC Mixer

Morning Tuesday, October 11

8:30 - 9:00 Coffee and Rolls
9:00 - 10:05 ASIDIC Business Meeting and Election of Officers
10:05 - 10:30 Refreshment Break
10:30 - Noon Discussion Group Reports
Noon - Adjournment

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION AND DISSEMINATION CENTERS

1977 Fall Meeting - San Francisco, California

October 11, 1977

Theme: International Information Exchange

MEETING REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Program Committee will make advance reservations in your name at the meeting hotel - The Golden Gateway Inn, 1500 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA. 94109, (415) 441-4000.

____ Please make reservations as indicated below

The registration fee of \$45 per person includes the Sunday and Monday evening mixers and Monday lunch. Payment may be sent with this form or made at the meeting registration.

____ Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for _____ registrations.

(Check payable to ASIDIC)

____ Payment will be made at the meeting registration.

(Name)

(Organization)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

____ () _____ () _____
Phone: AC EXT.

*** Please Check Accomodation Desired ***

Rates: Single - \$32 per night
Twin - \$38 per night

| | <u>Single</u> | <u>2-Twins</u> |
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| Oct. 9 | _____ | _____ |
| Oct. 10 | _____ | _____ |
| Oct. 11 | _____ | _____ |

I want my room guaranteed for arrival after 4:00 pm.

Please mail the registration/reservation form for each registrant to:

Gloria Haire - ASIDIC
Western Regional Information
Service Center (WRISC)
Lawrence Berkeley Lab. - Bldg. 50
Berkeley, CA 94720

For more information about registration or hotel accommodations call Gloria Haire at (415) 843-2740 ext 6308.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 1, 1977