

IAEG Meetings

It was after 1982, the year of the 4th International Congress of the IAEG, that the ISEG hosted the Executive and Council meetings of the IAEG at IIT Delhi on 25 & 26 October 2015, just preceding the Society's Golden Jubilee Celebration Conference on "Engineering Geology in New Millennium" (EGNM 2015). The attendance at the Executive Meeting was 100% with all the 12 members, including IAEG Editor-in-Chief as the special invitee. It was just below 50% in the Council Meeting with the presence of representatives from 26 of the 57 National and Regional Groups. From ISEG, while, Mr Yogendra Deva, IAEG Vice President for Asia attended both the meetings, Dr Gopal Dhawan, ISEG President, and Mr M.Raju, ISEG Secretary, represented the IAEG India National Group (ISEG) in the Council Meeting. Both the meetings had elaborate agenda and lasted the whole day with lunch and coffee breaks, and dinners on both days. Needless to say, ISEG played perfect host and invited accolades from the international participants. The IIT Delhi also played the hosts by providing the Board Room and the Senate Hall for the meetings.

Besides the welcome address by Dr Scott Burns, IAEG President, who chaired both the meetings, and reports of the Immediate Past President, Secretary General, Treasurer, Vice Presidents, Editors-in-Chief of Bulletin and of Website, the Executive Meeting deliberated on important issues IAEG finances, progress on membership fee restructuring, strategy of Commission and Education Commission, relationship with sister societies, Bulletin, website, the FedIGS Cooperation Agreement, and proposals for IAEG-International Research Program (IRP) & IAEG Science-Technology Awards (S-T Awards). At the end of the meeting the Executives of the ISEG and EGNM Organising Committee visited the meeting venue and had formal introductions.

The Council Meeting on 26th deliberated in length on various matters including the state of membership which is 4162 including 1967 with Bulletin, financial report of 2015, Budget for 2016, works on the Bulletin, status and proposals for the IAEG website (fresh contents as video lectures, IAEG Congress video streaming presentations, blog posts, courses, news, and IAEG events, report on IAEG Sub-Committee on Fees, reports on Technical Overseeing Committees (TOC) on the state of IAEG Commissions, and approval of IAEG sponsored meetings including award of the 11th IAEG Asian Regional Conference to Nepal.



IAEG Executive meeting in the Boardroom of the IIT Delhi



IAEG Council Meeting in the Senate Hall of the IIT Delhi

Web-streaming

As a special coverage of the EGNM 2015, the video recordings of 25 Keynote Lectures and Inaugural and Valediction programmes have been hosted on the website of the IAEG (www.iaeg.info). The videos in HD were recorded and edited by an Indian vendor and processed and uploaded by the IAEG webmaster. These recordings are planned to be available on the website for one year, i.e. till October 2016. The videos can also be accessed at the ISEG websites. The ISEG is indebted to the IAEG for this extraordinary support and generosity.