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Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, site of the first International Weed Control Congress.

"Some have described it as one of the most important meetings yet convened to discuss weed control measures worldwide."

**From the President...**

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL WEED CONTROL CONGRESS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!**

The highlight of the IWSS 1991-92 schedule was the First International Weed Control Congress held in Melbourne, February 17-21, 1992. Many individuals within both the IWSS and the Weed Science Society of Victoria labored long and hard to see the first Congress come to fruition. By almost all accounts, the effort was a resounding success! Some have described it as one of the most important meetings yet convened to discuss weed control measures worldwide. Special commendation is due Harry Combella, Chairman, and member of the IWCC Organizing Committee, the co-conveners and excellent presenters whose combined efforts resulting in an outstanding program. On behalf of IWSS, I want to

express, personally, my sincere appreciation to the many organizations and industries which provided financial and other forms of support for the Congress, and to the rapporteurs who summarized the presentations and offered valuable suggestions for the next Congress and the future of IWSS.

The Congress banquet, held at Monash University, was an occasion for some relaxation, levity, and honoring of IWSS Outstanding Achievement Award co-recipients, Larry Burrill and Chris Parker. Regrettably, neither honoree was in attendance. A congratulatory letter along with a plaque were subsequently sent to each recipient.

Ambitious activities are being planned for the future of IWSS during 1992 and leading up to the second Congress. One major activity for the upcoming year will be to focus on increasing IWSS membership. Several new working committees are being considered and tentative chairmen or contact individuals named. Progress of these committees will be reported on in this issue and future issues of the newsletter. If you subscribe to the overall goals and objectives of IWSS, as stated in the newly ratified Constitution found on

pages 10-11, and are not already active, I would encourage your involvement and participation. One worthwhile activity is the recruitment of new IWSS members in all categories, individual to sustaining.

As a result of publicity and presentations at the first Congress and considerable discussion and feedback following the Melbourne meeting, it is clearly the consensus, and now official decision, to convene the Second International Weed Control Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1996.

## OVER 500 DELEGATES FROM 46 COUNTRIES ATTEND FIRST IWCC

The First International Weed Control Congress, held at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, February 17-21, 1992, was the first truly world-wide weed control conference. Over 500 delegates, representing 46 countries, were attracted to the Congress, which was sponsored by the International Weed Science Society and the Weed Science Society of Victoria.

The theme of the Congress was "toward the development of more efficient and effective weed control strategies." The program consisted of four major symposia held concurrently:

- Symposium I Weed Ecology, Biology & Impact
- Symposium II Efficient Utilization of Herbicides
- Symposium III Biological & Alternative Control Measures
- Symposium IV Herbicide Development & Marketing Weed Control

Each symposium was introduced by a plenary address and each of 12 sessions within each symposium began with a review by an established scientist. This was followed by 3 or 4 submitted papers, or additional invited speakers. In total, there were 53 invited papers or reviews, 100 submitted papers and about 50 poster displays. The Congress also included trade exhibits by equipment manufacturers, agricultural chemical companies, and related industries. The overall objective was to define "what has been achieved in weed science



**Banquet festivities at the First International Weed Control Congress. IWSS President Larry Foy (left) and IWSS Past President, George Friesen (right).**

over the past 50 years, what is the present situation, and where should the science go in the future."

The Congress was officially opened by Dr. Chester L. (Larry) Foy, President, IWSS, who outlined the common goals of weed scientists on the international scene and indicated that the Congress had "brought together the best in the world." The quality of the presentations attested to the validity of this statement. It is anticipated that a summary or "outcomes" paper with relevant issues raised will be published in a recognized journal in the near future.

The Congress achieved the objectives established by the organizing committee, namely, to identify deficiencies in weed control activities which are

preventing efficient weed control; define future control strategies to correct identified deficiencies; and to develop communication and cooperation among those involved in weed control. Feedback received was positive and sufficiently encouraging to proceed with plans for a second Congress in 1996.

In closing, the International Weed Science Society would like to thank the Weed Science Society of Victoria for hosting the Congress, the organizing committee chaired by Harry Combellack, and the symposia co-convenors for the outstanding program and for the excellent speakers assembled for the Congress. The IWSS would also like to extend sincere appreciation to the many organizations and industries which provided financial support for the Congress, and to the rapporteurs who summarized the many presentations and offered valuable comments and recommendations for the next Congress.

submitted by G. Friesen, Past IWSS President

## BURRILL AND PARKER NAMED CO-RECIPIENTS OF IWSS 1992 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Larry Burrill and Christopher Parker were named co-recipients of the IWSS 1992 Outstanding Achievement Award. The announcement was made during the banquet at the first International Weed Control Congress held in Melbourne, Australia, February 17-21, 1992.

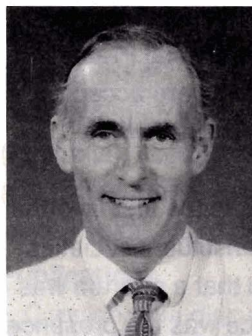


Larry Burrill is an Extension Weed Specialist with the Crop Science Department and has been employed by Oregon State University since 1962. Larry received his Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science in 1959

and a Master's in Weed Control in 1972, both from Oregon State University. After joining the International Plant Protection Center (IPPC), Larry's interest in the international realm and his work in international weed science became increasingly well known. He traveled to extensively throughout the Third World giving training

courses in weed management and pest and pesticide management. He has assisted researchers in a number of countries such as Bangladesh, Brazil, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Zambia to name a few.

Larry played a key role in the establishment of the IWSS and served as the Secretariat from its inception in 1975 to 1986.



Christopher Parker's career has spanned a period of 40 years. During this period he has made significant contributions to many aspects of Weed Science distinguishing himself particularly by his studies of weed biology and control in the less developed countries of the world. He received his

Batchelor's degree in Natural Science in 1952 and his Master's in 1956. Chris worked extensively for many years with the Weed Research Organization, Oxford, United Kingdom, beginning in 1967 as the ODA Liaison Officer for weeds. In 1986 he relocated to Ethiopia, for the Agricultural Development Services, Nairobi, Kenya under World Bank funding as a Weed Research Advisor attached to the Ethiopian Institute for Agricultural Research, Addis Ababa.

Chris is currently an independent weed science consultant, advising on all aspects of weed science, but specializing in tropical weed problems in parasitic weeds in particular.

### Minutes of 1992 Executive Meeting

Raj Prasad, Secretary-Treasurer  
IWSS

Date: February 17, 1992

Location: Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

Attendees: Okezie Akobundu (Nigeria), Joe Antognini (USA), Marcus Blacklow (Australia), Prasanta Bhowmik (USA), Harry Combellack (Australia), Frank Forcella (USA), Larry Foy (USA), George Friesen (Canada), Rolf Jesinger (USA), Susan Larson (USA), Chris Knight (Australia), Raj Prasad (Canada), Anis Rahman (New Zealand), Ricardo Labrada Romero (FAO Rome), Megh

Singh (USA), Leon Smith (Australia), Sandra Stoutenburg (USA), Jens Streibig (Denmark), John Swarbrick (Australia), John Teasdale (USA), Bruce Wilson (Australia), Doug Worsham (USA), and Robert Zimdahl (USA).

President Larry Foy called the meeting to order, welcomed all to Australia, and asked each one to introduce him/her self to the group. After adoption of the agenda, the minutes of the last executive meeting held in Louisville, KY, were read by Secretary Raj Prasad. There being no questions, the minutes were accepted. Executive Secretary, Susan Larson, presented the financial and membership reports.

The President pointed out that this is the first time that so many representatives from the constituent societies attended the Executive meeting and that a quorum was really present. Of special significance was the presence of the FAO specialist, Ricardo Labrada-Romero; President of the Australian Council of Weed Science Societies, Marcus Blacklow; President of the Asian Pacific Weed Science Society, John Swarbrick; President of the West Africa Weed Science Society, Okezie Akobundu; a representative from the New Zealand Weed Science Society, Anis Rahman, and the President of the Weed Science Society of America, Joe Antognini.

#### **Financial Report:**

For organization of the IWCC in Melbourne, IWSS loaned \$3,000 as seed money to the host society, Victoria Weed Science Society (VWSS). Owing to a margin of profit, the VWSS will return this loan to IWSS. By consensus of the Executive Board, airfares for the Treasurer (\$1100) and the President (\$1216) were also paid by Society funds. It was recommended that the President should be given a small sum of money to travel and address meetings of the regional societies. President Foy mentioned that he visited with representatives of the West Africa Weed Science Society, the Weed Science Society of East Africa, the Japanese Weed Science Society, and the Korean Weed Science Society, among others, at no expense to IWSS. The generous support of the host society (VWSS) for free registration and accommodation facilities in Melbourne to Executive members was acknowledged and appreciated. Five scientists from developing countries (Burma, Fiji, India, Nigeria, and Tanzania)

were offered \$2,000 each to attend the Congress and those who attended benefited enormously. The objective was to encourage greater participation of young weed scientists from the Third World.

#### **President's Report:**

President Foy read his annual report which was published in the last newsletter, December 1991. He reported that traveling and participating in international meetings afforded excellent opportunity to interact with weed science colleagues worldwide (Korea, Japan, East and West Africa, and Europe) and to promote the upcoming First International Weed Control Congress at Melbourne. Many of these colleagues looked forward to the IWSS for a unique leadership role in the global community of weed science and hoped that such organization of international congresses will pave the way for our society to attain the desired maturity and international recognition.

#### **Newsletter and Directory:**

President Foy, as a result of his global travel, emphasized that newsletters are greatly appreciated by the readers all over and create an important link between weed scientists and the regional societies. due to restricted readership and higher costs, translation into French and Spanish was not possible. Updating of the representatives from the regional societies is needed and more news items from the regions need to be incorporated. Rahman (New Zealand) suggested that the deadline for the receipt of news items should be clearly printed in the newsletter so that contributors can dispatch news in time. Susan Larson (USA) mentioned that a few photos of key events and weed scientists can also be published and is relatively inexpensive. The new Membership Directory will be mailed along with this issue of the newsletter; if changes are required, please contact her at the Corvallis (USA) address.

#### **Membership:**

General membership increased to 900 in 1990 but declined last year largely due to difficulties in payment of foreign currency (US \$5.00 per member). It was suggested that outside North America, regional weed science societies should collect the dues and submit them to the Treasurer in Oregon. Great efforts are being made to enroll more members. A booth was opened at the International Weed Control Congress, Melbourne and several new members were recruited. It was agreed that a Membership Committee be formed and charged

with the responsibilities of collection of dues, updating of the Directory and general concerns of the membership.

#### **Constitution Committee:**

After much discussion, it was agreed that the newly revamped constitution as published in the December 1990 newsletter be accepted with minor editorial changes and ratified by the general membership at IWCC and be published in the next newsletter. Several committees were suggested to be formed and members from all countries were requested to participate and work for these committees. With the advent of facsimile service, international members can communicate with each other and with these committees easily. Six committees were formed and a chairman elected for each: 1) Constitution Committee (Zimdahl); 2) Publication Committee (Swarbrick); 3) Policy Committee (Megh Singh); 4) Awards-Prize Committee (Bhowmik); 5) Membership Committee (Leon Smith); and 6) Site Selection Committee (Combella).

The Chairman of each committee is charged to solicit more volunteers from all over the regions, prepare objectives and terms of references of each committee. Requests for volunteers will be published in the newsletter. Anyone who is interested in working on these committees please write to:

**Dr. Robert Zimdahl**, Chairman, Constitution Committee, Weed Research Lab., Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, CO, USA, 80523.

**Dr. John Swarbrick**, Chairman, Publications Committee, Gatton College, Univ. of Queensland, Queensland, Australia, 4343.

**Dr. Megh Singh**, Chairman, Policy Committee, Dept. of Weed Science, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA, 33850.

**Dr. Prasanta Bhowmik**, Chairman, Awards-Prize Committee, Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA, 01003.

**Dr. Leon Smith**, Chairman, Membership Committee, New South Wales Dept. of Agriculture, Sydney, NSW, Australia.

**Mr. Harry Combella**, Chairman, Site Selection Committee, KTRI, P.O. Box 48, Frankston, Victoria, Australia, 3199.

#### **Awards:**

The selection of this year's awardees was carried out by the Executive Committee. Chris Parker, United

Kingdom, and Larry Burrill, USA, were chosen. There were several qualified candidates, however these two individuals had dedicated their entire lives to true international weed control programs and are globally recognized leaders in weed science. Plaques were made and presented at the IWCC in Melbourne. The Awards Committee will solicit help from members and the Weed Science Society of America to draft selection criteria governing the selection and awards of future candidates.

#### **Resolutions:**

A resolution was proposed by Marcus Blacklow (Australia), seconded by Anis Rahman (New Zealand) and subsequently passed to thank all keynote and invited speakers at the IWCC.

#### **Publications:**

Considerable discussion took place regarding delivery and publication of research papers in Weed Science and Weed Technology journals. It was agreed that postdoctoral fellows or visiting scientists in USA/Canada from overseas should be encouraged to publish their findings in these two prestigious periodicals. It was also felt that some good review/critique papers dealing with regional weed science problems should be published in Weed Technology. The payment of expensive page charges for these journals was also discussed and it was suggested that weed scientists from developing countries should negotiate with the editors of these journals. Often page charges can be waived for such scientists from the Third World countries. Labrada-Romera suggested that if anyone wanted to publish in the FAO Plant Protection Bulletin, no charges would be levied and that Spanish/French translation could be done free of costs. Foy suggested that quality papers from the Third World scientists may possibly be published free of cost in Weed Technology/Weed Science, but only by prior arrangement with the respective editors and on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Venue for Next Congress:**

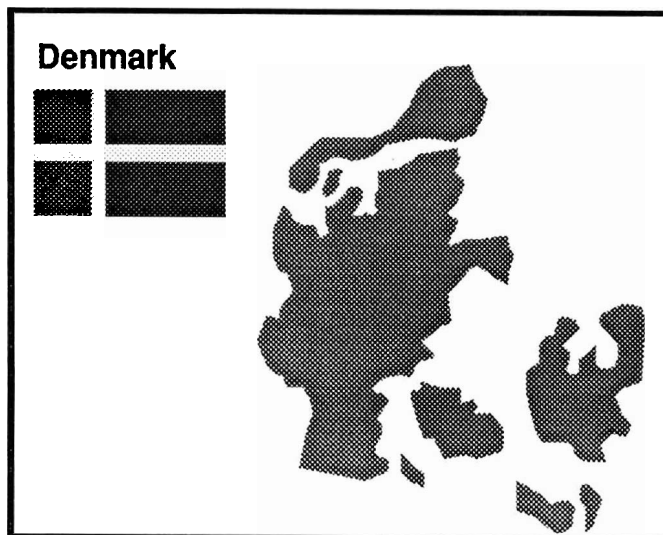
As a result of publicity in the last newsletter, four invitations were received: New Delhi, India; Washington, USA; Copenhagen, Denmark; and Raleigh, NC, USA. Two inquiries/tentative proposals were also mentioned, Nigeria and Brazil. It was agreed that IWSS, in concert with the regional societies, will select the final choice for the venue. Each host country was requested to make a 15 minute presentation at the IWCC. Colorful

## COPENHAGEN CHOSEN AS VENUE OF SECOND INTERNATIONAL WEED CONTROL CONGRESS

The venue for the Second International Weed Control Congress is now official. Copenhagen, Denmark has been selected with the European Weed Research Society as the host organization.

Official invitations were received from New Delhi, India; Copenhagen, Denmark; and Washington and North Carolina, USA to host the second International Weed Control Conference in 1996. Tentative proposals were also received from Nigeria and Brazil.

Those countries wishing to host the next IWCC gave presentations during the IWCC held in Melbourne, Australia in February, 1992. Judged on the presentations and subsequent written and verbal communications, it was decided that the second IWCC would be held in Copenhagen, Denmark.



### Committee Highlights

#### Publications Committee

J. T. Swarbrick, I. O. Akobundu

#### Co-conveners

A Publications Committee was set up during the meeting of the IWSS held in Melbourne, Australia on February 17, 1992 in conjunction with the IWCC. Dr. John Swarbrick and Dr. Okezie Akobundu were appointed by as initial co-conveners of this committee.

Objectives of this committee are to encourage greater publication by weed scientists, especially those in developing countries, and to encourage the freer flow of published material between weed scientists, especially toward those in developing countries.

The committee aims initially to develop its membership to include a representative in each region or major country throughout the world; to publicize to IWSS members appropriate journals and other avenues for professional publication; to help weed scientists, especially those in developing countries, to prepare material that will be readily accepted by editors; to locate, collect, store, advertise and distribute surplus and other freely available copies of weed science journals, proceedings, texts, reference books and other useful publications for the benefit of members of the IWSS,

especially those in developing countries.

If you would like to be an active member of this committee, please write to one of the co-conveners. We would be glad to hear from you and to involve you in this professional development. By early 1993, the co-conveners will be writing to individual members of the IWSS inviting them to become regional or country members of the committee to represent the areas not covered by volunteers.

As time permits, a register of weed science journals and other appropriate publications will be prepared and distributed to members of the IWSS giving details such as addresses, frequency, language, refereeing procedures and page charges including some help with editing and preparing manuscripts. It will be made available to prospective authors who are IWSS members.

Surplus and other freely available copies of weed science journals, proceedings, texts, reference books and other useful materials will be sought, collected and advertised through the IWSS Newsletter. Recipients will normally be required to pay in advance for postage on publications that they require for their personal or institutional libraries.

## In Print

America's Renewable Resources: Historical Trends and Current Challenges edited by Kenneth D. Frederick and Roger A. Sedjo. Six noted analysts describe America's use and management of renewable resources from the colonial era to the present in order to assess their current status and future adequacy. Chapters on water, forests, rangeland, cropland and soils, and wildlife portray the effects of changes in demand, technologies, policies, and institutions fostered by an expanding, diversifying society. The book will assist both policymakers and the public at large to look past short-term events such as droughts and crop failures to the conditions fundamental to maintaining sound economic and environmental management practices in the United States and around the world. 310 pages, index, bibliographies, 78 photos, 45 tables. Available from Resources for the Future, P.O. Box 4852, Hampden Station, Baltimore, MD, 21211, USA. Price is US \$34.95 cloth / US \$19.95 paperback.

Biological Control of Weeds: A World Catalogue of Agents and Their Target Weeds, Third Edition, edited by M.H. Julien, CSIRO Division of Entomology, Australia. This catalogue provides a comprehensive reference source to all attempts at biocontrol of weeds and includes literature references up to 1991. A significant amount of new work has occurred since publication of the second edition in 1987 and information on this new work is included in the catalogue. For each entry the target weed, agent, year of first release, status and degree of control in each country, research unit involved and relevant references are included. The book will continue to represent the standard work on this subject and be a handy reference for research work in biological control as well as professionals and students of weed control. Available from the University of Arizona Press, 1230 North Park Ave., #102, Tucson, AZ, 85719, USA. Price is US \$35.00, 208 pages.

The 1992 edition of the UK Pesticide Guide claims to be the only practical guide to what crop protection products the farmer or grower can legally and realistically obtain. New features include maximum number of treatments permitted; latest time of application; products requiring storage under lock and

key. The 600-page guide was available as of January 1992 at the cost of £15.25 (US \$ 29.00) including postage. All orders should be sent to BCPC Publications Sales, Bear Farm, Binfield, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 5QE, United Kingdom.

The Pesticide Manual: A World Compendium, Ninth Edition, edited by Charles R. Worthing and Raymond J. Hance and published in 1991 by the British Crop Protection Council (BCPC), contains two main parts. Part I consists of 868 pages and lists compounds in use or being developed (Main Entries). Each compound or biological agent is described on a separate page or pages which contain the following: entry number, entry name, molecular formula and relative molecular mass, important derivatives of the title compound, chemical structure, and type of activity of the compound; nomenclature; and information on development of the compound, physical and chemical properties, formulations, uses, toxicology, and analysis. Part II consists of 64 pages and lists superseded compounds (those marketed or widely reported at one time, but currently are believed to be of little commercial interest in subjects covered by this manual). Other features include: four indexes; a listing of abbreviations used in the manual; a glossary of scientific and common names of weeds, pests and diseases referred to in the Uses Section and organisms in the Toxicology Section of Main Entries; a bibliography of books mentioned in the text or used in preparation of the manual; names and addresses of firms mentioned in the text; notes on common names, chemical nomenclature and structures; and a guide to the use of Part I of the manual. Obtainable from BCPC Publication Sales, Bear Farm, Binfield, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 5QE, United Kingdom.

1992 Pesticide Directory: A Guide to Producers and Products, Regulations, Researchers and Associations in the U.S. An updated reference on basic manufacturers and formulators and their products, key personnel, managers, district/regional offices, and other pertinent information. Available at US \$75 per copy from Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, CA, 93791, USA.

Pesticide Index, 2nd Edition is a quick guide to the chemical, common, and trade names of pesticides.

Arranged alphabetically by agrochemical product and active ingredient names, the book includes almost 800 active ingredients. It provides instant access to information on the components, activity, and marketing companies of most pesticides likely to be encountered. Also included is an address list of companies who market pesticides worldwide. The book is for those needing to identify pesticide names, including international organizations, national authorities, pesticide manufacturers and traders, the food industry, trade associations, consumer groups, trade unions, and organizations with an interest in pesticides. Available from CRC Press, 2000 Corporate Blvd. NW, Boca Raton, FL., 33431 USA. Price US \$59.95.

## In Brief

### Call for Nominations

Important! Nominations for IWSS Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer are urgently needed. The terms of service of the incumbent officers expires at the end of this year. According to the Constitution (Article VI-Officers) the Vice-President shall normally assume the office of President in which case the biennial election will be only in respect to the Vice-President. The Secretary-Treasurer may hold office for four years and shall be eligible for re-election.

Because the incumbent Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Raj Prasad, has expressed his willingness to serve another four-year term, please direct your nominations for both Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer to me without delay. Nominations for both offices should be accompanied by ten (10) membership signatures. The candidates selected for Vice-President must not be from the same region as the incumbent Vice-President (Smith). Although not a requirement, some have suggested there may be merit in electing the next Vice-President from the region in which the second IWCC will be held, since he/she would succeed to President about the time of the next Congress. We need a minimum of two nominations for each office (one of whom can be the incumbent Sec. Treasurer). Please respond as soon as possible so the elections can be completed before the next IWSS Board of Directors meeting. Many thanks.  
submitted by C. Foy, IWSS President

### IWSS Directory

Your new 1992-93 IWSS Directory is enclosed along with your newsletter. It is difficult to keep the information contained in the directory current and up to date and I want to thank all of you who responded with additions and corrections. Please let Susan Larson know of any errors, omissions, or changes that need to be incorporated into the next printing (June 1993).

### Request for News Items

The IWSS can serve as an important vehicle of communication among members and other interested individuals worldwide. In order to do a good job of keeping all members informed, we must have timely inputs from regional societies, individual members, etc. The deadline for news items to be included in the December 1992 newsletter is November 1, 1992. Please send material to: Dr. Raj Prasad, Secretary-Treasurer, Forestry Canada, 506 W. Burnside Road, Victoria, BC, Canada, V8Z 1M5. Phone: (604) 363-0600, Fax (604) 363-0775.

### Membership Renewal

For those of you who have not yet renewed your membership for 1992, please forward your dues (U.S. \$5.00) to the secretariat of your regional society, or directly to: IWSS, C/O Oregon State University, Attn: S.L. Larson, Gilmore Annex 100, Corvallis, OR 97331-3904, USA. Newsletters will be sent only to members in good standing. Thank you.

### Nominations for 1993 Outstanding Achievement Award

The IWSS again invites nominations for the 1993 Outstanding Achievement Award. Nominations should include name, title, and mailing address of nominee, degrees received, membership in academic societies, previous honors and awards, professional positions held, and contributions to weed science (teaching, research, technology transfer, etc.). A list of publications may also be included. Include also a concise and clear summary and evaluation of the nominee's contributions, not to exceed two pages, explaining why the nominee is



especially qualified to receive the award. Send your nominations to the IWSS President or Secretary. The selection will be made during the next IWSS Executive Meeting.

### **Guidelines for IWSS Outstanding Achievement Award**

Nominees for the IWSS Outstanding Achievement award must meet the following criteria:

- Must be nominated by a member of IWSS or member of affiliated society (or member of society affiliated with IWSS Board of Directors.
- One (or more) award(s) to be announced each year at the IWSS annual Executive Meeting.
- Award(s) to be judged (assessed) by Immediate Past President, President, Vice-President, and Secretary, and must be a majority decision.
- Award(s) to be given for outstanding contribution to weed science on the international scene in more than one of the following areas: 1) research; 2) extension; 3) teaching; 4) publications; 5) administration (service to regional societies; or, 6) industry involvement.
- Must have contributed or served weeds science at the international level for at least 10 years.

### **Letters to the Editor**

Based on prior discussions and interest expressed by some members of IWSS, we will again feature a column entitled "Letters to the Editor." Members of IWSS and other interested individuals are encouraged to submit letters that deal with subjects related to the goals and objectives of IWSS as stated in the Constitution or that are of general interest to weed scientists internationally. All letters are subject to editorial approval.

Dear Editor:

Please print this letter in your news column so that I can get a feedback from our readers. It seems there is a need to start a new International Journal of Weed Management wherein weed workers (scientists and practitioners) from all over the world can publish their findings. There is a need to communicate results of our weed research and the present three periodicals, Weed Science, Weed Technology, and Weed Research do not

publish too many papers from Third World countries. As a consequence, it is difficult to fathom what type of research is being carried out in these developing countries. Many weed scientists from the developing nations are encouraged to publish their findings in these three journals, but owing to lack of funds or good quality data, these contributors are not successful in communicating their findings through these journals. Thus, there is a void and this International Journal of Weed Management can fill up that vacuum. Problems related to all aspects of weed science and weed control could be published in this journal and thus a good communication could be established between the researchers of developing countries and those of developed countries. I would be interested to hear the comments of weed scientists from Third World countries about this idea before the mechanism of initiation and establishment of the International Journal of Weed Management can be discussed.

Raj Prasad, Canada

Dear Editor:

Our membership seems to be declining and some concern was expressed to rectify this situation. The decline is not from a lack of interest/enthusiasm for IWSS; rather, it stems from the difficulty in obtaining currency for payment of membership dues. To circumvent this difficulty, may we suggest that all international members subscribe to IWSS through their regional societies, which in turn can collect membership dues and transfer to the Society when a sufficient number have been collected. This would considerably decrease bank transfer charges. If further difficulty arises in foreign exchange, IWSS could negotiate with the regional societies on possibly defraying part of the cost of obtaining foreign currency.

On the home front, we should make vigorous attempts to persuade more WSSA members to join our Society since WSSA provides the biggest pool of resources.

Lastly, IWSS should also open a publicity booth at the annual WSSA/Regional Society meetings and at the IWCC to recruit new members. Likewise attempts should be made to publicize at International Congresses of Agronomy, Range Science, Forestry, and Plant Protection, etc. where weed affairs are discussed. Suggestions to help increase IWSS membership would be most welcome.

Raj Prasad, Canada      Susan Larson, USA

## IWSS Constitution

### International Weed Science Society Constitution Ratified February 17, 1992

#### ARTICLE I - Name

Section 1. The name of the Society shall be the "International Weed Science Society" (IWSS), hereinafter called the "Society."

#### ARTICLE II - Purpose

Section 1. The purpose shall be to encourage, promote, and assist the development of weed science and weed control technology.

Section 2. The Society is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE III - Objectives

Section 1. To encourage and assist in the development of national and regional weed science societies.

Section 2. To promote and assist the development of meetings, conferences and special symposia on topics of international interest.

Section 3. To promote exchange and participation among individual members and weed science organizations. To develop a directory of weed science personnel and projects, and to publish a calendar of important weed science events.

Section 4. To encourage excellence, high standards and creativity in weed science/technology research.

Section 5. To maintain liaison with relevant national and international organizations for the purpose of identifying, monitoring, and solving new weed problems.

Section 6. To promote, encourage, and assist education and training in weed science and technology.

#### ARTICLE IV - Membership

Section 1. Membership shall be open to any person or organization interested in the objectives of the Society. Four types of membership are provided: (1) Individual, (2) Affiliate, (3) Associate, and (4) Sustaining.

Section 2. Individual Member. Any individual interested in participating and supporting the aims and objectives of the Society. All individual memberships completed during the organization year (January 1, 1976, to December 31, 1976) were automatically recognized as Charter Members. Similarly, all individual memberships who showed special financial support during the organization year were, in addition to receiving Charter Membership, honored as Special Founder Members.

Section 3. Affiliate Member. Any Weed Science Society that wishes to support and participate in the functions of the Society.

Section 4. Associate Member. Any other societies, associations, institutes, or departments interested in supporting the aims and objectives of the Society.

Section 5. Sustaining Member. Any industry or commercial organization, foundation, development bank, government department, or agricultural organization interested in the objectives of the Society and wishing to provide financial support.

Section 6. An individual or organization may cease to be a member by resigning or by failure to pay dues for two years.

#### ARTICLE V - Dues

Section 1. Dues for different categories of membership and method of collection shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the Society. Annual membership dues will become due March 1 of each year.

Section 2. In the event of the dissolution of the International Weed Science Society, the physical assets shall be sold and after payment of all debts, monies possessed by the Society shall be given in equal amounts, without let or hindrance to the regional weed science societies listed under Article VII by the Executive Committee holding office at the time of dissolution.

Section 3. No part of the net earnings of the Society shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Society shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Society shall be the promotion or use of propaganda, and the Society shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Society shall not conduct any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE VI - Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. The election of officers shall be by individual membership by postal ballot.

Section 3. Terms of office. The President and Vice-

President may hold the same office for no more than two consecutive years. On retirement of the President, the Vice-President shall normally assume the office of President in which case the biennial election will be only in respect to the Vice-President. The Secretary-Treasurer may hold office for four (4) years and shall be eligible for re-election. These terms of office shall begin on January 1 corresponding to the start of an annual accounting period.

#### **Article VII - Executive Committee**

Section 1. The Society will be governed by an Executive Committee composed of the following membership.

(1) President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, plus (2) a representative or alternate elected from each of the regional weed science societies as follows:

- APWSS--Asia-Pacific Weed Science Society
- ALAM--Latin American Weed Society
- EWRS--European Weed Research Society
- WSSA--Weed Science Society of America
- WSSEA--Weed Science Society of Eastern Africa
- WAWSS--West Africa Weed Science Society
- FAO--Food & Agriculture Organization, Weed Control Specialist

plus (3) a representative of additional regional weed science societies as may be organized upon request to the Executive Committee.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - Amendments**

Section 1. The constitution and by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Executive Committee provided it does not affect the legal status of the Society.

#### **ARTICLE IX - By-Laws**

Section 1. The Society may adopt By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE X - Meetings**

Section 1. Meetings may be held at such times and places as may be determined by the President in consultation with the Executive Committee.

#### **ARTICLE XI - Committees**

Section 1. The President in consultation with the Executive Committee may appoint committees to conduct activities of the Society.

#### **ARTICLE XII - Accounting Period**

Section 1. The accounting period shall be from January 1 to December 31.

#### **BY-LAWS**

#### **ARTICLE I - Duties of Officers**

Section 1. The President shall be the executive officer of the Society. He/she shall act as chairperson of the Executive Committee, carry out the spirit of the constitution and the decisions of the Executive Committee, prepare agenda and preside at all meetings of the Society and Executive Committee, appoint committees and perform other usual duties of the office.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of President if the President cannot serve.

Section 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare

minutes of the Society and Executive Committee meetings, prepare and maintain an up-to-date list of officers, Executive Committee, and all other committees, receive and disperse monies of the Society in accordance with prescribed policies, maintain financial records and records of property, prepare records for annual audit and meet with designated auditors and perform other duties when designated by the President.

#### **ARTICLE II - Executive Committee**

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a year to conduct the business of the Society in accordance with the constitution and by-laws.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have power to incur expenditure of funds in pursuance to the objectives of the Society.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall call for nominations not less than six (6) months before scheduled elections.

Section 4. The selection of candidates for Vice-President shall be made by the Executive Committee from nominees accompanied by ten (10) membership signatures. The candidates selected shall not be from the same region as the incumbent Vice-President.

Section 5. A simple majority (half, plus one) of the Committee, including the President or Vice President, shall constitute a quorum for transaction of Executive Committee business. In the event a quorum is not obtained, the decisions of the Executive Committee must be ratified in writing by the remaining Committee members.

#### **ARTICLE III - Authorization**

Section 1. The adoption of this constitution and By-Laws shall render null and void all previous rules and regulations of this Society.

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Signature(s)

## Membership Report

### IWSS Membership Status Report

Lifetime Members	128
Individual 1991	246
Individual 1992	101
Charter	48
Affiliate	13
Sustaining	3
Founding	8
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>547</b>

## New Members

A hearty welcome to the following new members and welcome back to those returning to Society membership. We hope you enjoy your first issue of the IWSS Newsletter and we thank you for your support.

Ablin, M.	Jerram, C.	Waterhouse, B.
Ahmed, S.A.	Kattes, D.	Watson, D.L.
Al-Henaïd, J.	Kebede, Z.	Wilbourne, L.G.
Anderson, L.W.J.	Kerr, H.D.	Willard, T.S.
Anoka, U.A.	Kim, K.	Williams, D.E.
Arzate, S.Z.	Kirkland, T.W.	Williams, R.D.
Bakar, B.B.	Leen, R.	Wood, H.
Barnes, R.F.	Legere, A.	Yelle, K.
Barrett, M.	M. Horowitz	Yoshida, R.
Benoit, D.L.	Makowski, R.	Young, K.
Bonanno, A.R.	Mallet, J.Y.	Zedaker, S.M.
Boutsalia, P.	Mallory-Smith, C.	Zhang, Z.
Bridgemohan, P.	Mansor, M.	
Bruzzese, E.	Marose, B.H.	
Butts, E.R.	McNeel, H.A.	
Casely, J.	Moosavi-Nia, H.	
Chandrasena, J.P.	Moreno-Alvarado, L.	
Cheam, A.	Muyang, A.C.	
Cobia, L.R.	Muyonga, C.	
Colby, S.R.	Newton, P.M.	
Cuthbertson, E.	Noble, J.	
Dellow, J.	Norman, H.A.	
Derksen, D.	Panaram, W.R.	
Dowling, P.	Parochetti, J.V.	
Field, R.J.	Parsons, W.	
Fischer, H.	Phatak, S.C.	
Fisher, J.J.	Reinhart, C.F.	
Fitzgerald, D.	Rizvi, S.J.H.	
Frick, B.	Robinson, D.K.	
Fuerst, E.P.	Roy, W.	
Getsinger, J.D.	Saad, F.	
Gill, G.S.	Sakaki, M.	
Hanks, J.E.	Schroder, G.L.	
Hare, C.	Shea, P.J.	
Hedberg, R.	Silva, J.A.	
Hejazi, J.	Sriyani, N.	
Herrett, R.A.	Stephenson, L.	
Hickman, M.	Stone, M.	
Holland, J.	Streibig, J.C.	
Holmdale, J.A.	Sunderland, S.L.	
Hornford, R.	Takeuchi, Y.	
Hurle, K.	Talbert, R.E.	
Hurt, W.	Tasistro, A.S.	
I. Miller	Tenne, F.D.	
Ide, K.	Tenni, A.M.	
Ipor, I.	Thomson, W.T.	
Ivens, G.	Trevisan, M.	
Jasim, R.A.	Van Kretschmar, J.B.	
Jaya, K.D.	Vitelli, J.	

## Financial Statement

### Financial Statement January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991

## Savings:

Begin Balance 1/91		6439.59
Interest 1st Quarter	74.00	
Interest 2nd Quarter	72.83	
Interest 3rd Quarter	71.17	
Interest 4th Quarter	65.33	
Subtotal Income		283.33
Transfer to Checking	1540.00	
Subtotal Expenses		1540.00
Balance December 91		<u>5182.92</u>

## Checking:

Begin Balance 1/91		341.21
Dues Received	1370.00	
In from Savings	1540.00	
Subtotal Income		2910.00

## Expenditures:

Printing 6/91 Newsletter	273.78	
Postage 6/91 Newsletter	402.77	
Printing 12/91 Newsletter	287.45	
Corporate Fees	10.00	
Services/Supplies	139.99	
Travel:		
Larson-Louisville	478.50	
Larson-Australia	1131.00	
Telecommunications	29.38	
Postage/Photocopy	72.19	
Plaques & Engraving	205.20	
Subtotal Expenditures		3030.26

Balance 12/91		<u>220.95</u>
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**TOTAL ASSETS****5403.87**

NOTE: Total assets figure does not include the \$3,000 outstanding loan made in 1989 to the congress organizer for the first IWSS.

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presentations were made by Denmark and USA. From verbal and written communications, the majority favored Copenhagen, Denmark for the next Congress in 1996.

**Other Business:**

New officers for the Society are needed for next year. The office of President is for 2 years, Vice-President for 2 years, and Secretary-Treasurer for 4 years. Proper nomination papers for these candidates supported by 10 signatures of members in good standing will be solicited. These should be sent to the President before the deadline. A nomination committee to run the election for all potential candidates will be formed. The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in conjunction with the WSSA meetings in Denver, Colorado, February 8-11, 1993.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. and President Foy thanked all for their participation.

Respectfully submitted, Raj Prasad, Secretary

IA 50011, USA, Tel (515) 294-7232

July 17-22, 1992

**19th Annual Meeting Plant Growth Regulator Society of America** in cooperation with the **Japanese Society for Chemical Regulation of Plants** and the **Western Plant Growth Regulator Society**

Venue: Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco, CA, USA

Contact: Dr. Paul E. Read, Program Chairman, Dept. of Horticulture, 377 Plant Science Hall, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, 68583-0724, Tel (402) 472-2854

July 27-30, 1992

**4th International ISPP Symposium: Plant Virus Epidemiology**

Venue: Bari, Italy

Contact: Prof. G.P. Martelli, Universita degli Studi di Bari, Via Amendola 165/A, 70126, Bari, Italy.

August 3-7, 1992

**3rd International Symposium on Adjuvants for Agrochemicals**

Venue: Univ. of Bristol, UK

Contact: Dr. Peter J. Holloway, Long Ashton Res. Station, Univ. of Bristol, Bristol, BS18 9AF, UK

August 8-12, 1992

**American Phytopathological Society Annual Meeting**

Venue: Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon, USA

Contact: Joan M. Schimml, Meetings Coordinator, APS, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN, 55121-2097, USA  
Tel 612 454-7250

August 11-13, 1992

**45th Annual Conference of the New Zealand Plant Protection Society**

Venue: Airport Hotel, Wellington

Contact: Dr. A. Rahman, Vice-President, Ruakura Agric. Centre, Private Bag, Hamilton, New Zealand.

August 12-13, 1992

**Bio/Technologies for Tropical Plant Protection**

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Contact: Secretariat, Organizing Committee, Malaysian Plant Protection Society (MAPPS), PO Box 12351, 50774 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

August 24-September 5, 1992

**International Training Workshop on Identification & Biology of Parasitic Insects**

Venue: UPM, Serdang, Malaysia

<b>Dates and Events</b>
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June 28-July 4, 1992

**XIX International Plant Protection Congress of Entomology**

Venue: Beijing, China

Contact: Z.L. Zhang, 19 Zhongguancun Lu, Beijing 100080, China

July 6-8, 1992

**Canadian Pest Management Society Annual Meeting**

Venue: Brandon, Manitoba, Canada (other details not available at press time).

July 12-17, 1992

**International Symposium on the Biology and Control of Aquatic Plants**

Venue: Daytona Beach, Florida, USA

Contact: Dr. George Bowes, Department of Botany, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA.

July 14-22, 1992

**1st International Crop Science Congress**

Venue: Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA

Contact: Richard Shibles, ICSC Program Chair, Agronomy Department, Iowa State University, Ames,

Contact: Dr. Rohani Ibrahim, C/O Dept. of Plant Protection, Fakulti Pertanian, UPM, 43400 Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia.

August 30 - December 12, 1992

**5th International Course on Design of Community Forestry**

Venue: Wageningen, The Netherlands

Contact: Director, International Agricultural Centre, PO Box 88, 6700 AB Wageningen, The Netherlands.

September 13-17, 1992

**43rd Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production**

Venue: Madrid, Spain

Contact: Administrative Secretariat, 43 Reunion Anual de la FEZ, Apartado 60.134, 28080 Madrid, Spain

September 15-18, 1992

**British Crop Protection Council Set-Aside Symposium**

Venue: Babbage Lecture Theatre, Cambridge, UK

Contact: Conference Associates and Services, Congress House, 55 New Cavendish Street, London, W1M 7RE, UK, Tel 0714860531 Fax 0719357559

September 16-18, 1992

**9th International Conference on Weed Biology**

Venue: Dijon, France

Contact: European Weed Research Society, C/O Dr. Thomas Eggers, Inst. f. Unkrautforschung, Biolog. Bundesanstalt, Messeweg 11/12, W3300 Braunschweig, Germany

September 21-October 2, 1992

**1st Annual Advanced Forest Herbicides Course**

Venue: Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada

Contact: Mira Soni, Program Manager, Continuing Education, Univ. of Guelph, N1G 2W1, Tel (519) 824-4120, Ext. 3814 Fax (519) 767-0758

October 10-17, 1992

**Resolving Tropical Forest Resource Concerns through Tree Improvement, Gene Conservation & Domestication of New Species**

Venue: Cartagena and Cali, Colombia

Contact: CAMCORE, North Carolina State University, Box 7626, Raleigh, NC, 27695-7626, USA.

October 19-20, 1992

**18th Annual CAPCA Conference**

Venue: Sacramento, CA, USA

Contact: Kim Crum, CAPCA, 1608 I Street, Suite 105, Sacramento, CA, 95814, USA  
Tel (916) 443-2476 Fax (916) 443-0835

October 19-23, 1992

**4th International Oat Conference**

Venue: Adelaide, Australia

Contact: Festival City Conventions, PO Box 986, Norwood, South Australia 5067, Tel 6183631307 FAX 6183631604

October 26-27, 1992

**Ministerial Conference on Malaria**

Venue: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Contact: Malaria Conference Secretariat, Division of Control of Tropical Diseases, World Health Organization, Avenue Appia, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland, Tel 41227913881  
Fax 41227910746

November, 1992

**Annual Conference of ALAM**

Venue: Vina del Mar, Chile

Contact: Dr. Robinson A. Pitelli, Univ. Estadual Paulista, Faculdade de Ciencias Agrarias and Veterinarias, 14870 Jaboticabal, SP, Brasil.

December 5-11, 1992

**International Conference on Nutrition**

Venue: Rome, Italy

Contact: FAO/WHO Joint Secretariat for the Conference, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy,  
Tel 39657973097  
Fax 39657976661,  
Telex 625852/3

December 15-17, 1992

**North Central Weed Science Society Annual Meeting**

Venue: Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL, USA

Contact: Mr. Robert Schmidt, North Central Weed Science Society, 309 West Clark St., Champaign, IL 61820, Tel (217) 356-3182

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January 4-7, 1993

**Northeastern Weed Science Society Annual Meeting**

Venue: Stouffer Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, MD, USA

Contact: Brian Olson, PO Box 4, Geneva, NY, 14456-0004, Tel (315) 781-0140

January 18-21, 1993

**Southern Weed Science Society Annual Meeting**

Venue: Adams Mark Hotel, Charlotte, NC, USA

**Contact:** Raymond B. Cooper, Chairman, Public Relations Committee, DowElanco, PO Box 561779, Charlotte, NC, 28256, USA  
Tel (704) 343-0969, Fax (704) 343-2449

February 8-11, 1993

**WSSA Annual Meeting**

**Venue:** Radisson Hotel, Denver, CO, USA  
**Contact:** Paul J. Ogg, Local Arrangement Chair, American Cyanamid Co., 3619 Mt. View Ave., Longmont, CO, 80501, USA  
Tel (303) 772-0843

June 14-16, 1993

**EWRS International Symposium on Quantitative Approaches in Weed and Herbicide Research and Their Practical Application**

**Venue:** Braunschweig, Germany  
**Contact:** EWRS Symposium 1993, C/O Dr. Th. Eggers, Inst. f. Unkrautforschung, Biolog. Bundesanstalt, Messeweg 11/12, W-3300 Braunschweig, Germany, Tel 49531399433  
Fax 49531399239

August 8-13, 1993

**9th International Congress on Virology**

**Venue:** Osaka, Japan  
**Contact:** Z.L. Zhang, 19 Zhongguancun Lu, Beijing 100080, China

November 7-11, 1993

**American Phytopathological Society Annual Meeting**

**Venue:** Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, USA  
**Contact:** Joan M. Schimml, Meetings Coordinator, APS, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN, 55121-2097, USA  
Tel 612 454-7250

December 9-10, 1993

**Herbicide Resistance Workshop**

**Venue:** Edmonton Hilton Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
**Contact:** John O'Donovan, Tel (403) 632-8208

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August 6-10, 1994

**American Phytopathological Society Annual Meeting**

**Venue:** Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA  
**Contact:** Joan M. Schimml, Meetings Coordinator, APS, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN, 55121-2097, USA Tel 612 454-7250

August 12-16, 1995

**American Phytopathological Society Annual Meeting**

**Venue:** David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

**Contact:** Joan M. Schimml, Meetings Coordinator, APS, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN, 55121-2097, USA  
Tel 612 454-7250

July 27-31, 1996

**American Phytopathological Society Annual Meeting**

**Venue:** Indiana Convention Center and Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

**Contact:** Joan M. Schimml, Meetings Coordinator, APS, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN, 55121-2097, USA  
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