

MEETINGS CALENDAR FOR 2001 AND BEYOND

Western Decision Sciences Institute, 30th Annual Meeting, 3-7 April 2001, Westlin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, Canada.

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ISCS Congress on Computational Intelligence Methods & Applications, 19 – 22 June 2001, University of Bangor, Wales. Details on <http://www.iscs.ab.ca/cima2001>

ISCS Congress of Soft Computing & Intelligent Systems For Industry, 26-29 June 2001, University of Paisley, Scotland. Details on <http://www.iscs.ab.ca/soco2001>

Second European Conference on Intelligent Management Systems in Operations, 3-4 July 2001, University of Salford, United Kingdom. Details on <http://www.orsoc.org.uk>

International Conference on Industrial Logistics, 9-12 July 2001, Onikawa, Japan.

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10th Biennial Computational Techniques and Applications Conference, 16-18 July, 2001, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Details on <http://conference.maths.uq.edu.au/ctac2001>

Industrial Engineering and Production Management Conference, 20-23 August, 2001, Quebec, Canada.

Details on <http://www.iepm.net>

International Conference on Integrated Logistics 2001, 21-24 August, 2001, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Details on <http://www.peerview.com/logistics2001>

Third World Manufacturing Congress, 24-27 September 2001, Rochester Institute of Technology, New York, USA.

Details on <http://www.icsc.ab.ca/wmc2001.htm>

Second Asia-Pacific Conference on Intelligent Agent Technology, 23-26 October, 2001, Maebashi Terrsa, Maebashi City, Japan. Paper submission deadline 23 March, 2001

Details on <http://kis.maebashi-it.ac.jp/iat01>

IEEE International Conference on Data Mining 29 November-2 December 2001, Silicon Valley, California, USA.

Details on <http://kais.mines.edu>

First International ICSC Congress on Neuro-Fuzzy Technologies, January 2002, Capitolio de La, Cuba

Submission deadline 31 May 2001

Details on <http://www.icsc.ab.ca/nf2002/nf2002.html>

International Conference on Autonomous Intelligent Systems (ICAIS), February 2002, Australia

Amendment to the Constitution of the ORSNZ

A postal ballot was conducted in December 2000 to amend the Constitution of ORSNZ to allow email Council meetings. In total 25 postal votes were received. The result was 24 in favour, 1 against. The amendment (which is printed below) was therefore carried by more than a 2/3 majority of cast votes, and will become part of the Constitution (A complete copy of the Constitution is available on the Society website.)

Section 4 Part (d)

(d) Five members of the Council shall form a quorum. The President, or in the President's absence the Vice-President, or in the absence of both of these, any member chosen at the meeting, shall be Chairperson of the Council meeting. The Chairperson shall have a deliberative and casting vote.

From time to time the Council may make decisions on the basis of an email vote. To hold such a vote, at least two working days notice of a Council email meeting must be broadcast to all Council members by the President, or in the President's absence, the Vice-President. To form an email quorum at least five members of the Council must respond to this notice. All votes will be conducted through the designated email address of the President, or in the President's absence the Vice-President. The President, or in the President's absence the Vice-President, shall have a deliberative and casting vote. All votes cast will be broadcast to all members of Council.