

# ISKO News 32

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President of ISKO

## Nominations of best papers for the ISKO festschrift

In conjunction with the 10th anniversary of the founding of ISKO, which will occur in July 1999, ISKO would like to issue a Festschrift volume including the best papers that have come forth from the Society during its existence.

All ISKO members are invited to nominate one (1) title for inclusion in the volume. Nominations are now being received and will be accepted through December 31, 1998. Please send your nomination to Rebecca Green at [rgreen@umd5.umd.edu](mailto:rgreen@umd5.umd.edu).

The following papers are eligible for nomination:

1. All papers published in International Classification and Knowledge Organization since July 1989.
2. All papers published in Advances in Knowledge Organization or other ISKO publications.
3. All papers presented at conferences sponsored or co-sponsored by ISKO.

("ISKO" should be understood throughout to include all ISKO chapters.)

*Rebecca Green*

## General Assembly of ISKO held Thursday 27 August 1998 in Lille France

ISKO held its general assembly in Lille during the successful 5<sup>th</sup> International ISKO Conference, which had more than 120 delegates. The most important results from meeting was the election of a new president of ISKO, Clare Beghtol, University of Toronto, Canada, and the elections of 3 new members of ISKO's executive board: Steve Pollitt, University of Huddersfield, UK, Rebecca Green, University of Maryland, USA, and Widad Mustafa-Elhadi, University of Lille, France.

Agenda:

1. Opening
2. Election of assembly chair and secretary
3. Acceptance of additions to agenda
4. President's progress report
5. The report of the treasurer
6. Discussion of points 4-5

7. Election for Presidency
8. Election for the Executive Board
9. Election of Auditor and Deputy
10. Proposals of the membership for further activities of ISKO
11. Proposals for topics, places and dates of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> international ISKO conferences in the years 2000 and 2002
12. Any other business

### 1. Opening

Hanne Albrechtsen, ISKO President, opened the meeting.

### 2. Election of Assembly Chair and the Secretary

Hanne Albrechtsen nominated Joan Mitchell to be Assembly Chair. No other nominations were forthcoming. Joan Mitchell was elected by a show of hands. Joan Mitchell nominated Hope Olson to be Secretary. No other nominations were forthcoming. Hope Olson was elected by a show of hands.

### 3. Acceptance of or additions to agenda

Alexander Sigel asked to present suggestions for future ISKO activities. Joan Mitchell suggested that they be discussed under item 10. Items 7. and 9. were exchanged to put the election of the president before the election of the auditor and deputy. The motion to accept the revised agenda was moved by Ia McIwaine and seconded by Rebecca Green. The motion was carried.

### 4. President's progress report

Hanne Albrechtsen presented the report noting increased ISKO membership in recent years (now 499), successful series of conferences, including co-sponsorship of the International Study Conference on Classification Research, numerous ISKO national chapter meetings, new working groups and communications fora, development of the ISKO web site, award to recognize the contributions of Ingetraut Dahlberg, appointment of Francis Miksa as new editor of the society's journal, *Knowledge Organization*, and assumption of responsibility by Gerhard Riethuis for the bibliography and by Nancy Williamson for reporting events and developments in *Knowledge Organization*. There were two executive board