



CFD TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Sunday July 16, 2006

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Miami, Florida

Meeting Minutes

Number of Members in attendance: 13

Deji Demuren, Chair of the CFDTC, convened the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

1. The minutes of the Committee Meeting at the IMECE 06 in Orlando, FL were unanimously approved.
2. Chair presented announcements from the EC/TC Chairs' meeting:
 - a. Current meeting FEDSM06 is joint with NED and European Engineering Societies. There are about 900 registrants with 850 papers (346 FED and 504 NED).
 - b. Next FEDSM in 2007 will be in San Diego, CA with George Papadopoulos as Chair.
 - c. On FEDSM06: - Help needed with smooth organization of conference – Reception to be held on Wednesday at 6:30 pm for organizers – Alternative listing of sessions and paper presentation schedule is available at the registration desk.
 - d. Discussion on whether TC meetings should be moved to Mondays. Maybe swap with Reception. CFDTC members appear to prefer this.
 - e. Announcement of TC meeting schedule should be sent to TC Chairs about 2 months in advance, so that they can be communicated to their members to aid travel arrangements.
 - f. Electronic database of Call for Papers to be distributed to TC chairs.
 - g. Session Chairs are to be supplied with session evaluation forms to be completed for each session, including recommendation for best papers.
 - h. ASMEHQ suggests that more industrial participants should be nominated for division awards.
3. New officers of the CFDTC were nominated and elected. David Halt was elected as the new Chair, and Richard Johnson was elected as the new Vice-Chair. They will serve 2-year terms from 2006 to 2008.
4. Update on FED issues: - Joe Katz, Editor of JFE reports that the journal is doing very well. Numbers of submissions and articles published have increased considerably. The journal would go to a monthly publication in 2007.
5. Update on CFDTC issues: - Ismail Celik, the CFDTC representative on the CFD Standards Oversight Committee for New Generation Nuclear Reactors, reported on ongoing activities. Committee membership is seven, and will work with a Project Management Board and other committees to suggest standard problems, guidelines and evaluation procedures for CFD analysis, etc.

6. Two new "Calls for Papers" were presented for approval. They are recurring themes:
 - (i) 13th Symposium on Algorithm Developments in CFD.
 - (ii) 9th International Symposium on Fluids-Structure Interaction and Flow-Induced Noise in Industrial Applications.

Both Symposia were approved for five sessions each.

7. Update on activities of other committees – David Halt, CFDTC representative on the Honors and Awards committee reported on several awards to be presented at the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday.
8. Member Concerns – Members would like more active participation of Symposium and Forum organizers in TC meetings. Perhaps the change of meeting day from Sunday to Monday would improve this.
9. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm