

Dear Colleagues,

We are all looking forward very much to an outstanding Quadrennial Conference ICF13 in the Olympic Village, Beijing, China June 16-21, 2013 and I look forward to seeing you there.

As Nominations Committee Chairman, I write to you about the Nominations for the Officers and ExCo in 2013-2017.

The Nominations Committee consists of Yiu-Wing Mai (Chairman), Palle Rama Rao, John Knott (both former Presidents), Teruo Kishi (former Vice-President and ICF10 Executive Chairman), Xiqiao Feng, Jesus Toribio, and Robert McMeeking. I believe this has good geographical coverage and balance.

In fact much of the Nominations process is by precedent and continuity of ongoing work. Following much preliminary discussion, we recommend for your detailed consideration as follows:

Proposed Officers and ExCo for ICF-WASI 2013-2017

Founder-President:	Takeo Yokobori (Japan)
President:	Shou-Wen Yu (China)
Vice-Presidents:	Emmanuel Gdoutos (Greece) Robert Ritchie (USA) Tong-Yi Zhang (HKSAR, China)
Directors:	Francesco Iacoviello (Italy) James Marrow (England) Dietmar Klingbeil (Germany) Ashok Saxena (India) Mimoun Elboujdaini (Oman)
Secretary-General:	Toshimitsu Yokobori Jr (Japan)
Treasurer (CEO <i>de facto</i>):	David Taplin (Canada)
Immediate Past President:	Alberto Carpinteri (<i>ex officio</i>) (Italy)
Previous President:	Krishnaswami Ravi-Chandar (<i>ex officio</i>) (USA)
Founder Member:	Max L Williams (<i>ex officio</i>) (USA)
Nominations Chairman:	Robert Ritchie (Past President) (USA)
Awards Chairman:	Alberto Carpinteri (Past President) (Italy)
Quadrennials Chairman:	David Taplin (Past President) (Canada)
Interquadrennials Chairman:	Mimoun Elboujdaini (Oman)
Website Chairman:	Francesco Iacoviello (Italy)
Publications Chairman:	Krishnaswami Ravi-Chandar (USA)

The Quadrennials, Interquadrennials, and Website Chairs are new positions for approval by Council. The CEO is a *de facto* role and *ad hominem* ratified by Takeo Yokobori & Alberto Carpinteri and

generally within ICF-WASI for several quadrennia. The Treasurer/CEO co-ordinates this revised management system through the President and ExCo.

There have been various discussions this quadrennium in the light of the new Academy era of ICF-WASI regarding the need for wider representation on ExCo. One proposal has been to increase the number of ExCo Directors from 5 to 10. This will be addressed at ExCo/Council in Beijing.

I believe the above proposed Officers and ExCo are well-balanced and have arisen from extensive discussions over a long time. This document is designed to be uploaded to the ICF13 and ICF-WASI websites and presented for ratification to ICF Council at ICF13 in Beijing, June 16-21, 2013.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yiu-Wing Mai' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Yiu-Wing Mai
Nominations Chairman
April 6, 2013