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ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the 1990 annual meeting, it was decided that the newly elected president (Dean Pruitt) should serve for two years while the structure of the organization was being determined, members of the Board of Directors should serve for two years in staggered terms, and the president should implement these decisions. In light of these decisions, it seemed best to keep all current Board members (who had just been elected) in office for two years and to elect a new board member in the spring 1991 to serve for two years.

This election is now taking place, with the enclosed ballot. Our candidates are J. Keith Murnighan and Evert van de Vliert. PLEASE VOTE IMMEDIATELY! The deadline for receipt of the ballots is May 25. PUT YOUR BALLOT IN THE SMALL ENVELOPE UNMARKED AND SEND IT AIRMAIL IN THE LARGE ENVELOPE, WHICH YOU SHOULD SIGN. The large envelopes will be discarded before the small envelopes are opened so that the identity of the voters will not be known.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN THE NETHERLANDS

IACM is venturing outside North America for the first time with a conference in the Netherlands, June 17-20. A very interesting program has been put together, with over 100 presentations by a truly international set of authors.

The conference brochure and the preliminary program are enclosed with this newsletter. Where 3 or 4 of the accepted papers shared a single topic, they were scheduled for oral presentation. All others were scheduled as posters which, it was believed, is an excellent form of communication, especially at international conferences. The co-program chairs have been Dean Tjosvold (Simon Fraser University) and Evert van de Vliert (University of Groningen). Local arrangements have been made by Martin Euwema (University of Utrecht).

The conference will be held at the Ernst Sillem Hoeve in Den Dolder. It begins at 16:00 on June 17 and ends at 14:00 on June 20. Den Dolder is close to, and can be reached by train from, Utrecht and Amersfoort. Attenders who reach the Den Dolder train station should call the conference center, which will send a cab. Attenders and their spouses can stay at the conference center up to its capacity. A few children

can be accommodated, but only in the same room as their parents. Families should also consider staying in Utrecht or Amersfoort, or at a hotel in the vicinity of the conference center (see listing with phone numbers in the brochure). The closest hotel (2 miles from the center) is the three-star Hotel De Prom. Dutch hotel clerks speak English, so reservations can be made by phone. In North America, dial 011- before the number. Help with finding accommodations can be obtained from the tourist bureau, where English is also spoken (31.35.211651).

The following arrangements are available during the 4 days and 3 nights of the conference. The listed rates (quoted in guilders) are for members who register before May 31 (see the brochure for other rates).

Single room in the conference center.....	750 Dfl*
Double room shared with conference attender...	650 Dfl*
Double room with nonattending spouse.....	900 Dfl**
No room.....	450 Dfl**
Day visit to conference--no room.....	150 Dfl**

*Includes 3 breakfasts and lunches, 2 dinners and drinks.

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+Spouse gets 3 breakfasts.

++Includes lunch and free drinks.

Children are 30 guilders per night extra, with breakfast. Spouses can share a lunch with the delegates for 30 guilders and a dinner for 45 guilders. Last minute arrangements for meals can be made. Extra nights before or after the conference cost 75 guilders for an attender alone and 125 guilders for an attender with spouse, without breakfast.

The enclosed brochure includes a registration form. North Americans should register through Dean Pruitt at the following address: IACM, Box 34430, Bethesda, Maryland 20827. IACM's phone number is (301) 493-4048, and its fax number is (301) 530-2461. People from other parts of the world should register through Christien Vijlbrief, Department of Social and Organizational Psychology, Grote Kruisstraat 2/1, 9712 TS Groningen, The Netherlands. Her phone number is 31.50.636386, and her fax number is 31.50.636304. Dr. Pruitt will charge the bank rate for guilders (currently US\$.52 per guilder). Checks on U.S. banks are much preferred. Please add \$12 for checks on non-U.S. banks and 3% for Visa or Mastercard. Ms. Vijlbrief can take wire transfers or checks (add \$12 or 20 guilders for checks not in guilders). It is possible to join IACM by filling out the back of the registration form.

One should carry Dutch guilders in the Netherlands, as credit cards are not widely accepted. Credit cards may be used at the frontier to get guilders, but it is best to cash travelers checks periodically at banks. There is no national health insurance in the Netherlands.

CONSTITUTION AND BUSINESS MEETING

IACM will hold its 1991 business meeting during the conference, on June 19 at 13:30. A major item of business will be adoption of a constitution. A draft constitution, prepared by Board member Peter Carnevale, is enclosed with this newsletter. IACM NEEDS YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS DRAFT AND OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR IACM ACTIVITIES. Please send them to Dean Pruitt at the above address before the conference, so that your concerns can be discussed by the Board of Directors before the business meeting. Minutes from the 1990 business meeting are also enclosed.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS

The 1992 IACM meetings will be hosted by the Conflict and Change Center at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. The Center is a half mile from downtown Minneapolis. Lodging will be at the Holiday Inn, a block from the Center. The probable date is June 17-20. The co-program chairs will be Dean Tjosvold and Bill Ross. We are still seeking a site for the 1993 meetings, so suggestions would be welcome.

OTHER CONFERENCES THIS SUMMER

Three related conferences will be held this summer:

The National Conference on Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 4-8. For information, contact NCPCR, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 22030-4444; tel: (703) 764-6115.

The International Society of Political Psychology will hold its Fourteenth Annual Scientific Meeting at the University of Helsinki, July 1-5. For information, contact Rosalind Lorwin, Department of Psychology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182-0350; tel: (619) 594-6453.

The Third International Conference on Social Justice Research will be held in Utrecht, July 1-3. For information, contact the International Center for Social Justice Research, PO-Box 80.140, 3508 TC Utrecht, The Netherlands; tel: 31.30.534834.