AIAA - SATC KICK-OFF MEETING (7TH AND 8TH JANUARY, 2008) RENO, NEVADA

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7TH JANUARY

1- AIAA POLICY PAPERS:

- Each technical committee should identify issues of particular interest.
- Group/TC level policy paper (5-6 pages) should be created like a charter.
- How does AIAA form its policies ??
- Ted: Composing a Policy statement ---- People forget original concept. Avoid specific programs and focus on broad based things.
- Tom: Defined documentary process for policy making and also promises to us about the same later. (shows Space Missile Group presentation as an example).
- Scott: Somebody needs to think about Public Policy and needs to work with the Deputy(Grant Anderson) VOLUNTEER NEEDED (Marc agrees).
- Serkan: What is the involvement of international members?

- Grant Anderson (Deputy): U.S. interests should be prime focus, International inputs needed.
- Brent: What say does AIAA have in context with International Public Policy?
- Tom: Public Policy is a Standing Committee.
- Grant suggests everyone to participate in Congressional Business days 15th and 16th
 April, 2008 at Washington D.C. Advantage: Good time to influence people and
 INTERACT WITH SENATORS.

2- DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL TOPICS:

- Human Factors Sub-Committee to be formed because its of particular interest to SATC and its members.
- Collaboration with Life Sciences TC to form Human Factors Working Group. (Point of Contact: SATC- Sanket Nayak and LSTC- Bob Marrow). Both should explore possible collaborations and work towards establishing the same.
- Brent questions participation of sub-committees and its pro-activeness. Also
 questions on the boundary to be decided. He suggests that we need to be
 RESPONSIVE.
- AIAA intent on this not clear Tom.
- Groups are constantly coming up with new technologies, so there is an utter need for Group Level Synergies to be established.
- Tom could help doing that.
- PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED BY MARC AND BRENT: (I) Policy and Budgetary Issues.
- (ii) Committees start off with right ideas but at some point of time the intent is not clear. Thousands of man hours writing the proposals, hiring people, investment etc. -----BUT ULTIMATELY PROJECT IS SHUT DOWN FOR SOME REASON OR THE OTHER.
- (iii) Right people are not at Right places.

3- ARTICLE ON SATC ON AEROSPACE AMERICA:

- Renee: There should be an introductory article by AIAA on SATC in Aerospace magazine.
- Volunteers for the Article: BRENT SHERWOOD and SANKET NAYAK.

4- AIAA HISTORY OF FLIGHT: INTRO TO SPACE ARCH BOOK - 1

- BAD THINGS: Book of Standalone chapters, everything was relevant and current then, hard to get attention of AIAA publishers.
- GOOD THINGS: Progress in Astronautics Technical and 2nd series targeting General audience/readers, Formatting requirements are less, Book would be in Color.
- We need people to review the chapters.
- Submit High Resolution Imagery.
- Front cover to look snazzy.
- To pick up all good stuffs.

5- SPACE ARCHITECTURE AND HUMAN FACTORS BOOK - 2

- Human Factors, Psychology, architecture and sociology.
- PROGRESS: WIKI ALREADY ESTABLISHED Access to Sociologists and Psychologists. WIKI WOULD BE OPENED TO ARCHITECTS NOW.
- Anybody interested in contributing to the book needs to contact BRENT SHERWOOD.

6- L.A. AREA SPACE ARCHITECTS DINNER:

- Some place in Pasadena.
- HOST: BRENT SHERWOOD (will e-mail everyone interested regarding this)

7- SATC LOGO DESIGN:

- A Logo needs to be designed for SATC in 2 Color Vector Graphics.
- SANKET volunteers to find out possibilities of putting up design contests etc.
- Ted to e-mail Sanket regarding the SATC and AIAA Branding stuff.

8- KEY CONFERENCES:

- 3-5 March, 2008 ASCE Earth and Space Conference, Long Beach, CA (Space Architecture Sessions by LARRY TOUPES AND LARRY BELL).
 - Marc proposed a Space Architect Dinner at that conference.
- ICES Conference, San Francisco, CA
 - SATC Meetings.
 - SATC workshops ??
- Ted: We would need 48 full text reviews for 16 papers. KEEP MARCH MONTH FREE FOR REVIEWING ICES PAPERS. (DEADLINE: Early April - 3 categories: Approved, Not Approved and Approved with Modifications, FINAL MANUSCRIPT: 5th May)
- IAC- GLASGOW Space architecture sessions: (Encourages Non-Technical, Bizzare Ideas, Art, Philosophy stuff)
 - Susmita An opportunity window into IAA.
- Ted: Should we as a committee advertise for IAC, Glasgow Space Architecture session?
 UNINANIMOUSLY DECIDED: YES!!!
- No risk of competing with ICES nor intended.
- Symposium Sub-Committee to work on resolving issues related to conferences.
- Give a time-frame and philosophy of next meeting.

9- BANKING AND FUNDS/BUDGETARY ISSUES:

- Banking issues needs to be resolved.
- Some money to come from DETC.
- SHAHZAD VOLUNTEERS TO SEND REMINDER E-MAILS TO SATC MEMBERS WHO HAVEN'T YET PAID AIAA DUES OR SPACEARCHITECT.ORG WEBSITE MAINTENANCE FEES.

10- SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:

- Each person should be on atleast 2 sub-committees.
- Various Sub-Committees: Oeuvre, Liaison and Outreach, Professional Practice and Education, Symposium, 2 Special Topics: Human Factors and Space Construction.

8TH JANUARY

1- BANKING AND FUNDS/BUDGETARY ISSUES:

- DECISION MADE ON HAVING TWO SEPARATE ACCOUNTS:
- SATC ACCOUNT WITH AIAA: SINCE SATC IS A SUB-SET OF AIAA.
- SPACEARCHITECT.ORG ACCOUNT: SINCE SPACEARCHITECT.ORG IS A
 MUCH BROADER COMMUNITY. (DECISION MADE ON ONE PERSON
 HAVING A PAYPAL ACCOUNT AND PAYING THE WEBSITE
 MAINTENANCE FEES THROUGH PAYPAL AND MONEY COLLECTED
 FROM ALL MEMBERS TO BE TRANSFERRED ON TO HIS/HER PERSONAL
 BANK ACCOUNT).
- NO MAINTENANCE FEES: NO PROFILE ON WEBSITE / NO EXTENDED PROFILE ON WEBSITE.

2- SUB-COMMITTEES:

CHAIRS:(I) OUEVRE SUB-COMMITTEE: ANNETE BARNESS

- (II) LIAISON AND OUTREACH SUB-COMMITTEE: RENEE
- (III) PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE/ EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE: DONNA DUERK
- (IV) SYMPOSIUM SUB-COMMITTEE: SHAHZAD KHALIGH
- (V) HUMAN FACTORS SUB-COMMITTEE: SANKET NAYAK
- (VI) SPACE CONSTRUCTION SUB-COMMITTEE: SILVANO COLOMBANO
- * NOTE: CHARTERS OF ALL SUB-COMMITTEES AS PER DECIDED UPON AT THE MEETING AND AS LISTED ON THE MEETING PRESENTATION.

3- CHARTER / GUIDELINES AND OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Marc: Everyone enlisted on the spacearchitect .org website needs to be a member of either of the organizations: AIAA, IAA, ASCE etc..
- Spacearchitect.org is a broader space architecture community and is an independent body.
- SATC is a subset of AIAA.
- When at an AIAA meeting things relevant to AIAA i.e. AIAA-SATC affairs needs to be discussed
- When at other meetings we could discuss about our own space architect community.
- Space architecture symposium should be held every time with Space.
- Scott: Stick to ICES and support other conferences.
- Brent: We should promote Spacearchitect.org and not AIAA.
- Officers will put together a strategy and keep everyone updated regarding the same via e-mail.