

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON 24 JUNE 1973, ROME**

General

4WCEE convened at Santiago, Chile during January 13-18, 1969, had 125 Chilean participants and 256 participants from 28 foreign countries. The proceedings of 4WCEE were published in 4 volumes by the Organizing Committee headed by Prof. R. Flores. 168 papers were selected from more than 300 proposed papers.

Executive Committee of IAEE met during 4WCEE to discuss IAEE matters and prepared a list of candidates for President, Executive Vice-President, and Directors of IAEE. The National Delegates (or Deputy Delegates) voted for new Officers and Directors with the following results:

President	George W. Housner
Executive Vice-President	Rodrigo Flores A.
Directors	Nicholas N. Ambraseys
	Arturo Arias
	J. Ferry Borges
	Louis Esteva
	Otto A. Glogau
	Jai Krishna
	Shunzo Okamoto
	Sviatoslav V. Poliakov
	Karl V. Steinbrugge

The newly elected President appointed Paul C. Jennings as Secretary of IAEE. The Central Office is located in Tokyo and the Japanese National Committee nominated J. Kazuo Minami as Secretary General of IAEE. The above two persons were confirmed by the newly constituted Executive Committee.

Tachu Naito (now deceased), Nathan M. Newmark and John E. Rinne were recommended by the Executive Committee as new Honorary Members of IAEE and they were confirmed by the General Assembly of Delegates.

The selection of the place and time of the 5th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering was deferred for a decision by postal ballot. Rome, Italy was subsequently selected.

Resolutions expressing heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Chilean colleagues for hosting the 4WCEE; and to Session Chairman and Technical Program Secretary; and calling for collaboration and liaison with other international organizations in coordinating work in the earthquake engineering field were adopted by the General Assembly of Delegates and those in attendance at the Grand Palace Theatre on 18 January 1969.

Membership

Since the 4WCEE at Santiago in 1969, Australia, Philippines, and Ethiopia have become new members of IAEE. At present, there are twenty eight (28) countries which have National Organization Committee and/or Society) and have designated its respective National Delegate; (see International Directory in Earthquake Engineering Research 1973). The countries are as follows: 1) Argentina, 2) Australia, 3) Bulgaria, 4) Canada, 5) Chile, 6) El Salvador, 7) Ethiopia, 8) France, 9) Germany (East), 10) Ghana, 11) Greece, 12) India, 13) Indonesia, 14) Iran, 15) Italy, 16) Japan, 17) Mexico, 18) New Zealand, 19) Peru, 20) Philippines, 21) Portugal, 22) Spain, 23) Turkey, 24) United Kingdom, 25) United States of America, 26) Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 27) Venezuela, 28) Yugoslavia.

Revision of IAEE Statutes

The following revisions in the IAEE Statutes were proposed by the Executive Committee and approved by the National Delegates on 6 March 1972.

1. The position of the *Secretary* to be abolished.
2. The term « *Honorary Fellows* » to be changed to « *Honorary Members* ».
3. Membership provisions to be changed to embrace National Committees and National Societies of Earthquake Engineering and Regional Societies of Earthquake Engineering. The changes were made to enable individual members of the above mentioned organizations to obtain a reduced subscription rate to the International Journal of Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics, published by John Wiley and Sons, Ltd. in England.

Publications

« Earthquake Resistant Regulations — a World List 1973 » and « International Directory of Universities and Institutions engaged in Earthquake Engineering Research 1973 » have been published by the Central Office of IAEE. These will be sold to cover the cost of printing and postage with a partial subsidy from the Japan Society of Earthquake Engineering Promotion (JSEEP).

National Societies affiliated with IAEE

Already affiliated with IAEE are the:

Indian Society of Earthquake Technology
New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, USA

Applying for affiliation with IAEE are the:

Society for Earthquake and Civil Engineering Dynamics
(British National Section of IAEE)

IAEE-IASPEI Joint Committee Meetings

The Joint Committee composed of members from IAEE and IASPEI has met 1969 and 1971 at Paris to advise UNESCO on matters relating to seismology and earthquake engineering. This Joint Committee is scheduled to meet again just prior to the 5WCEE in Rome.

Financial Report, since 4WCEE

The expenses to operate the Central Office in Tokyo since 1 April 1969 to 31 March 1973 were as follows:

Fiscal 1969 (1 April 1969 to 31 March 1970)	299,108 yen
» 1970	317,420 »
» 1971	328,177 »
» 1972	790,811 »
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The Japan Society for Earthquake Engineering Promotion, with Dr. Kiyoshi Muto as President, has provided the funds necessary to operate the Central Office with J. Kazuo Minami as Secretary General. Office space and equipment, telephone service etc. have been furnished without charge by IISEE.

Place and Time of 6WCEE

Invitations to hold the next World Conference (6WCEE) have been received from India and Japan. India has indicated her desire to host a world conference since the Conference at New Zealand in 1965.

1975 U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering

This Conference is to be sponsored by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute and co-sponsored by IAEE.