President’s Message

Greetings from Taiwan!

This is my first President’s Message for 2010. Let me begin with Best Wishes for a Wonderful New Year 2010. It is a remarkable year because WCCI will observe its 40th year celebration in the Hungary Conference which all of us should attend.

Please come and participate in this special celebration at the historic place of Pécs, Hungary, the 2010 European Capital of Culture. Let us all be part of history.

As President of WCCI in 2009-2011, I seek your full support and cooperation in helping my administration realize the plans that I will share with you at the Business Meeting at the Hungary Conference. This action plan is a product of productive meetings with the WCCI Executive Board who work tirelessly for the welfare of our organization.

The WCCI Secretariat has continuously provided the members the information about its operation and the usual benefits to members. In two separate columns in this newsletter, Dr. Estela Matriano, Executive Director and Carole Caparros gave their reports. A new website has been developed linking WCCI to the world community. To help the Secretariat produce the Newsletter, I have appointed Dr. Barbara Stein-Stover as the Editor of the WCCI Newsletter. Let us all welcome Dr. Stein-Stover to our WCCI family. I have also appointed Members of the Nominations and Elections Committee headed by Corey Lock.

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From the Editor

It is a pleasure to receive the position of editor of the WCCI newsletter. I am honored to follow a fine example of such a scholar. I thank Dr. Karen Donaldson for her tremendous writing and information, which she has provided, and hope to continue with this excellence.

I am an Assistant Professor of Education and Director of Teacher Education at the Alliant International Campus in San Diego, California, USA. This is my 26th year as an educational leader. I believe my greatest life lessons have been received from my international students, peers and travel. It is my goal to expand and bridge all of our learning and reach-out to as many of you as possible. This newsletter is intended to further our understanding of each other and to serve as a valuable vehicle to network. I will look forward to receiving your information for sharing and will work to develop a rich process of communication.

Thank you.

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WCCI 40th Year Celebration

Babs Stein-Stover
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It is the internal passion that drives the vision of an International Understanding of PEACE. Through the language of love and the development of cooperation and communication the WCCI has become what it is today. We are an organization that stands for a worldwide education of people. These people are leaders in globalization, bridging language and culture, developing systems of equal participation while modeling a strong commitment to peaceful living. As we approach the celebration of 40 YEARS of existence we look back on what efforts have made it possible to continue. It is time to reflect on substantial actions that promoted change and actions that may have set us back.>

It is a time for examination of leadership, accountability of members and needs of current times. We look forward to the development of new ideas, actions and beliefs that expand and broaden international cooperation. We look forward with ideals that support sustainability of our earth, its people and society.

Through the efforts of many concerned individuals the World Council for Curriculum and Instruction was established to give depth to international understanding. It was an example of expansion of thinking beyond the citizens of the United States perspective and a belief in supporting improvement of worldwide education. From the roots of the ASCD organization and their development of the Commission on International Cooperation in Education (1966-72) came the birth of the “Constitution and By-Laws of the World Council for Curriculum and Instruction, an Affiliate of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, USA.” in 1971. It was recognition and assurance of international representation within a formalized framework that the WCCI became a reality!

It is a difficult time for financial support of many organizations. The concerns of peaceful leadership and equity within education are worldwide. Presently we are faced with on-going demands and questions concerning progress and continuation of WCCI.

Resources are limited and travel has decreased. Members must now look closely at what we have accomplished and how we can come together to continue with greater abundance. It is time to reflect on our values and beliefs about what we can and will do. It is time to rethink opportunities and perhaps approach things in a different manner. The questions remain with the people and the leadership remains through the people of any organization with a world contribution.

Perhaps a return to a closer look at the founding ideals of networking, sharing experiences and what we members stand for will provide us with the answer to what we do and how we continue our important mission.

Hungary 2010

As we approach the 14th educational conference and our 40-year celebration we are reminded of what the WCCI membership stands for and of our commitment to quality education of all people worldwide. It has become essential to integrate all disciplines into our development of curriculum in an effort to reach the people and provide a useful understanding of true globalization.


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this clearly reflects the ideals of the WCCI and its developmental process over the years. We are today more aware than ever of the immediate urgent need to communicate worldwide.

Our world has been faced with nature’s continuous devastation as the land and people suffer with imbalance. Many people desperately struggle to survive, are without food, water and shelter. Our economies have been stretched beyond repair while our resources remain over used and poisoned by chemicals. It is critical that we bring people together and problem solving, developing worldwide peaceful instructions and utilizing our community strengths. The gathering of minds will continue to promote the creation of the globalization of education. It is necessary to create a forum for action.

Pecs, Hungary will provide us with the coming together of thinking people from many countries to express their needs, gather their thoughts and to share their solutions with other professionals. This will be the time to unite our thoughts and put into action the legend of our founders, which remains within us today. The themes and the speakers are all designed to encourage thought and provide the format for needed change.

In spite of the difficult times and depleted economy we will move forward with our mission and continue towards a more Peaceful understanding of community. I will look forward to meeting and sharing with each of you our common goals of democracy, freedom and society. I am available to receive your information to publish within our newsletter in an effort to support our worldwide communication.

Hope to see you in Hungary!

From the WCCI Executive Director

A warm hello to everyone.

Two years went fast. It is world conference time again and we wish to update everyone with the wonderful things happening worldwide and among us WCCI members whose bond of friendship is ever strong and valued.

Since the WCCI 13th World Conference in Antalya, Turkey so much have happened. I will try to capture them all in a capsule in this Message.

2009 Travelogue. Carole and I made a 2009 New Year’s resolution that we will try to visit as many countries and chapters as WCCI emissaries. Thus travel to different sister countries and meetings with the respective WCCI Chapters became a major agenda for us here at the Secretariat. We traveled to four countries and made connections with several others.

In May, 2009, the WCCI Executive Board met in Palawan Island, Philippines at the same time that WCCI Philippines Chapter held their Education Caravan in the State University of Palawan. This was also upon the invitation of the Pacific Rim Park Global Group which constructed a Peace Park in Palawan. It was a significant meeting as we connected WCCI to many more countries and networking possibilities globally.

In June, 2009, we visited Kaohsiung, Taiwan, home of WCCI President, Vincent Shieh. This stop over from our Philippine journey served as a preliminary site visit for the WCCI 15th World Conference, a formal proposal for which will be submitted to the Executive Board at the Hungary Conference. The conference site is impressive and local committee under the leadership of Dr. Shieh, WCCI President, and Dr. Cheng, Taiwan Chapter is already in place as a working committee for the next world conference.

The next travel agenda was to help launch the Japan Chapter in a first time national conference at Yamaguchi University, Yamaguchi, Japan. The Japan WCCI Committee who made this conference possible included Judith Johnson, Marilyn and Michael Higgins of Yamaguchi University and Yumiko Susuki and colleagues from Hiroshima University. It was another successful conference and a fitting remembrance to Japan as the enduring host country of the WCCI Fifth World Conference in Hiroshima, Japan in 1986.

Last but not least was our travel to Budapest and Pecs, Hungary for the site visit and meeting with the host committee of the upcoming WCCI 14th World Conference in the University of Pecs, Hungary.

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This traditional visit to the conference site and organizational meetings with the host committee this time under the leadership of Dean Denis Koltai and Sandor Klein was very productive. This Newsletter is mainly devoted to the Hungary Conference. Thus, it has the full coverage on this upcoming conference, a celebration of the 40th year of WCCI. Let us all strive to attend this historic celebration of our organization.

In addition to our travels to foster enduring relations with WCCI Chapters, we keep busy at the Secretariat maintaining our connection with members through numerous emails and exchange of communications with WCCI Chapters and members. Carole’s crowning achievement this biennial year is the organization of several WCCI Chapters which she has included in her Newsletter column.

In closing WCCI wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the contributions of key persons and members in carrying on the banner of achievements of WCCI this biennial year. The WCCI Executive Board together with the President have given the Secretariat their kind support and help in our biennial efforts to carry on the functions of the organization.

President Shieh has made significant appointments such as (1) Sandor Klein, Chairperson of the Hungary Conference; (2) Minnie Ladores, Chairperson of the International Conference Program; (3) Babs Stein-Stover, Editor of the Newsletter; (4) Clay Starlin, Coordinator of the Special Interest Groups and (5) Corey Locke and Committee Members of the Nominations and Election Committee.

Estela C. Matriano, Ed.D. WCCI Executive Director, Professor, Cross Cultural Studies and Global Education, Shirley M. Hufstedler School of Education, Alliant International University, San Diego, California

**Update from the Secretariat**

It has been an exciting and productive two years of operation at the Secretariat. Year 2010 is another remarkable year for the WCCI Secretariat. From 2008 at the Turkey conference, there are so many exciting developments that transpired in just two years. I am pleased to report the progress being made in different operational aspects of the Secretariat as it continues to be a very viable clearing house for our organization. Here is a summary.

**WCCI Chapters.** The mission of the Past President, Dalisay Brawner, which she emphasized in President’s Alice Miel Lecture, is to increase the number of WCCI Chapters throughout our different countries. The numbers of WCCI Chapters are growing and Dr. Brawner feels that she has accomplished her mission in part and she will continue to work closely with the Secretariat to fully achieve this important work. The Secretariat would like to welcome the following newly organized chapters.

1. **Iraq Chapter** under the leadership of Dr. Umit Akkoyunlu, an Orthopedic Surgeon by profession. He also taught in different universities in Turkey. The mission of their Chapter is to build bridges between WCCI members in Iraq with those from other countries by facilitating their gathering and bringing them together in Iraq and providing multi-cultural collaborative facilities and to furnish them with the latest information, means and data related to curriculums and instruction. The Iraq Chapter has grown to 40 members.

2. **Bahrain Chapter** is the product of the Turkey conference. Kamala Louvelle, a professor of Polytechnic University was a first timer attendee at the Turkey conference. Sr. Lydia Fernandez from India invited her to participate in the conference knowing that she came from a country which WCCI does not have any member yet. I talk to her about the mission of WCCI and asked her to establish a chapter. She was impressed with the conference especially the person-to-person relationship, which makes everybody feels a sense of belonging to a group. When she came back to Bahrain, she met with her colleagues and echo what she learned in the conference. She communicated with me that she was seriously considering establishing a chapter. Last year, a group of professors from Polytechnic University wrote their Constitution. The Preamble of their Chapter is “The Bahrain chapter of the WCCI is a Society that is concerned with the promotion of global peace through intercultural and multicultural education and a commitment to human rights, justice and equity.”

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This is an important assignment and I am confident they are capable to perform this roles. Thanks to all for their dedicated service to WCCI.

As President I have also taken the responsibility of representing our organization in the UN NGO meeting. On February 24 – March 5, 2010 I attended the UN 54th Commission on the Status (CSW) sessions in the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. I was able to announce the WCCI 14 World Conference in Pecs, Hungary. In the Forum on Climate Changes and Gender Responsiveness I presented a paper entitled “From Gender Sensitive Perspective A Study of the Women’s Images in Times of Disaster and Reconstruction in Taiwan.” This is my second time to attend the UN CSW Conference. But this time I attended it as my official duty as WCCI President. It is with pride and humility that I performed this duty.

There is so much we can do in order to maintain our major purpose of being a network of world educators who maintain a person-to-person relationship and share talents, projects and high-tech means that bind us easier in the 21st century. Let us keep WCCI alive and well. Lastly, I look forward to see all of you at the University of Pecs, Hungary. My profound thanks to Dean Denis Koltai, Sandor Klein and Members of the University of Pecs Committees for their hospitality and friendship. ▲

Best Wishes.

Vincent Shieh, EdD. WCCI President, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Their Constitution was approved at the Board meeting in Palawan, Philippines. This year, Bahrain Chapter has officially become a WCCI Chapter with 16 paid members. Thanks to Dr. Louvelle for her courage and determination to form the Chapter. Congratulations!

3. Australia Chapter. Dr. James O’Meara is establishing The Australia Chapter. He is now finalizing the Constitution which should be in line with the WCCI International Constitution. He is working hard on the establishment of the Australia Chapter as truly a global organization. He is working closely with us in the secretariat.

4. Iveta Kovalichava, Vice Rector, Presnov University, Slovakia is in the process of drafting the Constitution of Slovakia Chapter and seeking members to join the organization. She works closely with Ismail in the Turkey Conference.

5. Thailand, Japan, India and Egypt are also reviving their respective Chapters. In their own way, they have always been active participants in the WCCI World Conferences. They hope to have their Chapter in order in time for the Hungary Conference.

6. The Turkey Chapter continues to increase their members as they were inspired by the success of the 2008 WCCI Conference in their country. It is noteworthy to mention that the Turkey conference gave to WCCI a good amount of conference income.

7. The Philippines and the Nigeria Chapters continue to grow by leaps and bounds and its annual program of activities has made contributions not only in the country but also abroad connecting what they do to WCCI brothers and sisters.

If I missed some Chapter news this time it will certainly appear in the next issue of the WCCI Newsletter.

WCCI Host Institution. Shirley M. Hufstedler School of Education at Alliant International University, San Diego campus continues to be the remarkable hosting institution of the WCCI under the fine leadership of our supportive Dean, Dr. Karen Webb. As Secretariat we continue to work hard connecting and promoting WCCI to the educational programs of Alliant International University. Additionally, Shirley M. Hufstedler School of Education is involved with many world-wide projects integrating the WCCI work into the universities’ multicultural ideals and mission.

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**Courage to Lead: Summit for Women Leaders Globally.**

Dr. Benedicta Agusiobo, WCCI Board Member, has been a Consultant with the World Bank/UNICEF on a National Study on Gaps in the In-service training of Teachers of Early Childhood Development. At the end of the Consultancy in December 2009 she got a nomination by the US Department of State DC via the US Embassy in Nigeria in Abuja to attend the Eleanor Roosevelt project Vital Voices on Global Partnership Summit entitled “Courage to lead,” a Global Summit on Women Leaders. The 4-day (December 7 – 11, 2009) Global Summit, which held at the headquarters of the International Labor Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, was attended by 50 women leaders from around the World. The women leaders gathered and shared on the three pillars of women’s empowerment: access to food and shelter; education experiences and literacy; and ending violence including trafficking. Also, present at the Summit were high level officials from both the US Department of State, various United Nations Bodies and Agencies in Geneva, Dr Agusiobo discussed the topic “Securing Access to Education and Political Empowerment of Women in Nigeria” and also moderated breakout sessions in Education which were well received and got a great applause.

On the 3rd day of the Summit all the delegates had a reception at the United Nations General Assembly Hall after which the Director of Vital Voices Dr. Allida Black made a presentation of the Eleanor Roosevelt Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Human Rights to the US Secretary of State via Satellite. This was followed by a dialogue at which Dr. Agusiobo was chosen to ask the US Secretary of States, Hillary Rodham Clinton a question via Satellite. Her question was:

“That was an excellent question she said, One very important point she gave in her answer was that all women should come together and speak with one voice; claim their rights at all times whenever they are denied their right.”

Participants of this summit were expected to take their experiences back to their constituencies to help empower the women and come up with recommendations. The recommendations will be presented to the United Nations Economic and Social Council ECOSOC meeting in New York for inclusion in the outcome document of the 2010 High-Level Segment of its Substantive Session, i.e. the Ministerial Declaration to end discrimination against Women- and the Beijing 15+ recommendations. For Ministerial deliberations and decision making in respect of the Beijing 15+

Dr. Agusiobo will take part in another session of ECOSOC on e-discussion on Women and Poverty in March 2010. She plans to further mentor 10 women in her constituency in Nigeria and present the recommendations to the UN Ministerial meeting on Beijing 15+ in due course.

Dr. Benedicta Agusiobo, EdD., WCCI Board Member, Coordinator, SIG-Early Childhood.
Call or Nomination

It is Nomination and election time for the important offices of WCCI. We encourage you to submit nominations for the following WCCI International Officers:

President
Vice President

To be eligible as candidate for President and Vice President the following criteria should be met:
(1) Must be a member of good standing;
(2) Evidence of three years active/leadership participation in organizational and program activities in the local, national and world levels and must have served on the Executive Board for at least three years. This candidacy should be supported by an endorsement of at least five members from different countries.

Three Executive Board Members

To be eligible as candidate for the Executive Board members, the following criteria should be met:
(1) Must be a member in good standing;
(2) Evidence of two years active/leadership participation in organizational and program activities in the local, national and world levels and must have served in the local and national boards. This candidacy should be supported by an endorsement of at least three members from three different countries.

Nominations and Elections Committee

Corey Lock (USA) – Chairperson
Benedicta Agusiobo (Nigeria) Co-Chair
Bengu Aksu (Turkey) – member
Clarice Rapisarda (USA) – member
Denise Skarbek (USA) – member

The Endorsement Form should be sent to the Chairpersons of Nomination and Election Committee. Corey Lock at crlock@uncc.edu and Benedicta Agusiobo at benedicta_agusiobo@yahoo.co.uk

Deadline for Nominations – May 15
Deadline for Endorsement – May 30
Election will be held in the Hungary Conference at the Business meeting on July 16, 2010.

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Our 2009 travels to the Philippines, Taiwan, Japan and Hungary were all dedicated to nurturing and enriching the WCCI relations and work in these different countries. Dr. Matriano has included these trips in her Newsletter article. However let me just reiterate the importance of our trip to Hungary as an essential preparation for the 2010 world Conference. We had successful pre conference and on site meetings with our counterparts at the University of Pecs, Hungary. The technology and conference facilities in the university are admirable. The hotel accommodation which is located across the university is comfortable and reasonable with hospitable staff. The Host Committee members are warm and hospitable who are friends ready to welcome the WCCI Board, the guests and the participants. You will love them all. And Pecs is truly the 2010 Cultural Center of Europe.

WCCI website. I am happy to report that the WCCI Website is up and running. WCCI wish to thank go Higgin Ko (from Korea), the expert who developed the WCCI and conference websites, which received many compliments from members and colleagues who are interested in WCCI. Much more will be added to the website and I continue to work with Higgins to accomplish this important task.

WCCI Membership. With the organization and approval of quite a number of new chapters and the activating the existing chapters results to increase in membership and program of activities that are noteworthy. My days at the Secretariat are as always mostly devoted to the upkeep of the membership data base and keeping alive the communication with members which to me is the key to the continued success of WCCI in its mission of a person-to-person philosophy and relationship.

Last but not least, please remember to keep alive your communication with the Secretariat and together we will keep WCCI a truly working organization for all of us.

Carole I. Caparros, WCCI Executive Assistant, World Council for Curriculum and Instruction (WCCI, Alliant International University, San Diego, California

Hungary International Conference Committee meeting with Alliant International University officials.

From left: V. Shieh, S. Klein, Dean K. Webb, E. Matriano, President G. Cox, C. Caparros and VP and Provost R. Newman
Important Information on Hungary

Official name: Hungarian Republic
Location: East-Central Europe
Area: 93,030 square km
Population: 10,197,119
Capital: Budapest
Language: Hungarian
Form of government: Republic
Number of neighboring countries: (borders with Austria, Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia)
Religion: Roman Catholic (majority), Protestant, Jewish

Geography of Pécs

Hungary, a city at the foot of the Mecsek Hills, 106 miles (171KM) south-southwest of Budapest. It is an industrial and trade center in an agricultural and coalmining area. Pécs was founded as a Roman settlement, and was occupied by the Turks in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Population: 158,607

Climate: temperate continental climate that is influenced by three main factors: the Eastern-European continental, the Western-European oceanic and the Mediterranean influence.

There is substantial difference among the average temperatures of the four seasons. Usually January is the coldest, while the hottest months are July and August in Hungary.

The daily temperature fluctuation is quite high. The annual average temperature is about 12 ºC, the maximum is 38 ºC, and the minimum is around 10 °C.

Official currency: Forint (Ft. HUF)
Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100
Notes: 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000, 20000

Hungary is considered not too expensive for foreign travellers; however since the transition of 1989 prices have changed a lot. Nowadays you can buy everything you are used to at home or need.

In Hungary all of the international credit cards are accepted.

Tipping is habitual in Hungary. The tip should be 10% of the costs of the services, but only if you are satisfied with it.

Culture of Hungary

Roman, Gothic, Baroque influenced the Hungarian art and architecture and Art Nouveau styles. The musical tradition of the country is also remarkable, famous works are the rhapsodies of Ferenc Liszt, the operas of Ferenc Erkel, the folk-music and gypsy music. The most famous works of literature are connected to the main events of the Hungarian history. Hungary has one of the most valuable folk traditions and folk art. The most important folk crafts: woodcarving, pottery, ceramics, embroidery, weaving, blue painting, tanning, saddler clothes and costume.

So many moments left from the Turkish occupation. The Parish Church was once at the Pasha Gazi Kassim column, baroque Bishop’s Palace, classicist and art nouveau houses, and dominating bulk of the mosque-like Parish Church.

Pécs, tourism has increase dramatically since the end of the Soviet Era. The hills surrounding the city are quite beautiful, and boast some Pecs hotels with excellent restaurants. When you go to Pecs travel into the Mecsek Hills for some of the best dining and hiking in the region.

The ancient city of Pecs Hungary has a multicultural heritage that includes rich Hungarian traditions and a history dating to the Romans, who called it Sopiana. UNESCO has recognized the early Christian Necropolis of Sopianae, a remnant of the Roman Empire, as a World Heritage Site, and Hungary’s first university was founded here in the mid-fourteenth century.

Pecs Hungary will join Essen, Germany, and Istanbul, Turkey, as a European Capital of Culture in 2010, so vacations here will truly give you insight into Hungarian culture. The Turks, under Suleyman the Magnificent, defeated the King of Hungary in the 1526 battle at Mohács, and they ruled thereafter for 140 years. There are many moments left from the Turkish occupation. The Parish Church was once at the Pasha Gazi Kassim Pasha mosque, and is today Hungary’s largest example of Ottoman architecture. In fact, it still looks very much like a mosque, despite functioning as a Christian church since the Turks were driven out in 1686. There is also a striking four-towered medieval cathedral.

What to do in Pecs? Simply stroll around the Old Town with its elegant central Széchenyi Square, Holy Trinity column, baroque Bishop’s Palace, classicist and art nouveau houses, and dominating bulk of the mosque-like Parish Church.

Other Pecs attraction include the Zsolnay Museum, containing significant tile, ceramic, and porcelain pieces made under the guidance of favorite son Vilmos Zsolnay, who gave his name to the town’s main square. During the reign of the Habsburgs, Pecs Hungary was a center of ceramic making, and many of the buildings display examples of the art. Shopping in town provides opportunities to purchase many unique Zsolnay designs as well as traditional Hungarian souvenirs.

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VISA Matter

General requirements:

Valid passport (the validity of which has to exceed that of the requested visa by at least 3 months)

2 passport-size color photos

Application form wholly, legibly completed (in printed letters) and signed

Original US alien registration card (residence permit, aka: green card) or valid US resident visa (type A, E, F, G, H, I, J, L, O, R)

A letter from your insurance company stating that you will be covered for at least $50.000 during your stay in Europe for any medical and repatriation expenses or a travel medical insurance (a travel insurance providing cover for at least $50.000 for financing urgent health services and homeward transportation due to medical reasons, valid for the whole period of stay and for the territory of every Schengen State);

To fulfill the requirements of the visa application, the applicant, besides meeting these general requirements, shall also supply a certificate of the financial coverage of his expenses, and a certificate of the purpose of the visit:

II. The financial coverage of the expenses shall be certified with one of the following documents:

- an original income certificate of the employer or
- a bank account statement on the account turnover during the last three months or
- a pension slip or
- a certificate of registration of self employed persons or
- a valid ticket, a certificate of a reserved and prepaid journey, accommodation or
- in the case of minors, a declaration by the legal representative on the coverage of the costs and on the existence of the financial coverage or
- a letter of invitation issued and endorsed by the Hungarian Office of Immigration and Nationality.

The time limit for examining visa applications

According to law decision upon the visa application decision making process must not exceed 30 days.

In case of countries with a visa facilitation agreement with the EU this time period is 10 days.

We recommend to submit the visa application in due time, especially during the major holidays. The consulate may receive visa applications at the earliest 3 months before the beginning of the visit.

For more information, please visit http://www.mfa.gov.hu and selected Consular Services, Entry & Stay rule

(Excerpt from the Hungarian Consulate website)

Transportation from Budapest Airport to Pécs and return

Travel comfortably and fast from the airport to the conference site and return to Budapest airport.

The journey is approximately 3 hours. At the airport you will be greeted with your name sign and take you to Hotel Laterum in Pécs.

Cost of transfer from Budapest airport to Laterum Hotel

Minibus: US$ 40 or 8000 Hungarian Forints
In the Minibus, there are a maximum of eight (8) passengers. The maximum waiting time is one hour between passengers’ arrival.

Private transfer: USD $138 or 25,000 Hungarian Forints
There are only one to three passengers in a car. The advantage of taking the private transfer is that there is no waiting period.

Payment will be paid directly to the driver. Cash or Credit card is accepted.

Please email your arrival and return flight (name, date, time and flight number with carrier’s name to Peter Fonod at pfonod@tensipecs.hu

Have a safe trip.
Full Name of Nominee: ___________________________ Office Sought: ______________

Address of Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

Country: ___________ Telephone No. ___________ E-mail: __________________________________

Nomination: [State why you nominate this nominee. Do not exceed 100 words]. See Constitution for full requirements of the office sought. In addition, candidates for the Executive Board must meet the following criteria: 1) must be a paid and active member for at least 3 years, 2) has been an officer or leader in the international or national chapter levels, 3) must have an institutional support, and 4) has attended at least one Triennial World/Biennial Conference. Use additional sheet if necessary.

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Please send completed Nominations Form by May 15, 2010 to:

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