

**ASIA OCEANIA GEOSCIENCES SOCIETY
2005 ANNUAL REPORT ON THE YEAR 2004**

1. Council Matters

The 1st AOGS Annual General Assembly was held on Wednesday, 7 July 2004 at the Singapore Suntec City Convention Centre.

An interim council was put in place to govern the society until the official office bearers were elected. The interim council consisted of:

AOGS Interim Council

Position	Name
President	Wing-Huen Ip
Secretary	Sang-Mook Lee
Treasurer	Eng-Soon Chan
Members	W. Ian Axford
	Tom Beer
	Ju-Chin Chen
	Yong-Qi Chen
	Yohsuke Kamide
	Kenji Satake
	Seth Krishnaswami
	Dong-Kyou Lee
	Wang Ying
	Yong-Fei Zheng

The Asia Oceania Geosciences Society was inaugurated at the 1st Annual General Assembly and the following members were elected as the first office bearers for the society:

AOGS Council & Section Presidents 2004/2005

Position	Name
President	Wing-Huen Ip
Past President	W. Ian Axford
Secretary	Kenji Satake
Treasurer	Shie-Yui Liong
Executive Secretary	Cheng-Hoon Khoo
Section President, Interdisciplinary Work Groups (IWG)	Wing-Huen Ip
Section President, Hydrological Science (HS)	Yong-Nam Yoon
Section President, Oceans & Atmospheres (OA)	Satish R Shetye
Section President, Solar Terrestrial (ST)	Iver Cairns
Section President, Planetary Sciences (PS)	Yoshifumi Saito
Section President, Solid Earth (SE)	Yuntai Chen

Three council meetings were held during the year (July 2004 to June 2005). These include the Interim Council Meeting which was held on Sunday, 4 July 2004 from 9.00 am to 12.30pm at the Singapore Suntec Convention Centre in Meeting Room 314.

The remaining council meetings were held as follows:

- (i) Tuesday 7 July at Singapore Suntec Convention Centre Meeting Room 314,
- (ii) Sunday 12 December at the Holiday Inn Hotel in San Francisco

(iii) Saturday 2 and Sunday April at the Meeting Matters International office in Singapore.

An appointed auditor of the World Scientific Group prepared the audited Receipts & Expenditure Statement for AOGS in July 2004 – June 2005.

2. Membership

All who paid to participate in the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society 2004 Annual Meeting (AOGS 2004) were automatically included as members of the society. The Society agreed to adhere to the same rule for subsequent conferences. Membership is valid for three years from first date of last conference attended.

All who participated in the APHW 2nd Annual Conference which co-located with AOGS 2004 automatically qualified as AOGS Members.

Table below lists the number of members currently in the society according to type of membership:

	No. of Members
AOGS Members	755
APHW Members	207
Student Members	70
Total	1,032

3. Section Officers/Secretaries

Solid Earth (SE)

Secretaries

VP Dimri

National Geophysical Research Institute

Kosuke Heki

Hokkaido University

Yong-Fei Zheng

University of Science and Technology of China

Solar Terrestrial (ST)

Vice President

Yosuke Kamide

STELAB, Nagoya University, Toyokawa

STH Secretary (Sun and Heliosphere)

Shadia Habbal

University of Wales, Institute of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

STM Secretary (Terrestrial Magnetosphere)

Suiyan Fu

Institute of Space Physics and Applied Technology School of Earth and Space Sciences, Peking University

STI Secretary (Terrestrial Ionosphere and Aeronomy)

Jann-Yeng Liu

Institute of Space Science, National Central University

Oceans & Atmospheres (OA)

Secretaries

Peter Chu
Naval Postgraduate School

Jai-Ho Oh
Pukyong National University

Zhang Yongzhan
Nanjing University

Planetary Science (PS)

Secretaries

Anil Bhardwaj
NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, Space Science Department

Salinas Santo
Centre for Remote Imaging, Sensing and Processing, National University of Singapore

Yu Yi
Chungnam National University, Department of Astronomy and Space Science

Hydrological Science (HS)

General Secretary

Koichiro Kuraji
University of Tokyo

Co-Secretaries

S.K. Gupta
Physical Research Laboratory

Nor Mohd
UNESCO-HTC, Kuala Lumpur

4. Secretariat

The society appointed Meeting Matters International as the secretariat to manage all council administration activities, events and the Annual General Meeting.

5. Other News and Activities in 2004/2005

AOGS Connects feature free admission to AOGS presentations on the society and forthcoming events. It is a meeting place for AOGS Members and those who desire scientific collaboration and exchange. AOGS Connects is made possible by partners and friends who offer their facilities, gratis to AOGS.

- AOGS Connects in Vienna
EGU, 25-29 April 2005, Austria Centre, Vienna, Austria
- AOGS Connects in San Francisco
AGU, 13-17 December 2004, Moscone Centre, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.

Complimentary facilities for the above activities were provided by EGU, Copernicus and IUGG.

6. Preparation for 2005 Annual Meeting

Special sessions for the 2005 meeting were called by October 2004 and 108 sessions (29 SE, 21 ST, 18 PS, 11 HS, 23 OA, and 6 IWG) were adopted.

Abstracts were called by March 2005 and more than 1000 abstracts were submitted.

7. Acknowledgements

The Society acknowledges the efforts and contributions of its members and partners in organising, and participating in its activities throughout the year, and hopes to be able to count on their support in the coming year and beyond. Financial contributions to the Society were made by Prof. Kamide and Mr. Oshida.