

Letter to Presidents and Representatives of Member Societies of ICIAM  
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Dear Society President, Dear Representative of a Member Society,

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- 1) Launch of the ICIAM Newsletter

The first issue of the new ICIAM Newsletter is now available.

Dated January 2013, it is posted on the ICIAM web site at

[www.iciam.org/news](http://www.iciam.org/news)

ICIAM would like to make this newsletter available to as many people as possible in member societies. We would welcome your action to send this notice to your members.

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Future Issues of the Newsletter: It's our intent to publish an issue every 3 months, so the next one should appear in the middle of April. The deadline for submitting articles for the April issue is March 31.

The newsletter is eager to have more reporters, and members are welcome to continue to nominate reporters. Future issues will have additional features, such as a "Letters to the Editor" column. Contributions are

welcome, and will be acknowledged by the officers, who are acting as an editorial board, pending Board approval of a standing editorial board.

2) Call for Nominations for ICIAM Prizes Please publish the following Call in the newsletters, websites, etc of your societies (a Word Version is available and this call is now published on the ICIAM website):

Call for nominations for ICIAM Prizes for 2015

The ICIAM Prize Committee for 2015 calls for nominations for the five ICIAM Prizes to be awarded in 2015.

Each ICIAM Prize has its own special character, but each one is truly international in character.

Nominations are therefore welcomed from every part of the world. A nomination should take into account the specifications for a particular prize (see [<http://www.iciam.org/council/PrizeDescriptions.pdf>]), and should contain the following information:

- ? full name and address of person nominated;
- ? web home page if any;
- ? name of particular ICIAM Prize;
- ? proposed citation (concise statement about the outstanding contribution in fewer than 250 words);
- ? justification for nomination (cite nominator's reason for considering candidate to be deserving, including explanations of the scientific and practical influence of the candidate's work and publications);
- ? CV of the nominee;
- ? name and contact details of the proposer.

The deadline for nominations is 31 October 2013.

Nominations should be sent to the President of ICIAM, Barbara Keyfitz, preferably in electronic form. Nominations will be acknowledged.

ICIAM Prize committee:

- Barbara Keyfitz (committee chair)
- Donatella Marini (chair of Collatz Prize subcommittee)
- Felix Otto (chair of Lagrange Prize subcommittee)
- Pam Cook (chair of Maxwell Prize subcommittee)
- Takashi Kako (chair of Pioneer Prize subcommittee)
- Philippe Ciarlet (chair of Su Buchin Prize subcommittee)

ICIAM, the International Council for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, is the world organization for applied mathematics and computational science. Its members are mathematical sciences societies based in more than 20 countries. For more information, see the Council's web page at [<http://www.iciam.org/>].

Barbara Lee Keyfitz  
President of ICIAM

3) 2013 ICIAM Board Meeting, May 11, 2013, and Workshop  
May 10, 2013. First Announcement The 2013 ICIAM board meeting will be held in May 11, 2013 in "Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research, Peking University (<http://www.bicmr.org/>)". A detailed agenda will be available approximately one month before the meeting, but the following important items will be part of the agenda:

- Final selection of a site for ICIAM 2019
- Request for approval of invited speakers list for ICIAM 2015
- Changes in the by-laws to voting procedures

\* Workshop Arrangement

A one day workshop entitled "Workshop on Industrial and Applied Mathematics" will be held on May 10, 2012, the day before the board meeting, in Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences (<http://english.amss.cas.cn/>). The purpose of the workshop is to exchange ideas and views on recent results and organizations of industrial and applied mathematics in different countries. About 12 speakers can be arranged. Participants of the board meet are welcome to give talks in this workshop. Speakers will be selected based on "first come, first served" principle. If you want to give a talk, please send a title and abstract of your talk to Professor Xiao-Shan Gao ([xgao@mmrc.iss.ac.cn](mailto:xgao@mmrc.iss.ac.cn)) before the end of March.

\* Visa Application

Most foreign travellers to China are required to hold a visa. The local organizers will send an invitational letter to all participants of the board meeting for the purpose of applying a visa. Please send your postal address and email address to Professor Xiao-Shan Gao ([xgao@mmrc.iss.ac.cn](mailto:xgao@mmrc.iss.ac.cn)) at your earliest convenience. If you have special requirements for the invitation letter, please let the local organizers know.

\* Accommodations and local expenses

All participants will stay in the Jade Palace Hotel. Participants just need to tell us the arriving and leaving dates and we can help to make the reservation.

Participants are expected to pay their own travel expenses. Local expenses including accommodation, meals, and local travel during the event will be covered by CSIAM and NCMIS (<http://english.ncmis.cas.cn/>).

Jade Palace Hotel  
76 Zhichun Road,  
Beijing 10086, China  
Phone: 010-6262 8888  
[\[http://www.jadepalace.com.cn/en/index.html\]](http://www.jadepalace.com.cn/en/index.html)

4) Call for nominations for ICIAM President A new President-Elect will be elected at the Board meeting in Beijing.  
The relevant sections of the by-laws are appended below. We will follow the procedures established four years ago:

Nominations may be made by any member society.

When a nomination is received the president will write to ask the nominee whether the nominee is willing to serve if elected and whether she/he wishes to supply a one-page "summary case" for her/his nomination. Nominations and materials which have been received by the secretary, Alistair Fitt, by 15th April will be circulated by the secretary.

According to the by-laws, nominations can also be made on the floor at the board meeting. If this is done at the board meeting a statement by the nominee that she/he is willing to serve if elected is still needed.

By-laws:

4.2 The Officers are elected by the Board. In particular, the President-Elect should be elected by a secret ballot by a majority of votes.

4.3 Year of election and terms in office

4.3.1 President-Elect, President and Past-President

The President-Elect is elected for a two-year term on years congruent to

$1 \pmod{4}$ . The President-elect takes over as President and the President

becomes Past-President (for two years) in years congruent to  $3 \pmod{4}$ .

4.3.3 Beginning of a term

Every term starts on 1st October of the election year.

5) Call for applications for ICIAM Fellowships Following the decision of the Board in 2012 in Kyoto, this call has now been made "permanent". It can be found at

[<http://www.iciam.org/DCS/>]

6) Request to check and update information With the new year, many societies have new officers. Please check the information we have, at [<http://www.iciam.org/sociam/soclist.html>]

(log-in instructions are below) and send corrections to the president ([bkeyfitz@math.ohio-state.edu](mailto:bkeyfitz@math.ohio-state.edu)) or secretary ([afitt@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:afitt@brookes.ac.uk)).

7) Access to the internal website

[<http://www.iciam.org>]

is as follows.

Go to the restricted area, via the link in the side-bar.

You can access the restricted area using:

log-in:            icipiam-representative  
password:        zurich

Columbus, January 23, 2103

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