

# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR TRAVEL BEHAVIOUR RESEARCH

A Report  
January 14, 2008



## 1. Membership Status

- As of January 11, 2008, there are 197 dues-paying members of IATBR.
- The distribution of membership expiration for these 172 members is as follows:
  - Dec 31, 2007: 15 members
  - Dec 31, 2008: 6 members
  - Dec 31, 2009: 176 members
- The geographical distribution of the membership is as follows:

North America	South America	Europe	Australia	Asia
Canada: 7	Brazil: 1	Belgium: 3	Australia: 5	Hong Kong: 4
USA 48	Chile: 2	Denmark: 3	<b>TOTAL: 5</b>	Israel: 4
<b>TOTAL: 55</b>	<b>TOTAL: 3</b>	Estonia: 1		Japan: 35
<i>Unknown: 1</i>		France: 11		Lebanon: 1
		Germany: 8		Singapore: 1
		Greece: 2		South Korea: 1
		Italy: 6		Taiwan: 1
		Norway: 2		UAE/Kuwait: 4
		Spain: 1		<b>TOTAL: 51</b>
		Sweden: 2		
		Switzerland: 11		
		The Netherlands: 14		
		United Kingdom: 18		
		<b>TOTAL: 82</b>		

## 2. Payment of Dues

- Payment of dues is completely automated via the IATBR Website, <http://www.iatbr.org>.
- Invoices/reminders will be sent to members whose membership expired on December 31, 2007.
- Membership terminated if payment not received by March 31, 2008.
- Dues may be paid for 1, 2, or 3 years at one time in increments of US \$25.
- Two online payment account systems: PayPal and Google Checkout.
- 3-year dues automatically collected as part of **regular/full** registration fee for IATBR conference attendees.
- **Waived/reduced fee** attendees must pay membership dues via the website.

### 3. Financial Report

- *Current Financial Status*

Wells Fargo Bank Account, USA:		\$ 16,070.00
Postbank Account, Germany:	Euro 8,305.13	\$ 12,281.40
PayPal Account Online:		\$ 269.75
Google Checkout Online:		\$ 0

<b>TOTAL BALANCE (1/11/2008):</b>	<b>\$ 28,817.15</b>
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*Total Balance (1/20/2007):* \$ 26,053.00

*Total Balance (1/1/2006):* \$ 19,073.62

- *Wells Fargo Account Activity*

<b>Opening Balance (1/1/2007):</b>	<b>\$ 12,533.00</b>	
Membership Dues Receipts/Transfers:	\$ 3,925.00	+
Book Royalty Receipts:	\$ 0.00	+
Conference Expenses:	\$ 388.00	-
<b>Current Balance (1/11/2008):</b>	<b>\$ 16,070.00</b>	

- *Postbank Account, Germany*

<b>Opening Balance (1/1/2007):</b>	<b>Euro 8,378.13</b>	
Account Maintenance(?):	Euro 73.00	-
<b>Current Balance (1/11/2008):</b>	<b>Euro 8,305.13</b>	

- *PayPal Account Online*

<b>Opening Balance (1/1/2007):</b>	<b>\$ 2,223.00</b>	
Membership Dues Receipts:	\$ 575.00	+
PayPal Fees:	\$ 28.25	-
Transfer to Wells Fargo Account:	\$ 2500.00	-
<b>Current Balance (1/11/2008):</b>	<b>\$ 269.75</b>	

- *Google Checkout Account Online*

<b>Opening Balance (1/1/2007):</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	
Membership Dues Receipts:	\$ 1,425.00	+
Google Checkout Fees:	\$ 0	-
Payout to Wells Fargo Account:	\$ 1,425.00	-
<b>Current Balance (1/11/2008):</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	

### 4. Elections for New Board 2008

- Elections currently underway; will remain open through January 30, 2008
- Composition of Board is as follows:

Position	January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2007	January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2009
Chair	Chandra Bhat, USA	Eric Miller, Canada
Vice-Chair	Eric Miller, Canada	<i>To-be-elected</i>
Secretary/Treasurer	Ram Pendyala, USA	<i>To-be-elected</i>
Board Member 1	Kay Axhausen, Switzerland	Chandra Bhat, USA
Board Member 2	Harry Timmermans, The Netherlands	<i>To-be-elected</i>
Board Member 3	Sean Doherty, Canada	<i>To-be-elected</i>
Board Member 4	Juan de Dios Ortuzar, Chile	Juan de Dios Ortuzar, Chile
Board Member 5	Theo Arentze, The Netherlands	Theo Arentze, The Netherlands
Board Member 6	Yoram Shiftan, Israel	Yoram Shiftan, Israel
Conference Organizer(s)	Ryuichi Kitamura, Japan	Chandra Bhat/Ram Pendyala

- Elections are being held for *Vice Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, and 2 Regular Board Members*
- Select any one candidate for Vice Chair and Secretary/Treasurer positions
- Allocate 3 votes in total to Regular Board Member candidates, with no single candidate receiving more than 2 votes
- No more than one individual from USA, Canada, Chile, The Netherlands, and Israel may be elected to Board
- No more than two individuals from all other countries may be elected to Board
- No other restrictions apply
- ONLY dues-paying members are eligible to vote

## 5. Announcements

- 2007 Eric Pas Dissertation Prize competition is now underway. **Electronic submissions only** to Chair of 2007 Prize Jury, Harry Timmermans ([h.j.p.timmermans@bwk.tue.nl](mailto:h.j.p.timmermans@bwk.tue.nl)) and copy (cc:) to IATBR Chair, Eric J. Miller ([miller@civ.utoronto.ca](mailto:miller@civ.utoronto.ca)). Announcement is available at IATBR website: <http://www.iatbr.org>. Please note electronic submission procedures and requirements.
- Next IATBR Lifetime Achievement Award cycle is scheduled for 2009, the year in which the next triennial IATBR conference will take place