

Business Meeting: May 24, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Ashish Gupta, MWAIS President at around 12:30 pm CST.

Ashish welcomed the MWAIS 2013 conference attendees and thanked the MWAIS 2013 organizers. Ashish introduced new MWAIS President, Martina Greiner.

The awards were handed out by Ashish Gupta, Bryan Hosack (MWAIS 2013 host), and Martina Greiner (Incoming President).

Bryan presented a token of appreciation to the luncheon keynote speaker Dr. Joey George.

Bryan handed out the Best Paper awards as follows:

- 1st: Elena Karahanna, Clay Williams, Greta Polites, Ben Liu and Larry Seligman. The Influence of Uncertainty Avoidance on Consumer Perceptions of Global E-Commerce Sites
- 2nd: Anna Weisheimer and Gabriel Giordano. Shifting Perceptions of Truth in Online Academic Employment Interviews
- 3rd: Dr. Pratim Datta, Geoffrey Hill and Candice Weert. Strategic Pacing and the Progress Trap of Innovation

Ashish and Martina handed out service awards to the Conference Co-chairs: Bryan Hosack and Gabriel Giordano, Program Co-Chairs: Glan Sagers, Rosie Hauck, and Matt Nelson, Local Arrangements: Tracy Oakley.

Ashish and Martina thanked Mari Buche and presented her with a service award for her services to MWAIS in the role of Treasurer of MWAIS.

Ashish and Martina thanked Amit Deokar and presented him with a service award for his service to MWAIS in the role of Past-President of MWAIS.

Amit Deokar presided over the election of the MWAIS Executive Committee positions. The following slate of candidates were earlier proposed:

- President-elect: Gaurav Bansal
- Treasurer: Han Li, Hongjjang Xu

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm CST.

The votes were counted immediately after the business meeting.

- Gaurav Bansal was elected for the position of the President-elect.
- Han Li was elected for the position of the Treasurer.

(Prepared by Martina Greiner, MWAIS President)