

## **MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORT JUNE 2005 – OCTOBER 2005**

### **Paris Congress**

- The Committee is responsible for overseeing the Bursary Fund. I am delighted to report that donations have been received from the following organisations:

ASTIN	\$40,000.00
AFIR	\$35,000.00
IACA	\$15,000.00
CIA	\$25,000.00

We have also received applications from nearly 40 people for bursaries and will be considering the best way to take this forward at our meeting in Rio.

- There is an outstanding issue of the need to develop guidelines for future Congresses.

### **Cape Town Congress**

- The South Africans are continuing to make their plans for Cape Town 2010.

### **Washington Congress**

- A contract has been signed with the hotel venue.

### **Sections**

- I am delighted to report that there is a proposal on the Council agenda to approve the creation of a Life Section.
- There have been issues concerning the collection of Section fees and we will be discussing this at the committee meeting in Rome.
- We are continuing to look at the definition of an IAA Section – what does it mean to be a section?
- Linked with this is the need to encourage more people to become members of sections.

### **Individual membership**

- A question has been raised about the precise status of all the other Individual Members (i.e. those who are full members of a full member association) and this is the subject of continuing discussion.
- **All ideas for communicating the benefits of the IAA to member associations and their members will be very welcome!**

Peter Clark, Chairperson

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