

**SOUTHERN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
NOVEMBER 11, 2001, HILTON HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS, LA  
5:30-6:30 pm**

The annual business meeting of the Southern Management Association was called to order by Tammy Hunt, outgoing SMA President.

1. Tammy Hunt gave a summary of SMA activities for 2001:
  - 2002 meeting will be held in Atlanta
  - 2003 meeting will be in Charleston or Nashville
  - member survey in Spring 2002
  - Tom Marshall named webmaster
  - recruitment and retention issues, citing loss of 15-20 attendees per year for the last ten years.
  - SMA now separately incorporated organization with new tax ID
  - 2003 meeting, Nov. 6-9
  - Publication of measurement series from Information Age Publishing
2. Tammy Hunt, substituting for Pam Perrewe, presented the election results and introduced new officers and Board members.
3. Geralyn Franklin presented the Treasurer's Report. See attached balance sheet and profit and loss statement. The meeting attendance in 2001 was 354 compared to 329 in 2000.
4. Charlotte Sutton gave the Secretary's Report, stating SMA had 615 members in 2001. She announced Janet Warehem of Florida State University as the logo contest winner and recipient of \$250. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
5. Kevin Mossholder gave the Program Chair's Report. For 2001, 227 papers were submitted and 116 were accepted. Kevin Mossholder also presented the Best Paper Award Winner, Best Reviewers, and recognized Stephanie Case for her assistance.
6. Tammy Hunt gave the Report from the Academy of Management. She gave an overview of the Academy's strategic planning initiative. She also reported that the larger divisions of the academy will offer special topic conferences.
7. Micki Kacmar presented the Report from the *Journal of Management*. JOM will get a new cover design. JOM has also awarded its first "best article" award.
8. 2002 Program Chair Report: Terri Scandura reported that the meeting theme will be "Building Effective Networks". There will be a \$300 stipend for doctoral consortium attendees. She also encouraged innovative/creative submissions.

9. Newsletter Editor Report. March 1, 2002 is the deadline for the Spring Newsletter.

10. Proceedings Editor Report. Steve Barr reported that electronic submissions for the Proceedings are supported by Omni Press. SMA will consider electronic submissions for review.

11. SMAI Report. Donna Ledgerwood and Stephanie Castro reported attendance at workshops:  
SEM pre-conference: 17  
Data aggregation: 17  
Ask the experts: 7

12. Member Survey. Anson Seers, and committee members Donna Ledgerwood, Paula Phillips, and Sherry Sullivan, have designed a member survey to address the issues of declining membership, format changes, and how SMA can best serve member needs.

13. Other business. Tammy Hunt emphasized the need for SMA to have a consistent logo. She also reported that the Board will give \$12,000 to the JOM editor. She also informed the membership that in the future e-mail will be used more often to contact membership. Peg Williams, Constance Campbell, and Mary Gowan will serve on a committee to name replacements for outgoing Proceeding Editor, Steve Barr and Newsletter Editor, Mary Gowan.

14. The gavel was passed from Tammy Hunt to Donna Ledgerwood.

Donna Ledgerwood adjourned the meeting at 6:30 PM