

# ISOES NEWS

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## Meet the New President of ISOES

### Special points of interest:

- New President's Message
- Pictures of Las Vegas Attendees
- Election Results
- Call to Membership

### President's Message

Las Vegas proved to be a draw for the Annual Conference. We had solid attendance and plenty of quality papers, and very few no-shows. On Sunday evening we had a well-attended Reception. On Monday morning, our Keynote Speaker, Dr. M. M. Ayoub, delivered an inspiring presentation on the extended process of developing models to predict human motion patterns. On Monday evening, we held our Annual Membership Meeting, followed by the Banquet. At the Banquet, our Guest speaker, Mark Harralson, described the award-winning ergonomics program at Intel. Awards were presented to several individuals for their extensive volunteer service to ISOES.

Regarding the Annual conference, the results of discussions at the Executive Council (EC) meeting and the General Membership meeting, led to a decision to hold our next conference in 2007. The reason for skipping 2006 is the triennial IEA Conference is scheduled for 2006. The consensus was that the IEA Conference would negatively impact our attendance and the quality of papers. Plans are to begin scheduling our conferences during the two years between IEA conferences. Thus, we will be planning to hold ISOES Conferences in

2007 and 2008 while skipping 2006 and 2009.

This is the first Newsletter from the new Executive Council. We plan to release four Newsletters in the months of July, October, January, and April. Each Newsletter will contain a message from the President informing members about Society affairs. We intend to use the Newsletters as a significant piece of Society communications. Members may submit letters and brief articles to the Newsletter Editor, Dr. Tonya Smith-Jackson.

### ISOES President, Dr. Roger Jensen



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## Outgoing President Jeff Fernandez's Message to ISOES

Hello Fellow Members-

I would like to thank the members of the Executive Committee (EC) for their time and effort in improving the visibility and standing of ISOES. Below is a summary of ISOES activities for the 2004-2005:

- ✦ Membership increased from 55 (in early 2004) to about 110 before 2005 conference. The EC meeting in Las Vegas approved a free year of membership to Registrants who paid the full conference registration amount (\$495) as a one-time offer. That addition brings the membership total to 150 members or a 172% increase.

- ✦ The 2005 conference held in Las Vegas was attended by about 120 registrants and had about 115 papers that were presented in 25 sessions. The attendees represented academia, industry, research institutions, consulting companies, and the DOD. We had authors from countries that include Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Columbia, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Israel, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Taiwan, Thailand, UK, and USA.

- ✦ A fully functional ISOES Website (<http://www.iso.es.info/index.htm>) with information on the society and conference.

- ✦ Financially the 2005 conference held in Las Vegas was a success. As of May 2005 ISOES has \$52,016 in the bank accounts.

- ✦ Two newsletters were published.

- ✦ Four issues of the journal, Occupational Ergonomics, Vol. 4, Nos. 1-4 (2004) were published.

At the EC meeting in Las Vegas, a motion was made and passed by a majority vote to appoint Dr. Biman Das as ISOES Editor-In-Chief with a term expiring December 31, 2005. It was agreed that a Transition Committee of highly regarded individuals be formed to facilitate the transition to a new Editor-In-Chief.

Thanks again to Paul Ray (Past President), Roger Jensen (President-Elect), JP Purswell (Secretary), Thurmon Lockhart (Treasurer), Tonya Smith-Jackson (Newsletter Editor), Lawrence Schulze and Krystyna Gielo-Periczak (Members –at Large).

Lastly, I would like to wish the best to the 2005-2006 ISOES President, Roger Jensen and the EC for coming year.

Jeff Fernandez, President 2004-2005



Dr. Jeff Fernandez, Immediate Past President of ISOES

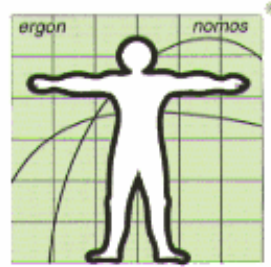
### CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP!

The success of the mission and vision of ISOES depends on you, the membership. We are collectively committed to the goal of increasing our membership, maintaining our current members, and expanding our international diversity. To be successful, we need your help. You can help to advance the goals of ISOES by:

1. Joining! Membership forms can be found on [www.iso.es.info](http://www.iso.es.info).
2. Recruiting new members.
3. Sharing our information and newsletter with others.
4. Attending conferences.
5. Submitting manuscripts to Occupational Ergonomics and to our Conference call for papers.
6. Sharing your input and expertise with the society, especially the Executive Committee, who is committed to ensuring that the design of our organization matches the needs of its members.
7. Go to <http://www.iso.es.info/> to get your membership form!



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## Treasurer's Corner

### ISOES Budget: Submitted by Thurmon Lockhart, Treasurer July 2005 through May 2006

Services		
Tax Preparation (2004 & 2005)	1,000	
Journal Editor's Admin Expenses	1,500	
Officer's Admin Expenses	1,500	
		4,000
Membership Directory (printing & mailing)	1,600	
Newsletter (printing & mailing 2 issues)	700	
Web Hosting		250
Postage and Office Supplies		250
Journal Publishing (IOS Press, 4 issues)	7,500	
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Total		14,300
Modified Total		

Society website: [www.iso.es.info](http://www.iso.es.info)

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**ISOES Attendees at the 2005 Conference in Las Vegas.**

## **Upcoming Conferences**

**Sept. 26-30, 2005**, Human Factors and Ergonomics Society 49th Annual Meeting, Loews Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando, Orlando, Florida, USA. <http://www.hfes.org/Web/HFESMeetings/05annualmeeting.html>.

**Sept. 14-15, 2005**, Organization of Black Designers—Washington, D.C. Chapter. Focus on Design 5th Annual Design Symposium: Designer Activism: A Call for Positive Change Through Design. Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland. <http://www.obd-dc.org/>

**June 7-10, 2006**, Research on Workplace Health and Safety: From the Core to the Margins: co-hosted by SafetyNet and the Canadian Association for Research on Work and Health (CARWH), to be held at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada. Julia Temple, Conference Coordinator, [jtemple@mun.ca](mailto:jtemple@mun.ca), <http://www.med.mun.ca/ohs2006/>