

**Board Meeting of the 30th Annual Sea Turtle Symposium
April 27 (7:30 pm), 2010
Goa, India**

President's Overview

750 people from 70 countries registered for the Symposium with over 300 abstracts being submitted.

Travel Committee

Allocations of funds to the different regions were presented and will be posted on the ISTS website. Alex Gaos will be taking over as the Travel Chair from Hoyt Peckham.

Awards Committee

The committee shared its experience with the Board and suggested improvements to the process.

Nominations Committee

The report from the Committee's Chair was reviewed and discussed.

Treasurer's Report and ISTS Finances

Terry Meyer, the interim Treasurer, provided an update on the financial status of the ISTS, which was discussed in detail. The ISTS is adjusting to the loss of its Treasurer, Ed Drane. Meyer is the Interim-Treasurer.

2011 Symposium

Jeff Seminoff presented the details of the 2011 Symposium to the Board. A similar presentation was done at the Plenary.

Director of Information Technology (DIT)

Michael Coyne's position as DIT for the ISTS was renewed for another 5-year term.

Attendees: Michael Coyne, Manjula Tiwari, Ana Barragan, Kartik Shanker, Lisa Campbell, Brendan Godley, Jack Frazier, Mark Hamann, Terry Meyer, Jean Beasley, and Jeff Seminoff.

Observers: Nancy FitzSimmons, Alex Gaos, and Bryan Wallace.