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President's report 2025-2026

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It has been a relatively busy first year as CAIMS·SCMAI president.

1. CAIMS·SCMAI Prizes

- One of the major tasks of the executive and indeed the membership (via the prize selection committees) is the awarding of the annual CAIMS·SCMAI prizes. I would like to thank the committee members and our communications officer, Iain Moyles, for completing the required work on time and on point.
- I would like to ask the membership to make a concerted effort to look at the descriptions of each these awards online and then work with the head of your department to ensure that the contributions of our colleagues are rewarded in this way.
- Later this summer I will continue our annual letter campaign to heads of departments across the country re: institutional memberships, award nomination, etc.

2. CAIMS·SCMAI Executive and Board Membership

– Another important job is ensuring our succession! All empty board and executive positions have been filled. I would like to thank our past board members and executive members for their service to CAIMS·SCMAI . A special mention to Christina Christara for her tireless work as the CAIMS·SCMAI secretary.

3. CAIMS·SCMAI 2026 - Regina

– Hats off to the local organizers and the scientific committee of CAIMS·SCMAI 2026 here in Regina.

– Although those folks are the keys to a successful meeting, there has been time spent during the year touching base with the local organizers and co-ordinating various aspects of the meeting including the NSERC presentation to the membership.

4. CAIMS·SCMAI 2027 - Victoria

– I had a video conference with Mark Lewis and other discussion with Junling Ma regarding the 2027 meeting in Victoria. Meeting looks like it will be held from Sunday May 31 to Thursday June 3rd, with 5 themes / Plenaries plus prize talks.

– 5 themes have been approved:

- + AI and Data Science,
- + Geophysical Fluid Dynamics,
- + Mathematical Biology,
- + Quantitative Finance,
- + Dynamical Systems.

The list of plenary speakers is under development as well as a list of potential organizers for mini symposia, and for dedicated session in scientific computing. Of course, MS proposals will be considered by the organizers.

5. ICIAM

- I will attend an “extra-ordinary” ICIAM board meeting on June 24
 - + Composition of Gender Equality Committee
 - + Adjustment of prize amounts going forward
- ICIAM has hired a new ICIAM student admin assistant (May 2026)
- We received a request from ICIAM for nominations for the education and funding committees. We proposed Jacques Belair and then Dhavide Aruliah and Abba Gumel expressed interest, so we forwarded their names as well.
- We received a call for Nominations for the 2027 Olga Taussky-Todd Lecture (I think CAIMS•SCMAI has a role to play here to make sure our talent is nominated for these international awards)
- New ICIAM Bylaws were approved including:
 - + a new treasurer-elect position
 - + changes to the cycles of executive positions to ensure better continuity for operations
- ICIAM had their annual board meeting on Saturday, September 13, 2025, in Vietnam. At the Board Meeting, several important decisions were made:

- + Busan, Korea, was selected as the venue for the ICIAM 2031 Congress.
- + Sven Leyffer was elected as the new President-Elect.
- + SIAM was confirmed as the publisher of the ICIAM Proceedings.
- + The 2026 budget was approved.
- + Officers' reports and committee reports were approved; note that we have transitioned to a committee-based structure for various topics and activities.
- + The bylaws were revised to allow more organizations to apply for ICIAM membership.
- + One organization was admitted as a new member: the Sociedad Mexicana de Computación Científica y Sus Aplicaciones, A.C., i.e., SMCCA (Mexico).
- + The joint IMU–ICIAM papers on fraudulent publishing were briefly discussed during the meeting. These papers were published in the *Notices of the AMS*, also available on arXiv, also links shown in CAIMS•SCMAI Enews (vol 25, no 10, Dec 2025, available through the CAIMS•SCMAI website).

We kindly ask all member societies to distribute these publications within their communities (Action 1), as we believe they are highly relevant and will significantly influence our collective approach to this important issue.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.07257>

<https://www.mathunion.org/fileadmin/CoP/Publications/2025-IMU-ICIAM-fraudulent-publishing.pdf>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.09877>

<https://www.mathunion.org/fileadmin/CoP/Publications/2025-IMU-ICIAM-recommendations-fraudulent-publishing.pdf>

6. AWM (Association for Women in Mathematics)

- Almost a year ago now, I reached out to the president of the AWM with a goal of creating a reciprocal agreement between our organizations.
- A draft proposal was created and shared with the board and now has been signed and will be in effect as of July 1, 2026, thanks to those who provided necessary revisions to the agreement, and special thanks to our EDI/M Officer, Giusy Mazzone.

7. Other Outreach

- Sue Ann and I recently had a nice discussion with María Soledad Aronna Associate Professor at FGV EMap, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil President of the Brazilian Society of Computational and Applied Mathematics (SBMAC) about possible future collaborations and activities