



Asia Pacific Career Development Association
Annual Member Meeting Minutes
June 20/21, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 PM EDT (North America East Coast time)

APCDA President Dr. Serene Lin-Stephens provided brief opening remarks, welcoming members to the annual member meeting.

The 2024 Annual conference video was shown.

Approval of 2023 Annual Member Meeting minutes

Minutes from the Annual Meeting on July 19/20, 2023, were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.

Introduction of APCDA Leadership

Dr. Serene Lin-Stephens introduced the Officers, Board, Committee Council, and Area Council.

President's Report

Dr. Serene Lin-Stephens urged attendees to read the report included in the Member Meeting Packet which showed the associations focus on talent pipeline and future goals.
See report in Appendix 1.

Treasurer's Report and Financial Review Slides

Dr. Nila Urrea (Treasurer) reported APCDA's fiscal position to the members. She also summarized the 2024 financial report, which showed a stable financial situation and expansion in the number of staff.
See report in Appendix 2.

Nominations for the 2023-2024 elections

Ms. Momoko Asaka explained that the post of President Elect (leading to President) of APCDA is open for election this year. The candidates currently were Dr. Vandana Gambhir, India; Dr. Elisabeth Montgomery, United States/China; Ms. Gaini Yessembekova, Kazakhstan

Additional nominations should be sent to Nominations@AsiaPacificCDA.org, with voting occurring electronically later in the year. See details in Appendix 3.

Member Discussion Topic:

Members engaged in a stimulating and enlightening discussion centered around the question: "Thinking about career development in your own country, which changes would you most like to see?" To facilitate the discussion, members were divided into smaller Breakout Rooms, where they discussed this pertinent topic in depth.

Following these small group deliberations, representatives from each breakout group shared with the entire gathering the valuable insights and information collected during these discussions. This collaborative approach allowed for a comprehensive exploration of the wishes for our region.

Introduction of the 2025 Conference

Mr. Allan Gatenby, incoming President for APCDA, introduced the 2025 APCDA Hybrid Conference. This conference will use a hybrid format, offering both in-person and virtual participation opportunities. The conference is set to take place at the Zheghzhou University in Henen Province, China from May 12 – 26, 2025. See report in Appendix 4.

Celebratory Closing

In celebration of yet another successful year at APCDA, members expressed their excitement and chose Zoom Video Filters to add a bit of fun to the event and take a group photo.

The Member Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 PM EDT.

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