



Asia Pacific Career Development Association

## APCDA Meeting at NCDA

5:30 – 7PM on Tuesday, June 27

Present: Sungsik Ahn (South Korea), Tina Anctil (USA), Jessica Ayub (USA), N.K. Chadha (India), Jose Domene (Canada), Rich Feller (USA), Andrew Fung (Singapore), Brian Hutchison (USA), Inki Kim (South Korea), Junho Kim (South Korea), Poh Li Lau (Malaysia), Marilyn Maze (USA), Henry Nsubuge (Uganda), Joseph Pangelinan (Micronesia), Mark Pope (USA), Constance Pritchard (USA), Andrew Rimington (Australia), Carry Shen (Taiwan)

The meeting was called to order at 5:35PM by President Narender Chadha. He asked each person to introduce themselves and their relationship to APCDA.

### 1. 2018 Conference in Beijing

Flyers were handed out and everyone was encouraged to attend. Several people shared memories of experiences at the conference in the Philippines and Dr. Chadha expressed the hope that everyone would join us in Beijing.

### 2. Report on the ICCDPP Symposium

Brian Hutchison and Andrew Rimington had both attended the ICCDPP Symposium, and they explained that it had been a powerful experience. Since neither Brian nor Andrew were serving on the APCDA team, they were not able to share the plan created by the APCDA Team. (Later, Sungsik Ahn, who had been part of the APCDA Team, joined the meeting, but we were then talking about the NCDA IA program.) We then announced the publication of the *International Practices of Career Services, Credentials, and Training* book, and recognized the authors who were present.

### 3. New International Affiliate rules and their impact on APCDA

We reviewed a handout which described the new International Affiliates structure and comments from Board Members. Marilyn compared the NCDA IA program with membership in IAEVG. IAEVG Membership costs about \$500 annually and includes 11 memberships. The new NCDA IA includes 3 memberships and costs \$250 annually. She explained that the Global Connections Committee wants to have a closer relationship with each of the IAs and to keep in touch with them. Including membership for 3 people in each IA organization was a way of maintaining a stronger relationship between NCDA and the IA.

Brian Hutchison, NCDA Treasurer and APCDA President-Elect, explained that the NCDA Board is reconsidering the rules due to complaints from some of the existing IAs. Rich Feller, a Past President of NCDA and USA Director for APCDA, asked why there is any charge at all for the IA status if the States are not charged a fee by NCDA. He is aware that new affiliates do tax NCDA's management team with questions and help with forms and that cost may need to be reconciled. He expressed a desire to create an egalitarian relationship between NCDA and the IA, rather than a relationship where one side pays the other side for the affiliation. He encourages clarifying how the relationship can be of equal working and financial benefit. Brian explained that some IAs felt the annual report by the IAs was unreasonable.

Other APCDA Members were asked to express their opinion about continuing the IA status under the new fee structure. Most said they believed there was some value to APCDA to continue as an IA of NCDA (such as the meeting we were holding in the room supplied by NCDA), but they did not feel strongly about it. Some expressed concern about the unequal structure, as Rich had described it. No decision was reached and Marilyn asked if we could move on to other topics because the time was almost over and Brian had indicated that the NCDA Board planned to reconsider the structure.

### 4. Getting the most out of the NCDA Conference: This topic was tabled because the previous discussion was so long that only a short amount of time remained.

Discussion of other concerns and sharing of country news continued until about 6:40, when the meeting adjourned.