

**Report to the 25th General Assembly
FIG Congress in Washington, 19-26 April 2002**

REPORT OF THE FIG FOUNDATION 2001

Administration

The FIG Foundation started its work officially after the FIG Working Week 2001 in Korea. The former FIG Education Foundation had its last Annual Meeting in Seoul and is now finally closed in Australia.

The FIG Foundation is located at the FIG Office in Copenhagen.

The Board of the Directors until 31 December 2002 is:

President of the Foundation Prof. Holger Magel, Vice President of FIG

Director Prof. Stig Enemark, Denmark

Director Iain Greenway, United Kingdom

Director John Hohol, USA

Director Prof. Ian Williamson, Australia

Activities

The Board of Directors have prepared fundraising system to increase the income of the Foundation. These initiatives and activities that have started or will be started during the FIG Congress in Washington are:

- The Annual FIG Foundation Dinner during the FIG Congress and Working Week. For the first time on Monday April 22, 2002 at 7pm in Washington, plate US\$ 150 most of the expenditure covered by donations. Mr. Jack Dangermond, President of ESRI will patronise this dinner.
- Voluntary donations to the FIG Foundation in conjunction to registration to FIG 2002 will be recognised at the opening of the congress. Donators and participants to the Foundation Dinner will also get an FIG Foundation pin and ribbon.
- Contributors that have donated US\$ 100 or more will get the Foundation pin and contributors that donate US\$ 1,000, US\$ 5,000 or US\$ 10,000 will get an FIG Foundation plaque either in bronze, silver or gold. The first plaques will be given during the Foundation dinner in Washington.
- Contributors that that donate US\$ 100 or more will be recognised in the FIG Annual Review according to categories.
- Contributors that make their donation by the end of 2003 will get a title a "Founding Contributor".
- The FIG 2002 Congress will donate US\$ 5 per delegate to the Foundation.

The new FIG Foundation leaflet was published in early 2002 and distributed to all FIG members.

Grants

The first grants from the Foundation will be given by the end of 2002.

Accounts 2001

The income of the FIG Foundation in 2001 include:

Income		Swiss francs
Contribution from ESRI	US\$ 5,000	8,400
Contribution, Working Week 2001		1,813
Bank interest		260
Total income		10,473

Expenditure		Swiss francs
Commission 9 activities (from Commission 9 special funds)		4,374
Bank charges		42
Total expenditure		4,416

The total assets of the Foundation 31st December 2000 were cash at bank and in hand Swiss frs 50,608 and Swiss frs 1,009 as outstanding account contributors.

Holger Magel
President of the FIG Foundation

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