

# IFTToMM Celebration for 40-th year celebration

At the site of the Guanajuato University for the 2009 EC meeting

30 September 2009, just after the first day of EC meeting, approximately at 18.00 with a duration of 40 minutes

IFTToMM officers are kindly invited to join the celebration ceremony with the following program:

- Welcome by the IFTToMM president, Prof. Marco Ceccarelli
- Speech by the IFTToMM Secretary General, Prof Carlos Lopez-Cajun
- Speech by the IFTToMM Treasurer, dr. Joe Rooney
- Speech by the IFTToMM Vice-President, Prof. Yoshiko Nakamura
- Reading of letters from living Founding Fathers
- Reading of letters from Past Presidents
- Thoughts from other IFTToMM officers
- An outline and perspective of IFTToMM by the IFTToMM president, Prof. Marco Ceccarelli
- Conclusions

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We, the undersigned chief delegates at the Inaugural Assembly of the International Federation for the Theory of Machines and Mechanisms (IFTToMM) here at Zakopane Poland on 27th September 1969, declare that we have founded the above-mentioned Federation and that we have adopted its Constitution which is attached hereto and decided to the following categories (see Article 8.4 of the Constitution).

Territory	Chief delegate	Proposed Category	Signature
Australia	JACK PHILLIPS	IV *	<i>J. Phillips</i>
Bulgaria	Georgi Rusanov	IV *	<i>Georgi Rusanov</i>
German Democratic Republic *	Wolfgang Rössner	III *	<i>W. Rössner</i>
German Federal Republic *	Werner Thomas	III *	<i>W. Thomas</i>
Hungary *	Zénó TERPLAN	IV *	<i>Z. Terplan</i>
India *	J. S. RAO	V *	<i>J. S. Rao</i>
Italy *	GIOVANNI BIANCHI	IV *	<i>G. Bianchi</i>
Poland	Adam Morecki	IV *	<i>A. Morecki</i>
Rumania	Nicolae I. Mardolescu	IV *	<i>N. Mardolescu</i>
United Kingdom *	A. Crossley	III *	<i>A. Crossley</i>
U.S.A.	DOUGLAS MUSTER	I	<i>D. Muster</i>
U.S.S.R.	<i>I. Artobolevsky</i>	I	<i>I. Artobolevsky</i>
Yougoslavia	ILIC BRANISLAV	IV *	<i>I. Branislav</i>



IFTToMM Presidents at a meeting in 2000

From left to right (the years in brackets indicate the terms of the Presidents' mandates):

Giovanni Bianchi (1984-1987 and 1988-1991), Arcady Bessonov in substitution of Ivan I. Artobolevsky (1969-1971 and 1972-1975), Bernard Roth (1980-1983), Jorge Angeles (1996-1999), Kenneth J. Waldron (2000-2003 and 2004-2007), Leonard Maunder (1976-1979), Adam Morecki (1992-1995), and Marco Ceccarelli (2008-2011).



Main IFTToMM Founders Acad. I.I. Artobolevsky and prof Erskine F.R. Crossley at the opening act of 3<sup>rd</sup> IFTToMM World Congress in Newcastle upon Tyne in 1975

IFTToMM foundation act as stored in the IFTToMM Archive in the form of a photocopy