

**Organizing Committee and Functions**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SMiRT Conferences**  
**Berlin, August 2021**

- The Anniversary project will be managed by Hadjian, Wittmann and SMiRT-26 Chairman. See attached Chart.
  
- Gillot will be the Secretary of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and will initiate the initial organizing efforts of SMiRT-26 Conference in Berlin. One of the more urgent efforts will be the preparation of a Preliminary Proposal for SMiRT-26 to be held in Berlin in 2021. The Berlin Conference and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plans must be voted on by the General Assembly in Manchester in August 2015. A six year advance notice in lieu of the usual four.
  
- The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will start on Sunday afternoon with a Reception, a Concert and a Memorial for the departed Founding Members and Presidents. Kussmaul will prepare the Jeager SMiRT Biography.
  
- The Technical segment of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be the publishing of an NED Special Volume titled “50 Years of Structural Mechanics in Reactor Technology”. These will be invited papers by the Old Timers, and will be presented in the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Plenary Sessions. These will bear Uniform Titles: *50 Years of Fracture Mechanics, 50 Years of Concrete Modeling*, etc. The Editorial

Board will be comprised of Shibata, Kussmaul and Rierra. This Board will select the topics of 10-15 papers as well as the authors. Ostadan (and Zadeh?) will act as the Executive Editor(s) of the Volume.

- The 1<sup>st</sup> IASMiRT History by Bruno Boley will be updated for Conferences 11 through 26 by Matzen. This should include a short section by Wittmann regarding the circumstances of breaking of ties from Brussels and putting IASMiRT on an independent path and a secure future. This document will be published prior to the Conference and posted on the IASMiRT Webpage. Maybe hard copies will be also included in the Registration Package.
- The closing Technical Session of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be held on Friday morning with a look to the future. “A Vision for the Next 50 Years”. A main speaker followed by a Panel Discussion. This session will be chaired by Yu and the Panel comprised of Past Conference Chairs and research specialists on future reactors.