



IATM newsletter

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Dear IATM member,

For the first time I have the pleasure of addressing you as President of the organization after having been Secretary for many years. Fortunately there are also many new members in the IATM Board why the organization can keep the energy and bring new ideas.

There will be changes and all with the purpose to give you members more value for the IATM fee.

Please visit the new website, with the appropriate address:
www.iatm.museum

Time has come to use the digital media in as modern ways as we can. We want the website to be the communication center for transport and communications museums and not least used by our staff. This should be the place where you can,

- present your news to your international colleagues,
- invite to international collaboration or projects,
- publish scientific material,
- find out what your colleagues are doing,
- discuss ideas on a forum with different topics,
- learn about forthcoming conferences,
- apply for taking part in workshops organized by another member,
- apply for fellowship programs.

The website is also our possibility to manifest our common strength and importance in the museum world. To keep the website updated we have hired a webmaster, Mikael Dunker, who will gladly receive your material for the web. The forum will be established very soon and if you have ideas on topics please send your ideas to him. It's always the best to have a fresh start. You reach him at the new webmaster e-mail address:
web@iatm.museum



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A working website is essential for a network as our organization should be. To afford an active website, conferences, workshops and fellowship programs we have decided to seize with the printed Newsletter and the Journal. We have experienced that these did not reach the staff and that the information came too late or too infrequently.

However the website needs your help to be a working instrument. Please help us to make the IATM website the tool we need for a successful international work at our museums for the 21st century.

If you are an institutional member I ask you to forward this e-mail within your organization. We want IATM be well known, appreciated by the staff of our members and most important of all; used by our staff for interaction with colleagues. Then we can definitely say that IATM is an efficient network for the improvement and development of transport and communications museums worldwide.

Forthcoming conferences

IATM/CECOMM Conference 2012

Place: Wadgassen, Germany, 21-23 October

Host: Deutsches Zeitungsmuseum

Theme: Content in the digital age

IATM Conference 2013

Place: Utrecht, The Netherlands, 3-5 June

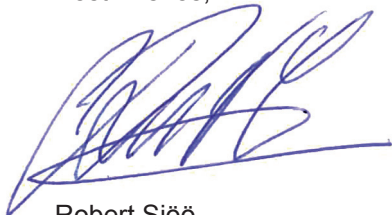
Host: Dutch Railway Museum

Theme: The tension between ethics and audience

You will get updated on the new website.

I hope to see you on the web and at the conferences!

Best Wishes,



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