

## **Minutes of Zone 2 meeting**

Date and time: Tuesday, October 15th, 2024 14:00-16:00 (during IFSCC 2024 Brazil)

Place: Venue for IFSCC Brazil, VIP1-Preasidium Room and online meeting (Teams)

Participants: See appendix

### Agenda

#### **1 . Opening (Chair of Zone 2 Societies) : Mr. Matsumoto**

#### **2 . Introduction of members present**

#### **3 . Minutes of last ZONE 2 Meeting (2023, September)**

#### **4 . Progress update (ASCS 2025 Philippines)**

- ASCS 2025 will be held June 4-6th at the World Trade Center in Manila. The following information has been updated: Deadline details, Venue details (floor plan), Benefactor requests, Activities in the Philippines, A cosmetics exhibition to be held next to the conference venue etc.

#### **5 . Progress update (IFSCC 2026 Australia)**

- IFSCC 2026 will be held 28th September-1st October 2026 at the Adelaide Convention Centre in Adelaide. The following information has been updated: The venue is located near the airfield and is compact, Description of the venue, About a logo, Introduction of IFSCC 2026 committee members etc.

#### **6 . About ASCS 2029 and the upcoming IFSCC**

- The Chair shared that the host site for ASCS 2029 will be determined by the end of 2025. Details leading up to the vote will be discussed at the next Zone 2 meeting.
- Japan received 7 votes and China 4 votes, thus Japan was chosen to host the IFSCC 2030.

#### **6 . Any other business**

- Reported on the situation being discussed at the IFSCC, whereby Zone 2 will be elected after 2030 conference; the decision will be made after 2025; China and Korea expressed interest.
- The next zone 2 meeting will be held at CITE Japan in May, with no objections from those present.

### Appendix: list of Attendees

Country	Name	Participation
Australia	McPherson Robert	in person
	Dhanushka hettiarachchi	in person
Hong Kong	Albert LEUNG	in person

China	Fan YANG	in person
	Lisa YUAN	in person
Malaysia	Toh MongSah	in person
New Zealand	Sylvester Kuo	in person
Indonesia	Defri Rizaldy	in person
Korea	PARK, Young- Ho	in person
Japan	Katsunori Yoshida	in person
	Tomoko Sekine	in person
	Shunsuke Matsumoto	in person
	Shigetoyo Sawaki	in person
	Len Ito	in person
	Akihiro Ishino	in person
	Masumi Kurasawa	in person
Phillipines	Precious	web
Taiwan	Wei-Chao Lin	web
Singapore	Gen Nonaka	web
India	M. Reji	web
Thailand	Theeraya	web
The Middle East	Mohammad Baghaei	web