

Second meeting of the SUTA Board with Chapters

Date: Saturday, October 14th 2017
Time: 2PM PST – 3:30PM PST
The meeting was done by Skype

Presenters:	Soheyla Kamal, Shayan Ghotbi, Siamak Aram, Mehrdad Sarfaraz Washington Chapter, Dariush Alipour Sweden Chapter, Mahshid Agir Toronto Chapter, Sepehr Akhavan Southern California Chapter Hossein Akhavan France Chapter.
Agenda:	Discussion and decision regarding the next SUTA reunion. Discuss access of Toronto chapter to the website
Meeting Summary:	<p>The goal for this joint meeting between the SUTA board and chapter representatives was to review, evaluate and finalize the proposed program for 2018 SUTA international gathering.</p> <p>Here is the summary of the subject which was discussed in this meeting:</p> <p>The committee has reviewed and discussed the history and experiences of the previous biannual reunions in the last month meeting. In this meeting objective was to summarize and finalized the general form of gathering for next year.</p> <p>Advancement in technology and developments in multimedia enables us to expand the spectrum of our gatherings to reach a broader audience. Our goal in SUTA is to benefit from available technology to bring the family of SUTA whom is scattered around the world, closer to each other. To fulfill this objective we need to refresh our approach to the biannual reunions. Therefore, this committee has decided to execute the 2018 reunion with a new format.</p> <p>In summer of 2018, there will be synchronized programs in different locations around the world.</p> <p>This committee decided to call this program Festival of SUTA.</p> <p>In this program several gatherings/programs will be held around the world at the same time. These events will be broadcasted live to every other location of the SUTA festival.</p> <p>Each location will chose their own format for the programs and activities. These programs will be recorded and broadcasted to all the other locations which have joined to this festival.</p> <p>This new format will facilitate accessibility to the events for more members in different locations. It is cost and time effective. It opens new avenues for networking.</p> <p>Executive guidelines will be prepared in the near future. These guidelines will assist the chapters and local groups in how to participate at the 2018 festival of SUTA.</p>

	<p>In the next section of the meeting communication issue of the Toronto chapter were reviewed. Constructive suggestions were presented for how to send the email to local members. More research will be done to resolve this problem completely.</p> <p>The next board meeting will be on November 18 at the same time.</p>
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