



## FIRST SPACE RENAISSANCE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS – 2011 DAY 4 – JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> 2011

### CONGRESS DAY 4 – PRECONGRESS CHAT

[15.46.27] Adriano Autino: some 15 minutes before i will begin checking the participants, since often people seem to be connected but they need to be reconnected

[15.46.37] Krahazik Dragon: (coffee)

[15.46.53] Camilo Andres Reyes: (coffee) (pi)

[15.46.55] Angelle: Hi, Camilo

[15.46.58] Camilo Andres Reyes: 8-)

[15.47.03] Camilo Andres Reyes: Hi :

[15.47.05] Camilo Andres Reyes: :)

[15.47.32] Sean Strangelove Con: good day everyone

[15.47.45] Camilo Andres Reyes: good morning

[15.48.08] Sean Strangelove Con: miss lubin will participate in the meeting on my behalf, as i will be irregular today.

[15.48.16] Sean Strangelove Con: and she will cast my vote

[15.48.49] Angelle: Happy to oblige, Sean.

[15.49.09] Sean Strangelove Con: thank you miss lubin

[15.49.26] Camilo Andres Reyes: :)

[15.49.32] Camilo Andres Reyes: count with it

[15.51.54] Angelle: You're welcome, Sean. Thank you also for inviting me and our team to be part of Space Renaissance International too!

[16.07.15] Adriano Autino: THE SRI CONGRES DAY 4TH WILL BEGIN IN 54 MINUTES  
THE PARTICIPANTS CHECK WILL BEGIN 15 MINUTES BEFORE

[16.10.52] Rob Hunt: Hi folks, Adriano. Due to work commitments, I'll only be able to stay for the first hour today. :(

[16.41.07] Adriano Autino: THE SRI CONGRES DAY 4TH WILL BEGIN IN 20 MINUTES

[16.43.12] Camilo Andres Reyes: ;)

[16.45.37] Scott Brown: Ready from Spaceport America--clear and calm ready for launch

[16.45.54] Adriano Autino:  
THE SRI CONGRES DAY 4TH WILL BEGIN IN 15 MINUTES

[16.46.04] Adriano Autino: Hi Scott!

[16.46.27] Angelle: Hello Scott ~ ^

[16.48.58] Adriano Autino: PARTICIPANTS CHECK

[16.48.58] Rob Hunt: anyone else watching atlantis docking?

[16.49.07] perez.saul: Good morning

[16.49.11] Rob Hunt: here

[16.49.32] Adriano Autino: PLEASE EACH PRESENT PERSON WRITE 'PRESENT'

[16.49.44] Rob Hunt: present

[16.49.46] Jesús Raygoza: PRESENT

[16.50.13] perez.saul: present

[16.50.16] Xavier Alabart: present - but working in other things at the same time sorry

[16.50.21] Angelle: Present

[16.50.31] Krahazik Dragon: Present

[16.51.19] Scott Brown: Present

[16.52.47] G B Leatherwood: Present

[16.54.28] Thilina Heenatigala: present

[16.54.52] Adriano Autino: THE SRI CONGRES DAY 4TH WILL BEGIN IN 4 MINUTES

[16.55.36] Jesús Raygoza: Gail, egun on (good morning).

[16.55.57] G B Leatherwood: Egun on, Jesus!

[16.56.36] Sergio Lebid: present

[16.56.41] Jesús Raygoza: Gail, ez horregatik (my pleasure).

[16.56.50] lorenzo piras: hello friends

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- [16.57.02] Adriano Autino: which language is that, my friends?  
[16.57.12] Jesús Raygoza: Euskera!  
[16.57.22] Adriano Autino: ok! :)  
[16.57.30] G B Leatherwood: Euskadi, the Basque tongue--one of the oldest known  
[16.57.44] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: Present. Looking forward to the last Congress day.  
[16.58.01] Adriano Autino: THE SRI CONGRES DAY 4TH WILL BEGIN IN 2 MINUTES  
[16.58.10] Adriano Autino: Hi Stephanie!  
[16.58.38] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: Hi Adriano and friends..  
[16.59.11] Keith Henson: any quick questions about beamed energy propulsion before we start?  
[16.59.11] Angelle: Hi, Stephanie.  
[16.59.39] Adriano Autino: THE SRI CONGRES DAY 4TH WILL BEGIN IN 1 MINUTE  
[16.59.51] Sergio Lebid: Hi Stephanie and Friends!  
[17.00.03] Rob Hunt: hi folks  
[17.00.12] Jesús Raygoza: Hi! Sergio.  
[17.00.13] Angelle: Greetings to you, Sergio and friends.  
[17.00.17] Arthur Woods: Hello - is this the right list?  
[17.00.25] Kim Peart: Hello  
[17.00.30] Sergio Lebid: Thank you Angelle!  
[17.00.38] Sergio Lebid: Hi Rob  
[17.00.46] Adriano Autino: THE SRI CONGRES DAY 4TH BEGINS NOW  
[17.01.01] Rob Hunt: @steph - read ur article "The Astrosociological Imagination and the Space Renaissance Initiative - A Discourse Analytical Perspective" nice work  
[17.01.22] perez.saul: please send me the link  
[17.01.42] Adriano Autino: First of all let me give official welcome to Angelle  
[17.01.53] \*\*\* Adriano Autino removed Arthur Woods from this conversation. \*\*\*  
[17.01.56] \*\*\* Adriano Autino added Arthur Woods \*\*\*  
[17.02.04] Angelle: Thank you, Adriano. It's a pleasure to be here.  
[17.02.17] Arthur Woods: Hi folks  
[17.02.29] Kim Peart: Present??????  
[17.02.33 | Edited 17.02.44] Adriano Autino: Angelle is the leader of a virtual reality team, and is offering the help of her team to our VOSS project  
[17.02.53] Sergio Lebid: great  
[17.03.14] Jennifer Bolton: present  
[17.03.17] Adriano Autino: so she will join the VOSS group, and the PR Committee too  
[17.03.28] Sergio Lebid: excellent  
[17.03.56] Adriano Autino: ok, I think we can begin our meeting, that's very thick even today  
[17.03.59] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: @Perez- here's the link. My treatise on Human Progress is next.. Will let Adriano present his last paper- 'The Final Resolution' is reminiscent of a blockbuster and he has worked very hard on these proposals.  
[17.04.05] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: [http://www.spacerenaissance.org/papers/Abridged\\_STR.pdf](http://www.spacerenaissance.org/papers/Abridged_STR.pdf)  
[17.04.18] Jennifer Bolton: Kim is having trouble connecting  
[17.04.25] perez.saul: thanks  
[17.04.34] \*\*\* Adriano Autino removed Kim Peart from this conversation. \*\*\*  
[17.04.40] \*\*\* Adriano Autino added Kim Peart \*\*\*  
[17.04.47] Adriano Autino: I are you on, Kim?  
[17.04.49] Angelle: Thank you, Stephanie for sharing that.  
[17.05.05] Adriano Autino: Kim?  
[17.05.08] Kim Peart: Hello  
[17.05.09] Kim Peart: Yep!!!!!!  
[17.05.18] David A Dunlop: Hi Adriano,  
[17.05.58] Kim Peart: I am here  
[17.06.07] Adriano Autino: Jennifer, are you talking with Kim?  
[17.06.33] Adriano Autino: ok!  
[17.06.40] Adriano Autino: hi Kim  
[17.06.52] Angelle: Greetings to you, Kim  
[17.06.59] Adriano Autino: Angelle, Kim is the chairman of the VOSS project  
[17.07.16] Sergio Lebid: Hi Kim and jennifer!



[17.07.35] Angelle: Jennifer, hello there !  
[17.07.35] Sergio Lebid: Jennifer, sorry  
[17.07.39] Kim Peart: Hi Sergio  
[17.07.46] Jennifer Bolton: Hello everyone  
[17.07.48] Angelle: Nice to meet you, Kim.  
[17.07.52] lorenzo piras: where's the congress?  
[17.08.00 | Edited 17.08.11] Adriano Autino: well, I think we can begin working... is Gail available for chairing the meeting?  
[17.08.23] Kim Peart: Hello Angelle  
[17.08.26] Rob Hunt: atlantis has just docked w ISS  
[17.08.26] Sergio Lebid: Thanks Rob and very cool!  
[17.08.38] Angelle: Excellent, Rob!  
[17.09.35] C.A. Chicoine: Present :)  
[17.09.56] Adriano Autino: hello C.A.! what's your first name?  
[17.10.06] C.A. Chicoine: Craig  
[17.10.23] Adriano Autino: thank you!  
[17.10.47] Sergio Lebid: Hello Craig!  
[17.10.50] Adriano Autino: Gail, are you on?  
[17.10.57] Angelle: Hi Craig`  
[17.11.03] G B Leatherwood: Here

#### CONGRESS DAY 4 – ELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON / AGENDA APPROVAL

[17.11.07] Adriano Autino: I propose Gail for chair  
[17.11.09] Sergio Lebid: Hi Gail!  
[17.11.16] Sergio Lebid: I second  
[17.11.16] C.A. Chicoine: Hello everyone.  
[17.11.17] Rob Hunt: second  
[17.11.33] Adriano Autino: if none against, we can go ahead  
[17.12.07] Adriano Autino: ok, Mr. Chairman, may i refresh the today agenda?  
[17.13.10] G B Leatherwood: Yes, please do, but first I want to apologize for having to leave so suddenly yesterday, and thank Kim for taking the chair. The problem was resolved and for better or worse, here I am.  
[17.13.27] Sergio Lebid: Hope all is well Gail!  
[17.13.38] G B Leatherwood: Yes, thank you.  
[17.13.51] Sergio Lebid: Great  
[17.13.54] Adriano Autino: 15.15 GMT  
c) SRI FINANCIAL BALANCE, July 2010 - July 2011  
- Congress vote on the balance

15.45 GMT  
d) SRI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, including:  
- list of members  
- methodology and rules  
- main goals of the Committee, 2011 - 2015  
- Congress vote on the list of members, methodology and rules

17.30 GMT  
e) PR COMMITTEE, including:  
- general planning  
- main communication campaigns  
- new version of the SRI mission statement  
- Congress vote on setup and general planning  
- Committee composition doesn't need the vote of the congress

18.00 GMT  
g) adjourn  
[17.14.06] Adriano Autino: sorry, that was the original agenda



- [17.14.12] Jesús Raygoza: Yes, Gail.... hoping everything is good for you today.  
[17.14.16] Adriano Autino: but we have to add the vote on the final resolution  
[17.14.24] Adriano Autino: as first point  
[17.14.44] Adriano Autino: the final resolution was presented yesterday  
[17.15.07] Adriano Autino: for the ones who didn't yet read it, here it is:  
[http://www.spacerenaissance.org/SRIC/SRIC\\_Final\\_Resolution.pdf](http://www.spacerenaissance.org/SRIC/SRIC_Final_Resolution.pdf)  
[17.16.17] lorenzo piras: please the site ?  
[17.16.58] Adriano Autino: Lorenzo, the above pdf document was presented yesterday  
[17.17.21 | Edited 17.18.24] Adriano Autino: it took toomuch time, therefore we postponed the voting and possible discussion to today  
[17.18.08] Adriano Autino: Mr. Chairman, how do you suggest to proceed?  
open the discussion and then motions for vote?

#### CONGRESS DAY 4 – DISCUSSION AND VOTE THE FINAL RESOLUTION

- [17.19.32] G B Leatherwood: This usually goes under the heading of "Unfinished Business" and is at the top of the agenda. We can go ahead with the discussion, then someone can move adoption, get a second, then call for the vote. Very tidy (and bureaucratic!)
- [17.19.56] Adriano Autino: ok, so let's open for comments
- [17.20.36] Rob Hunt: I made a few notes during Adriano's delivery yesterday - just a couple thoughts...
- [17.20.59] G B Leatherwood: Rob, you have the floor.
- [17.22.12] Rob Hunt: tnx. I want to repeat my caution about the 'fear' side of the campaign. I thinks it's counterproductive to make humans fear global disaster to try to get them to change their habits, so...
- [17.22.22] Camilo Andres Reyes: PRESENT!!
- [17.22.38] Camilo Andres Reyes: SORRY TO BE LATE GUYS!!
- [17.22.49] Angelle: Wb, Camilo
- [17.23.00] Rob Hunt: I think we should be appealing to their desire to co-operatively reduce the humanities burden on the Earth
- [17.23.45] Sergio Lebid: Agreed Rob!
- [17.24.19 | Edited 17.24.41] Adriano Autino: @Rob, I share your suggestion, that is the best move to mitigate the global civilization risk
- [17.24.48] perez.saul: agree with @ Rob
- [17.24.52] Kim Peart: This is an extremely complex issue
- [17.24.59] Camilo Andres Reyes: AGREE WITH EVERYONE
- [17.25.15] Kim Peart: If the solution were simple, we would not have the problem
- [17.25.20] Rob Hunt: @kim agreed, just don't think we should "hammer" the negative
- [17.25.22] Angelle: Very good, Rob! Valid point.
- [17.26.01] Sergio Lebid: Solutions are never simple or plausible without cooperation
- [17.26.03] Rob Hunt: the stick should be used in conjunction with the carrot
- [17.26.08] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: I think it is a question of balance- it is not really a 'fear orientated' campaign when there have in reality been many natural disasters of late and there are a range of issues of human origin to be considered in Earth's fragile future. Sustainable development is really a reduction in humanity's burden on Earth and not radical enough as a solution. The risk assessment concept is a positive idea for conveying exo-development to the public as a viable option.
- [17.26.14] Kim Peart: Agreed Rob - One sentence cannot explain a careful communication
- [17.26.35] Rob Hunt: @stephanie agreed
- [17.26.35] Sergio Lebid: Exactly Stephanie and agreed!
- [17.26.44] Camilo Andres Reyes: I AGREE WITH STEPHANIE
- [17.27.00] Adriano Autino: @Rob (sorry for stoling the job of the chairman here), do you want to propose an amendment or an addition to the final resolution, or just to record a recommendation for our outreach modulation?
- [17.27.31] G B Leatherwood: As a manager I used to say "Don't bring me problems--I know what the problems are. Bring me solutions!"
- [17.27.38] Rob Hunt: just wanted to express a moderating voice - the document is fine as it is
- [17.27.52] Sergio Lebid: fear is irrelevant to a logical thought process for sustainability
- [17.27.52] Rob Hunt: @gail - yes
- [17.28.22] Rob Hunt: also....
- [17.28.25] Sergio Lebid: Exactly Gail!



- [17.28.44] Krahazik Dragon: Think of the solution not the problem.  
[17.29.13] Sergio Lebid: Exactly Krahazik!  
[17.29.15] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: So Adriano's initiatives and the concepts contained in 'Three Project for the SRI' are constructive- as is the 'Final Resolution' document, but these plans need to be expressed carefully so that they appear plausible and a cumulative approach employed to realise these goals.  
[17.29.15] Camilo Andres Reyes: I THINK WE SHOULD TALK TOGETHER ABOUT THE PROBLEM TO FIND TOGETHER AS A TEAM THE SOLUTION!!  
[17.29.18] Adriano Autino: but we shall also demonstrate to the people that we are aware of the problems, or they will not think we are serious  
[17.29.31] Kim Peart: We do need to be brutally honest with reality  
[17.29.38 | Edited 17.30.05] Adriano Autino: so, it is a balance, as Kim said, the PR Committee will have to tune our message  
[17.30.09] Angelle: Appropriately stated, Krahazik, Stephanie and Gail !  
[17.30.12] Kim Peart: we are no bast 150% unsustainable - a bubble that can or must burst  
[17.30.35] Rob Hunt: @kim, agreed but use the truth as a motivator, not as a resentful blaming tool  
[17.30.56] Sergio Lebid: Exactly Rob!  
[17.31.33] Kim Peart: History tells us that the truth does not motivate - denial is something we do  
[17.31.38] G B Leatherwood: Logical or not, fear is a highly powerful emotion and the general public is not always (if ever!) logical. It's the job of our PR Comm to find ways to say "Here's the problem; here's the SRI solution."  
[17.31.53] Rob Hunt: yup  
[17.31.53] Camilo Andres Reyes: AGREE  
[17.32.20] C.A. Chicoine: [17.29] Adriano Autino:  
  
<<< so, it is a balance, as Kim said, the PR Committee will have to tune our message Agreed. :)  
[17.32.56] Kim Peart: Our greatest threat is polite conversation that avoids addressing real causes and fails to look at real solutions  
[17.33.15] \*\*\* Adriano Autino added CommanderCatalina \*\*\*  
[17.33.15] Sergio Lebid: Yes indeed Gail but we should not dwell on fear but the positive potential outcome by doing the right thing for humanity and sustainability...  
[17.33.31] G B Leatherwood: It seems like we are in agreement:  
[17.33.40] Sergio Lebid: Yes gail  
[17.33.40] CommanderCatalina: greetings,  
[17.33.44] Sergio Lebid: Gail  
[17.33.50] Camilo Andres Reyes: GREETINGS COMMANDER  
[17.34.03] Angelle: Greetings, CommanderCatalina ^  
[17.34.06] Sergio Lebid: Hi Commander!  
[17.34.13] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: Yes, and the SRI solution should resonate as a natural developmental path for the continuation of our future.  
[17.34.28] Camilo Andres Reyes: STEPH U GET THE POINT  
[17.34.32] Sergio Lebid: Indeed Stephanie!  
[17.34.57] G B Leatherwood: 1. Be positive in our approach, 2. Don't be shy about the truth of the problems, 3. task the PR Comm with the job of conveying this to the public. Can we agree on that and move on?  
[17.35.09] Sergio Lebid: Camilo, Stephanie is a leading advocate of the POINT!  
[17.35.13] Rob Hunt: aye aye  
[17.35.19] Kim Peart: Yes  
[17.35.27] Sergio Lebid: Excellent Gail!  
[17.35.28] Adriano Autino: @Stephanie, may I recommend you to prepare an address for the PR committee on this subject?  
[17.35.31] Angelle: Agreed, Gail  
[17.35.53] Sergio Lebid: Agreed Gail!  
[17.35.55] Adriano Autino: @Stephanie I find your comments very much on the point  
[17.36.00] Camilo Andres Reyes: yes, i know! ;)  
[17.36.22] Adriano Autino: Gail, second  
[17.36.45] Sergio Lebid: (y)  
[17.37.02] Jesús Raygoza: One of our real best solutions is to develop high-tech (which is usually cleaner than the old) on Earth, and it is mainly done through developing technology to colonize space. This is one of my main arguments



explained to a regular citizen in the world (wherever I go). Therefore, it is a stronger argument for people to understand that humans can get a cleaner planet by developing space technology.

[17.37.25] Sergio Lebid: Indeed Jesus!

[17.37.34] Camilo Andres Reyes: right

[17.37.52] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: Many thanks all. An address on clear communication and constructive rhetoric- or the recent excellent papers by Adriano et al?

[17.37.55] Jesús Raygoza: Sure! Sergio.

[17.38.15] Sergio Lebid: I agree with you Jesus!

[17.38.35] Jesús Raygoza: Thank you, Sergio.

[17.38.47] Sergio Lebid: My pleasure

[17.38.52] Adriano Autino: @Stephanie, I was just proposing you to assemble your comments in this discussion, maybe add the Gail recommendation, a short address

[17.39.00] Rob Hunt: another observation from last night's discussion pls mr chair?

[17.39.13] Angelle: Stephanie, communication is paramount in the understanding by others.

[17.40.27] G B Leatherwood: I believe we have finished the comments on your initial comment, Rob, so go ahead. Folks, Rob has the floor. Please let him continue,

[17.40.28] Kim Peart: Appreciate problem - understand cause - identify solution - design plan of action - tell the story

[17.40.37] Jesús Raygoza: And, we are not only have a convincing work for the regular citizen or a private enterprise, we are to actually convince our national governments, as well.

[17.41.13] Rob Hunt: again, this doesn't affect the voting on the resolution as it is, just comment. we'll need to flesh out the definition of Astronautical Humanism, so that it's clear and credible in the public's mind

[17.41.14] Jesús Raygoza: Sure. We need to design plan of action, Kim.

[17.41.43] Rob Hunt: involve some sociologists, philosophers, economists etc

[17.42.20] Rob Hunt: human competitiveness/greed worries me

[17.42.21] Sergio Lebid: Exactly Rob!

[17.42.22] Adriano Autino: our definition of Astronautical Humanism is on our Manifesto

[17.42.53] Adriano Autino: and in my book "Earth is not Sick: She's Pregnant!" (unfortunately in Italian language only)

[17.42.57] Rob Hunt: @adriano, yes but it's very superficial, lacks detail

[17.43.19] Adriano Autino: @Rob, true, the manifesto is not a book

[17.43.46] Adriano Autino: Stephanie is developing her academic work on it

[17.43.57] Sergio Lebid: Rob, Adriano's excellent work is a very strong foundation to further enhance...

[17.44.00] Kim Peart: Rob - we have the whole book of Nature to guide us - if we learn to read it properly

[17.44.06] Sergio Lebid: strong

[17.44.22] Camilo Andres Reyes: I like that words: ASTRONAUTICAL HUMANISM...I think we should take to all people around the world to the space...I mean, many people doesn't feel the "space program" close, as theirs

[17.44.24] Rob Hunt: cool

[17.44.26] Adriano Autino: we also have Stephen Ashworth as well...

[17.44.28] Sergio Lebid: Good point Kim!

[17.44.31] Camilo Andres Reyes: the space belong to everyone in the world

[17.44.39] Camilo Andres Reyes: include the smallest person

[17.45.00] Adriano Autino: and, in the book "Three These for the Space Renaissance" there is a whole chapter (the first one) dealing the matter

[17.45.01] Jesús Raygoza: You are correct, Adriano. Our planet is not sick, it is pregnant. I understand.

[17.45.07] Sergio Lebid: Exactly Camilo!

[17.45.28] perez.saul: good point Adriano

[17.45.41] Rob Hunt: don't like the 'pregnant' analogy, sorry

[17.45.48] Kim Peart: With the birth delayed, the risk is now a stillbirth

[17.45.52 | Edited 17.46.01] Adriano Autino: and, the forerunners of AH were Krafft Ehrick, Gerard O'Neill, Kostantin Tsiolkowky

[17.46.04] Camilo Andres Reyes: pregnant? haha, that word in that sense sounds a little funny

[17.46.25] Adriano Autino: none of them had to consider a 7 billion civilization... this is where we become essential

[17.46.30] Adriano Autino: our elaboration, I mean

[17.46.46] Sergio Lebid: Exactly Adriano!

[17.46.49] Camilo Andres Reyes: yes adriano

[17.46.53] Adriano Autino: I say: we cannot be humanist if we are not astronaut

[17.46.55] Camilo Andres Reyes: completely agree

[17.47.02] Adriano Autino: and we cannot be astronaut if we are not humanist



- [17.47.04] Camilo Andres Reyes: no
- [17.47.05] Jesús Raygoza: It does sound a little funny, indeed, Camilo... yet, I think it is a proper way to describe it.
- [17.47.11] Kim Peart: Rob - in terms of Nature, the birth concept is natural
- [17.47.19] G B Leatherwood: Rob, sounds like another job for the PR Comm! How to get the concept across without it sounding like we're some kind of new kooky cult.
- [17.47.48] Camilo Andres Reyes: @Adriano: of course we can be humanist even if we aren't astronauts
- [17.48.09] Sergio Lebid: Agreed gail and the PR message will be very clear and affect everyone
- [17.48.13] Adriano Autino: @Gail, yes, the most complex task: to summarize our philosophy is not easy
- [17.48.17] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: @Rob. Yes, the 'pregnant Earth' idea is evocative and an analogy open to a variety of interpretation- I have analysed this as part of my work on the SRI. In terms of an address on communication- here's something I prepared earlier- one of my SRI press releases on the theme of clear, credible communication. 'Efficacious Duality' - I have as ever summaries some of the recent key themes of the SRI, offered a social history of the organisation and overviewed one of Patrick Collins' papers on popular music and the media in relation to the SRI's strategic plans from 2011-2015. This approach serves to bring together an approachable feel to the SRI as an organisation and in no way suggests a potentially marginalised group. I have begun at the inception with information on some of the man affiliate organisations of the SRI. Information- approachability- social awareness and policy are the thematics here; O'Neill and all the philosophers central to the SRI's ethos are introduced in a culmulative capacity. The idea of this PR is to engage.<http://www.pr-inside.com/efficacious-duality-the-space-renaissance-brian-r2346566.htm>
- [17.48.20] Keith Henson: I know this group has little concern for practical but . . . there are a few problems here
- [17.48.25] Camilo Andres Reyes: @Jesús: I just said it sounded funny in that way, but of course that's the point
- [17.48.31] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: <http://www.pr-inside.com/efficacious-duality-the-space-renaissance-brian-r2346566.htm>
- [17.48.32] Jesús Raygoza: It does not have to be acult---it is a real and simple scientific fact. Humans are Earth's children---right?
- [17.48.54] Rob Hunt: the issue for me with the pregnant analogy is that we're saying that Earth is sick, so we're saying our pregnant life-bearer is full of bad stuff, but still we want to capitalise on the feel-good nature of pregnancy. I think the metaphor is mixed and not effective
- [17.49.04] Camilo Andres Reyes: that's correct Jesus
- [17.49.08] Angelle: When dealing with governments, it's imperative that "Political Correctness" is used in reference to our approach. We get one chance usually and each word used to convince them is paramount.
- [17.49.19] Sergio Lebid: Brilliant and exactly Stephanie!!!
- [17.50.15] G B Leatherwood: Rob, again a good point and one the PR Comm should deal with.
- [17.50.50] Adriano Autino: @Rib, we are saying Earth is NOT Sick: She's Pregnant!
- [17.50.54] Kim Peart: Keith - I am keen to know what you see
- [17.50.54] Jesús Raygoza: Keith, I actually think, the concept of "Earth pregnant" is a practical issue. We are Earth's children... therefore, we can take a real and practical action to solve a probelm.
- [17.51.04] Rob Hunt: I have one last point before I must sign off...
- [17.51.21] Sergio Lebid: Exactly Jesus! Thank you!
- [17.51.58] Jesús Raygoza: You are welcome, Sergio.
- [17.52.00] G B Leatherwood: Ok, Rob, you've given us much to chew on, so lay one more on us.
- [17.52.04] Kim Peart: Rob - if the problem is delayed birth - then we have a big problem
- [17.52.16] Adriano Autino: we have also another effective analogy: when children are grown up, they should go outside, not keep on living on teh shoudler of their Mother!
- [17.52.44] Adriano Autino: the best thing we can do now is to leave Mom alone, to take a breath after our quick growth!
- [17.52.48] Camilo Andres Reyes: completely rght adriano
- [17.52.52] CommanderCatalina: you mean out of the cradle?
- [17.53.01] Rob Hunt: this is the Mars/Moon issue. We talk about industrialising the geo-lunar ecosphere, but there is a strong anti-moon, pro-mars lobby out there...
- [17.53.02] Jesús Raygoza: You have said a very perfect explanation, Adriano.
- [17.53.20] Sergio Lebid: Indeed Adriano!
- [17.53.49] CommanderCatalina: Perhaps this is why we should the develp the tech for a lunar settlement as Jesus has explained in his paper
- [17.53.53] Jesús Raygoza: Our best chance is precisely to go out of the cradle, Maria.
- [17.53.57] Rob Hunt: we need to be clear that we know mars has high resource/settlement value and can be readily reached soon after we get to the moon



- [17.54.01] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: @ Sergio. Thanks. My academic work is more academic, but press releases need to be that bit more engaging. I think comparative existing environmental and socio-cultural developmental issues are important to integrate into SRI discourse so that people can see our theory in relation to existing strands of thought and in relation to; and as more attractive.
- [17.54.27] Sergio Lebid: I agree Stephanie and my pleasure!
- [17.54.49] Rob Hunt: we want the Robert Zubrins of the world on-side, not off-side
- [17.54.54] G B Leatherwood: Rob, I'm not sure we can deal with that one here. That's going to be like the arguments for/against human vs. robotic exploration--well about our pay grade right now.
- [17.55.14] Rob Hunt: understood...happy to drop it
- [17.55.17] G B Leatherwood: I meant "well above" our pay grade.
- [17.55.40] Adriano Autino: @Rob, we had this discussion however
- [17.55.56] Adriano Autino: some Mars supporters were in the SRI at the beginning
- [17.55.57] Angelle: Hear hear, Stephanie
- [17.56.15] Adriano Autino: and they could still be around
- [17.56.21] Sergio Lebid: Rob, we can discuss but it is not ideal for the Robert Zubrins to accept our mission...
- [17.56.31] Rob Hunt: yes, there's so much to talk about with all these wonderful people. thanks everyone, but I have to get some sleep. happy chatting!
- [17.56.40] Adriano Autino: we have an agenda for near future, middle term and long distant future
- [17.57.01] Sergio Lebid: Excellent points Rob as always! have a super rest!
- [17.57.05] G B Leatherwood: Thanks for your participation, Rob! Until next time: Ad Astra!
- [17.57.11] Adriano Autino: we say humanity should settle some advanced posts on Mars within this century
- [17.57.14] Keith Henson: I kind of suspect I am the only engineer here. I can explain, i.e., put numbers on the problems if someone wants.
- [17.57.29] Adriano Autino: but of course before runnig we shall learn to walk
- [17.57.37] Kim Peart: Adriano - I see our present stage on Earth as adolescent - when I look at how our expansion beyond Earth would pan out, I see that we would become a mature and cultured star-faring society
- [17.57.43] Camilo Andres Reyes: I'm a engineer too
- [17.57.46] Camilo Andres Reyes: :)
- [17.57.52] Sergio Lebid: Keith, never assume the wrong thing..only assume what you know:)
- [17.57.55 | Edited 17.58.17] Adriano Autino: so LEO, GEO, Moon, L1, Asteroids, Mars is a natural progression
- [17.58.18] C.A. Chicoine: It's a matter of perspective. -- "Leaving the nest/cradle" -- The Earth being our mother. As Carl Sagan once said, "We are star-stuff". We are made from the stars. So we are part of not only the Earth, but of this solar system -- the Milky Way galaxy, etc. So, we can use any number of perspectives to help relate our cause among the masses. Using the Mother Earth scenario is one that most of us can relate to, scientist or not.
- [17.58.25] Keith Henson: human settlement of mars is just out of the range of the possible given the current state of the art
- [17.58.41] CommanderCatalina: we are in LEO and GEO...time for the Moon
- [17.58.48] Angelle: Nice meeting you, Rob. Rest well. (\*)
- [17.58.49] Arthur Woods: If Earth is indeed pregnant it may be so that it can send (i.e. plant) its seeds in the cosmos in order to perpetuate life. These "seeds" may or may not include humanity.
- [17.58.51] Adriano Autino: @Keith, agree
- [17.58.53] Sergio Lebid: Keith, yes, of course...
- [17.59.43] Adriano Autino: back to the first priority: RLV and low cost access to orbit
- [17.59.48] Jesús Raygoza: You are correct, Keith. Mars still is out of the range for humans to safely reach.
- [17.59.52] Adriano Autino: this our political immediate agenda
- [17.59.58] Rob Hunt: happy to vote for last nights resolution as is. good night all. :)
- [18.00.06] Camilo Andres Reyes: godd ight
- [18.00.11] Keith Henson: camilo, what sort of engineer? I am EE but wide knowledge outside that field, particularly in space
- [18.00.13] Camilo Andres Reyes: have a nice dreams Rob
- [18.00.17] Kim Peart: Keith - as in Egypt this year, people with a vision for liberty can cause swift change
- [18.00.18] Sergio Lebid: Good night Rob!
- [18.00.22] Adriano Autino: Bye Rob, and thanks for your very useful comments
- [18.00.30] Camilo Andres Reyes: I'm a mechanical engineering student :)
- [18.00.35] Kim Peart: See ya Rob
- [18.00.43] G B Leatherwood: Folks, SRI is still very much in the early stages, and as Adriano has said from the beginning SRI is a philosophical organization, and if the people don't agree, the technology won't matter. The



technology will flow from a solid philosophical foundation which is what SRI is trying to establish. We'll have to rely on the engineers and scientists to enable the philosophy.

[18.01.11] Camilo Andres Reyes: agree with G B

[18.01.20] Sergio Lebid: Agreed Gail!

[18.01.30] Jesús Raygoza: Agree with Gail.

[18.02.06] Angelle: Point well put, Gail. Concur

[18.02.16] Adriano Autino: As Arthur pointed out, Gaia, like a big oak, needs squirrels to spread her seeds around... Gaia is a planet, and needs a technological species, we are her squirrels ( :))

[18.02.23] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: Yes, we have a clear agenda and I think that one further issue is that the SRI actually challenges social thinking on the parameters of human scientific, technological evolution. There is a certain amount of cultural skepticism surrounding what is too often perceived as sci-fi space exploration concepts that have permeated into the popular consciousness in fiction, films etc in the media. We need to work on a positive ethos for the SRI's concepts- rationalisation is at the heart of my social theory of the SRI re. Max Weber. Actually, the SRI's ideas are highly rational, but could be conveyed as too ambitious or not achievable. Realising a transformational unifying vision is therefore important through communicating in a balanced and evocative mode of thought.

[18.02.48] G B Leatherwood: I hate to be dictatorial, but we do need to move on; we're getting farther and farther behind. Do I hear a motion to adopt Adriano's presentation as a foundation document for SRI?

[18.03.10] Jesús Raygoza: I agree Gail. We are to move on.

[18.03.15] Camilo Andres Reyes: yes, let's go on

[18.03.15] Scott Brown: I thought we were an action group, not just a philosophical group

[18.03.23] Sergio Lebid: Perfectly said and agreed Stephanie! Thank you!

[18.03.23] Angelle: Agreed, Gail

[18.04.02] Sergio Lebid: Motion to adopt Adriano's presentation

[18.04.20] perez.saul: we need to present our ideas very clearly

[18.05.00] G B Leatherwood: It has been moved by Sergio that we adopt Adriano's presentation. Do I hear a second?

[18.05.15] Kim Peart: Scott - a vision of liberty is a philosophy that leads to action

[18.05.19] Kim Peart: Second

[18.06.00] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: That action must be achievable- and first involves support, hence the need for strategy and philosophy on communication, prior to the action being possible. Yes, Adriano's 'final resolution' is a well constructed document.

[18.06.02] G B Leatherwood: It has been moved by Sergio and seconded by Kim that we adopt Adriano's presentation. Any further discussion?

[18.06.49] Scott Brown: Liberty is freedom from institutions and governments, etc.

[18.06.57] Camilo Andres Reyes: ;)

[18.07.54] Sergio Lebid: True Scott, what is the address to that place? (angel)

[18.07.59] Adriano Autino: R. A. Heinlein: governments are painful like bowles movements, but we cannot live without bowles movements (more or less)

[18.09.02] Keith Henson: that sounds like a strange translation/retranslation of Heinlein

[18.09.26] Kim Peart: The Italian translation

[18.09.46 | Edited 18.09.55] Adriano Autino: @Keith sorry, i don't remember exactly, and have no time to look for the exact sentence, the meaning was that however

[18.10.17] Adriano Autino: ok, mr. chairman, i think we should vote?

[18.10.24] Camilo Andres Reyes: let's vote

[18.10.51] Kim Peart: Clean up our act with a vote

[18.11.49] Scott Brown: I want liberty from NSS, NASA, NSF, and all the rest that have failed us.

[18.11.56] Angelle: In response to Adriano suggestion, Aye

[18.12.49] Camilo Andres Reyes: failed us?? what do u mean?

[18.12.55] G B Leatherwood: Do I hear a call for the vote? If so, one point about our voting on this: Since we do not have an easily accessible membership roster, we will allow anyone here to vote. All in favor of adopting Adriano's presentation, signify by saying (writing) "Aye," opposed, "No."

[18.13.12] Sergio Lebid: Aye

[18.13.18] Camilo Andres Reyes: AYE

[18.13.21 | Edited 18.13.31] Adriano Autino: @Scott, we make a serious criticism of those agencies, in our Issue I approved by this congress

[18.13.32] Jennifer Bolton: aye

[18.13.33] Jesús Raygoza: AYE.

[18.13.34] perez.saul: aye



- [18.13.44] Kim Peart: Scott - "and he grinned that grin of defiance upon which, all freedom, ultimately rests" James Michener  
[18.13.48] Kim Peart: Yes  
[18.14.11] Scott Brown: Yes  
[18.14.35] C.A. Chicoine: Aye  
[18.14.57] Adriano Autino: "Government! Three-fourths parasitic and the rest stupid fumbling - oh, Harshaw concluded that man, a social animal, could not avoid government, any more than an individual could escape bondage to his bowels. But simply because an evil was inescapable was no reason to term it "good." He wished that government would wander off and get lost! (96)"  
— Robert A. Heinlein (Stranger in a Strange Land)  
[18.14.59] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: Yes. And I think the feedback from the Congress should be useful in making the document more easy to operationalise as policy.  
[18.15.35] G B Leatherwood: Any more votes--without commentary, that is?  
[18.16.07] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: I was just clarifying if any ammendments were to be made..  
[18.16.19] Camilo Andres Reyes: ;) it's ok  
[18.16.29] G B Leatherwood: No, none. Just comments.  
[18.16.48] \*\*\* Adriano Autino removed Neda Ansari from this conversation. \*\*\*  
[18.16.51] \*\*\* Adriano Autino added Neda Ansari \*\*\*  
[18.17.16] Camilo Andres Reyes: ok, let's continue  
[18.17.50] G B Leatherwood: Seeing no further votes, and seeing no "No" votes, I declare the motion passed.

#### CONGRESS DAY 4 – DISCUSSION AND VOTE THE FINANCIAL BALANCE

- [18.18.11] G B Leatherwood: Next item on the agend is presentation of the budget. Adriano, you have the floor.  
[18.18.16] Adriano Autino: [http://www.spacerenaissance.org/SRIC/SRIC\\_Program\\_and\\_Organization.pdf](http://www.spacerenaissance.org/SRIC/SRIC_Program_and_Organization.pdf)  
[18.18.43] Adriano Autino: moment, i'll give you the financial balance too..  
[18.19.19] Camilo Andres Reyes: ok  
[18.19.35] \*\*\* Adriano Autino sent SRI\_Balance\_July\_2011.pdf,... \*\*\*  
[18.19.59] Camilo Andres Reyes: send it again plzz, the file is not available  
[18.20.03] Adriano Autino: please everyone download the file to your hard disk  
[18.20.13] perez.saul: thanks  
[18.20.32] Adriano Autino: or maybe is better to put it online..  
[18.20.39] Camilo Andres Reyes: yeah, better  
[18.21.02] Camilo Andres Reyes: I have some ttroubles to download it  
[18.21.14] Camilo Andres Reyes: file is not available  
[18.22.02] Adriano Autino: [http://www.spacerenaissance.org/SRIC/SRI\\_Balance\\_July\\_2011.pdf](http://www.spacerenaissance.org/SRIC/SRI_Balance_July_2011.pdf)  
[18.22.10] Krahazik Dragon: I succeeded in grabbing the file form the link provided  
[18.22.11] perez.saul: Adriano could you put this on line..  
[18.22.16] Camilo Andres Reyes: thank you  
[18.22.44] Jesús Raygoza: I do also have problems to download. I think, it might be done by receiving it by e-mail.  
[18.23.00] Camilo Andres Reyes: look the link above  
[18.23.38] Adriano Autino: well our balance is very simple, ...  
[18.23.42] Adriano Autino: so far  
[18.23.55] Adriano Autino: I hope it will be very much more complex next year... :)  
[18.24.18] Adriano Autino: and also that someone else will take care of it..  
[18.24.42] Adriano Autino: do everybody see the file?  
[18.24.50] Camilo Andres Reyes: yes  
[18.24.53] Angelle: yes  
[18.24.59] perez.saul: yes  
[18.25.10] Kim Peart: Yes  
[18.25.27] Jesús Raygoza: Yes.  
[18.25.45] Jennifer Bolton: yes  
[18.25.51] CommanderCatalina: yes  
[18.25.54] Neda Ansari: I don't see it. problems with computer this morning. can someone briefly say what it says pls.  
[18.26.10] Sergio Lebid: yes  
[18.26.11] Adriano Autino: BALANCE

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TOTAL INCOMES € 3.611,16  
TOTAL EXPENSES € 1.474,28  
balance: € 2.136,88 1

[18.26.26] Adriano Autino: CASH

Italy € 1.716,06 10/07/2011 (from Banca Sella remote banking)  
USA € 420,82 600 \$, rate of 10/07/2011: 1 EUR = 1,4258 USD  
total: € 2.136,88

[18.26.49] Adriano Autino: The money in the USA are in a bank account with Peter Wainwright

[18.26.53] Adriano Autino: (NYC)

[18.27.14] Adriano Autino: they were collected on the account of the Moon Society two years ago

[18.27.44] Adriano Autino: the money on Italy are on the account of Technologies of the Frontier, that is now only dedicated to the SRI

[18.28.09] Adriano Autino: since one year

[18.28.22] Adriano Autino: DETAILS INCOMES

balance before 2010: € 486,65  
2010 foundation campaign: € 2.788,41  
2011 membership so far: € 336,10  
total: € 3.611,16

[18.28.42] Adriano Autino: DETAILS EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION AMOUNT SUPPLIER DATE

Space Renaissance International incorporation € 1.035,00 CESTEM S.R.L. 31/07/2010  
Delivery of the membership cards € 23,00 POSTE ITALIANE 02/12/2010  
Webcam € 49,90 MEDIAWORLD 07/12/2010  
Meeting room for the December 18th event € 180,00 UNA GOLF HOTEL CAVAGLIA' 18/12/2010  
SRI 2010 Membership Cards delivery € 23,69 POSTE ITALIANE 31/12/2010  
SRI 2010 Membership Cards printing € 163,00 F.LLI COLOMBINO TORINO 17/01/2011  
total: € 1.474,59

[18.29.18] Adriano Autino: so, we have a positive cash of 2.136,88 €

[18.29.31] Adriano Autino: that will allow us to pay for the accountant for another year

[18.29.50] Adriano Autino: to print the new membership cards for the new members

[18.29.55] Adriano Autino: and few other things

[18.30.19] Adriano Autino: so, we need to run the 2011 membership registration campaign immediately, today

[18.31.06] Neda Ansari: Yes, it's important to do it right away - Adriano, does Italian law require the budget/balance to be on the website?

[18.31.09] perez.saul: ok what is the plan?

[18.31.26] Sergio Lebid: Agreed Adriano!

[18.31.41] Jesús Raygoza: Agreed, Adriano.

[18.31.42] Adriano Autino: @Neda, no, it is not required

[18.32.08] Adriano Autino: but the law requires that each year we approve the balance with a formal vote of the members

[18.32.38] Neda Ansari: then let's do it.

[18.33.05] Camilo Andres Reyes: sorry.....who are the members at today??

[18.33.16] Arthur Woods: I move we approve the SRI balance as stated by Adriano

[18.33.28] Neda Ansari: I second.

[18.33.31] Adriano Autino: mr. Chairman, I move to approve the balance of the first year of the SRI, since August 4 2010 to July 10th 2011

[18.33.32] Sergio Lebid: Mr. Chairman, shall we follow Adriano's message and put a motion to accept the 2011 SRI Budget/Balance?

[18.33.47] Sergio Lebid: I second

[18.34.31] G B Leatherwood: It has been moved by Arthur Woods that we approve the SRI balance as stated by Adriano and seconded by Sergio Lebid. Is there any further discussion?

[18.35.19] Camilo Andres Reyes: I'd like to know who are the members :)

[18.35.29] Sergio Lebid: Mr. Chairman, checking out thread shows that Neda seconded

[18.35.48] Neda Ansari: Mr. Chairman likes me to be first :)

[18.36.55] G B Leatherwood: Sergio, thank you. I missed that. It has been moved by Arthur Woods and seconded by Neda Ansari that we adopt the SRI balance as state by Adriano Autino.

[18.37.15] Sergio Lebid: You are welcome Mr. Chairman



- [18.37.29] Neda Ansari: Sergio ;)
- [18.37.39] Adriano Autino: members present today: Arthur, Maria Catalina, Gail, Jennifer, Kim, Neda, Sergio, Adriano
- [18.37.46] Adriano Autino: Stephanie
- [18.37.51] Adriano Autino: Scott
- [18.38.13] Camilo Andres Reyes: ohh ok ok
- [18.38.16] Camilo Andres Reyes: ;)
- [18.38.17] Sergio Lebid: (y) Neda
- [18.38.24] Camilo Andres Reyes: so I cannot vote hehehe
- [18.38.34] Adriano Autino: Camilo, not yet
- [18.38.38] Adriano Autino: ;)
- [18.38.54] Camilo Andres Reyes: it's ok, I'm still learning ;)
- [18.39.01] G B Leatherwood: Before we vote, I must address the question raised by Camilo about the members present. Under the circumstances I am going to ask that those present in this on-line discussion vote only if they are paid members of SRI as of the date of the vote. This is on the honor system and we here are all honorable.
- [18.39.28] Arthur Woods: What is the current membership fee?
- [18.39.37] perez.saul: thanks Gail
- [18.40.14] Adriano Autino: Arthur, there are several: the normal is 50 €, for students 25€
- [18.40.21] Adriano Autino: and more, if one can
- [18.40.22] Sergio Lebid: Thanks Gail and I can't recall.
- [18.40.50] \*\*\* Adriano Autino removed Rijendra Thapa from this conversation. \*\*\*
- [18.40.53] \*\*\* Adriano Autino added Rijendra Thapa \*\*\*
- [18.41.21] Adriano Autino: <http://www.spacerenaissance.org/sri-register.htm>  
fees are on the registration form
- [18.42.09] Adriano Autino: this form should be in our daily prayers...
- [18.42.30] Adriano Autino: I just paid my 2011 fee yesterday
- [18.42.36] Adriano Autino: ;)
- [18.42.46] Neda Ansari: Those happen to be standard fees. I will pay after the congress.
- [18.42.58] Adriano Autino: sure
- [18.43.06] CommanderCatalina: in US dollars please
- [18.43.10] Neda Ansari: I am registered for 2011, though.
- [18.43.12] perez.saul: thank you for chatting with me today
- [18.43.28] Sergio Lebid: I shall pay after the congress as well.
- [18.43.32] G B Leatherwood: Adriano, since we have not voted, would it be correct for anyone who wishes to pay their dues now to do so?
- [18.44.02] Adriano Autino: we can pay wehn we want, some new memebtrs registered in 2011
- [18.44.15] Camilo Andres Reyes: well, 25 euros is a little expensive for me
- [18.44.18] Camilo Andres Reyes: just in my case
- [18.44.20] CommanderCatalina: yes, i guess if the dues are only now due, no one can vote! except for Adriano!!!
- [18.44.23] Adriano Autino: my was just a recommendation
- [18.44.34] Adriano Autino: no, Maria
- [18.44.45] CommanderCatalina: (chuckle)
- [18.44.48] Adriano Autino: the 2010 registered members can vote, of course!
- [18.45.07] CommanderCatalina: in US dollars?
- [18.45.29] Adriano Autino: all the members holding a membership card (or waiting for it)
- [18.45.48] Sergio Lebid: Is there a list of paid members readily available to see?
- [18.45.50] Adriano Autino: Maria, if you pay on paypal, you will get the import in dollars
- [18.46.03] Arthur Woods: Today - 50 Euros is about \$72
- [18.46.11] Adriano Autino: Sergio, yes, we are 43 currently
- [18.46.27] Krahazik Dragon: at this time paid membership is not an option for me
- [18.46.33] Sergio Lebid: Thank you Adriano
- [18.46.54] Adriano Autino: however, we will have to think about the new-industruial and pre-idnustrial countries
- [18.46.58] Neda Ansari: I received my card a few months ago - very nice, thanks. Sorry about the last comment - I think \$50 would be standard - the NSS charges the same.
- [18.47.17] CommanderCatalina: ditto
- [18.47.19] Adriano Autino: Indian students, for isntance, cannot afford 25 €
- [18.47.29] CommanderCatalina: I can squeeze 50
- [18.48.16] Adriano Autino: we can also decide a US fee of 50\$ and 25\$



- [18.48.29] CommanderCatalina: NSS San Diego charges 20 actually  
[18.48.47] Adriano Autino: well, maybe we shall encharge the Executive to define the international quotes  
[18.49.08] Neda Ansari: Yes, Maria, and the NSS initial fee for all - including nonstudents is also \$20, which helps in motivating people to join.  
[18.49.28] Neda Ansari: But \$50 is reasonable.  
[18.49.30] Adriano Autino: ok, this will be bread for the Executive  
[18.49.37] CommanderCatalina: and that is what we need to do,,, motivate people to join  
[18.50.10] Adriano Autino: mr. chairman, we still have to vote the balance, right?  
[18.50.18] Kim Peart: Adriano - Executive deliberation  
[18.50.35] Adriano Autino: then i'll propose a motion to encharge the new Executive to discuss and decide the international fee system  
[18.50.44] C.A. Chicoine: Reduce costs by not producing membership cards. Have them available for members to download and print themselves.  
[18.51.06] Neda Ansari: C.A., yes!  
[18.51.13] G B Leatherwood: Adriano, that is correct. We are still in the discussion stage of this motion.  
[18.52.02] Jesús Raygoza: I think, it is not so easy for students and/or some people in Iberamerica for paying that amount in Euros.  
[18.52.40] CommanderCatalina: We know that is impossible fee for most students  
[18.52.49] Sergio Lebid: Great idea Craig...and have multi level fees for print your own card and processed membership card  
[18.52.50] G B Leatherwood: Adriano: What do the by-laws require as a quorum? If we have 43 paid members and 10 of them are here ready to vote, do we have a legal quorum that will satisfy Italian legalities?  
[18.53.39] Adriano Autino: Gail, yes, we have some delegation, too  
[18.53.50] Neda Ansari: How about we make it free for students. If I recall correctly, many organizations do the same.  
[18.53.51] Adriano Autino: Alberto and Patrick gave their vote to me  
[18.54.05] Adriano Autino: Neda, yes we could do that  
[18.54.28] Sergio Lebid: Agreed Neda - free for students  
[18.54.48] Neda Ansari: In return, if the students can lend volunteer work in some areas maybe, that would be great.  
[18.55.12] Sergio Lebid: Excellent idea Neda!  
[18.56.03] G B Leatherwood: Excellent ideas and discussion, but the issue on the floor is whether to approve the budget as presented.  
[18.56.11] Camilo Andres Reyes: ok  
[18.56.16] Adriano Autino: however we should solicit wealthy students to pay  
[18.56.23] Neda Ansari: thanks Sergio, but also, the efforts need to be managed, by a senior student perhaps.  
[18.56.32] Sergio Lebid: Yes  
[18.56.37] Neda Ansari: OK Gail.  
[18.56.47] Camilo Andres Reyes: adriano and maria catalina are right  
[18.56.53] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: Yes, volunteer work is often considered a fair exchange for membership in organisations. As a postgrad student, I have already suggested the idea to Adriano. Course fees are increasing for students currently and the situation more difficult.  
[18.57.14] G B Leatherwood: Do I hear a call for the vote?  
[18.57.22] Camilo Andres Reyes: [18.56] Adriano Autino:

<<< we should solicit wealthy students to paybut it's a little imposible to students

- [18.57.32] CommanderCatalina: so does Camilo register so he can vote?  
[18.57.44] Camilo Andres Reyes: I can be a volunteer  
[18.57.53 | Edited by Adriano Autino, 18.59.24] Arthur Woods: We could use the "Big Mac index" to determine specific membership national fees.  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big\\_Mac\\_Index](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Mac_Index) [A.I.]  
[18.57.55] Camilo Andres Reyes: actually I make volunteer work in YMCA COLOMBIA  
[18.57.59] Sergio Lebid: I call for a vote Mr. Chairman to accept the balance  
[18.58.07] Adriano Autino: moment, our statutes say defined rules about fees  
[18.58.19] Adriano Autino: so this is a task for the Executive  
[18.58.43] Jesús Raygoza: Good idea, Adriano. Wealthy students can afford it.  
[18.58.44] Adriano Autino: maybe we will decide a symbolic fee of 5 Euros for students, or else  
[18.58.45] Neda Ansari: Thanks Camilo - we need an overhaul of the website front page, for starters, but let's follow Mr. Chairman's directions.

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- [18.59.02] Sergio Lebid: Mr. Chairman has the floor
- [19.00.08] G B Leatherwood: Thank you. This is not a vote on how to structure the membership fees, but whether to approve the budget as presented. Discussion about other matters is out of order at this time.
- [19.00.52] Adriano Autino: ok, let's call for vote, AYE or NAY on the SRI balance
- [19.00.57] CommanderCatalina: I move we vote on the balance
- [19.01.09] Kim Peart: Yes
- [19.01.10] Sergio Lebid: AYE
- [19.01.13] Adriano Autino: AYE
- [19.01.15] Arthur Woods: Aye
- [19.01.17] Jennifer Bolton: Aye
- [19.01.18] Neda Ansari: Aye
- [19.01.30] CommanderCatalina: did we second?
- [19.01.48] Scott Brown: Aye
- [19.01.50] Adriano Autino: Maria, yes, at the beginning of the discussion
- [19.01.53] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: Yes.
- [19.02.01] CommanderCatalina: yes
- [19.02.55] G B Leatherwood: It has already been moved and seconded that we approve the SRI balance as presented, the vote was called for, voting has proceeded with or without the Chair, and the Chair hears no dissenting votes. Motion carried. (BANG!) (Sound of gavel banging. Hard to hear in the cloud.)
- [19.03.03] Adriano Autino: Xavier is a member too!
- [19.03.25] Adriano Autino: Xavier... are you with us?
- [19.03.34] Neda Ansari: Gail :)
- [19.03.34] Kim Peart: Gail - Loud and Clear!!!
- [19.04.11] Xavier Alabart: sorry been away for a while
- [19.04.26] Adriano Autino: Xavier, you are a registered SRI member
- [19.04.31] Xavier Alabart: yes
- [19.04.35] Adriano Autino: we need your vote on the balance
- [19.04.44] Sergio Lebid: Walk softly but carry a big gavel Mr. Chairman...
- [19.05.12] Adriano Autino: Xavier, can you see it?
- [19.05.24] Camilo Andres Reyes: [http://www.spacerenaissance.org/SRIC/SRI\\_Balance\\_July\\_2011.pdf](http://www.spacerenaissance.org/SRIC/SRI_Balance_July_2011.pdf)
- [19.05.31] Camilo Andres Reyes: that's the balance
- [19.05.31] G B Leatherwood: Adriano, no we don't unless it's a quorum issue. Otherwise, it's a done deal.
- [19.05.54] Adriano Autino: yes Gail, but if Xavier can see it, we'll add his vote
- [19.05.55] Xavier Alabart: let me 5 secs to review it if you want
- [19.06.01] Adriano Autino: ok
- [19.06.15] Adriano Autino: in the same time we can go ahead
- [19.06.42] Xavier Alabart: ok no issues
- [19.06.42] Adriano Autino: we have one hour, for the rest of the organizational matters
- [19.06.48] G B Leatherwood: Sorry, but I don't believe we can add a vote after the voting is completed and the results announced.
- [19.06.54] Adriano Autino: thank you Xavier
- [19.07.04] Xavier Alabart: no problem for me G B
- [19.07.16] Adriano Autino: ok, we have it for the records
- [19.07.22] Xavier Alabart: whatever was voted I agree
- [19.07.46] Adriano Autino: we approved the balance unanimously
- [19.08.05] G B Leatherwood: As Bill Cosby said in one of his monologues, "When did I lose control of this--or did I ever have it?"
- [19.08.35] Adriano Autino: no problems, if it cannot be added, it will not be
- [19.08.40] Sergio Lebid: Serenity now Mr. Chairman...serenity now
- [19.09.27] Adriano Autino: Gail, we shall count even your vote, though you are the chairman



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- [19.09.48] G B Leatherwood: The next item on the agenda is presentation of the Executive Committee. Adriano, you have the floor.
- [19.09.56] Adriano Autino: ok
- [19.09.59] Adriano Autino: [http://www.spacerenaissance.org/SRIC/SRIC\\_Program\\_and\\_Organization.pdf](http://www.spacerenaissance.org/SRIC/SRIC_Program_and_Organization.pdf)
- [19.10.18] Adriano Autino: could you please download the above document?
- [19.10.26] Adriano Autino: please notice when ready
- [19.10.33] Camilo Andres Reyes: ready
- [19.10.35] Rijendra Thapa: ready
- [19.10.36] Krahazik Dragon: ready
- [19.10.51] Jennifer Bolton: ready
- [19.10.56] Sergio Lebid: ready
- [19.10.57] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: document open
- [19.10.59] Kim Peart: OK
- [19.11.08] Xavier Alabart: ready
- [19.11.12] Arthur Woods: ok
- [19.11.19] C.A. Chicoine: (y)
- [19.11.21] Neda Ansari: OK
- [19.11.35] CommanderCatalina: (y)
- [19.12.12] Adriano Autino: ok, I will try to stay in 20 minutes, with my report
- [19.12.22] Adriano Autino: so we can close our works in time
- [19.13.26] Adriano Autino: as a summary i would say that
- [19.13.34] Camilo Andres Reyes: so, u'll be back in 20 min??
- [19.13.51] Adriano Autino: The First SRI Congress created the fundamentals to begin building the international organization:
- a true Executive Committee, composed by members who discussed and agreed a shared methodology
- [19.14.06] Adriano Autino: - a Public Relations Committee, including persons which hold skills and experience in journalism and media interfacing
- three projects, one of which already owns a working committee
- [19.14.11] Sergio Lebid: Camilo, Adriano will take 20 mins for his presentation
- [19.14.33] Adriano Autino: What we really need is to have a simple structure, with few organs, each one of them can work autonomously, and coordinate themselves at organization level.
- [19.14.35] Camilo Andres Reyes: ok thanks clarification
- [19.14.44] Sergio Lebid: ok
- [19.15.09] Adriano Autino: and have a simple hierarchical structure, so we can distribute the works and check the progress
- [19.15.33] Adriano Autino: seems simple, but of course it is not... :)
- [19.15.41] Camilo Andres Reyes: yeah
- [19.15.54] Jesús Raygoza: Ready
- [19.15.59] Adriano Autino: Our task today will be:
- to approve the executive committee and its work methodology
  - to solicit a volunteer chairperson for each committee
  - to take responsibility, each SRI member, to develop our projects and campaigns, first of all the members registration campaign
- [19.16.48] Adriano Autino: I will also briefly inform about teh status of the three projects, that is already more advanced than one could expect
- [19.17.06] Adriano Autino: 2.1.1. Virtual Orbital Space Settlement  
The VOSS is the most advanced project, just two weeks after its announcement.  
We have:
- a) a google group
  - b) a Second Life group, alive and working
  - c) an high level requirements document, prepared by K. Peart
  - d) a draft Statement of Work, prepared by A. Autino
- [19.17.23] Adriano Autino: The project immediate needs are the following ones:
- to confirm the chairperson of the project
  - to choose a project manager



- to define the project development processes (included as TBD in the SOW)
- to define a project plan and basic funding needs (included as TBD in the SOW)
- [19.17.54] Adriano Autino: The chairperson should define the High Level Requirements (HLR) of the project, namely:
  - the global vision and the main goals of the project
  - the expectations of the different stakeholders and our intended benefits to them (civilization, academic world, students, SRI, other communities, institutions, space and non space)
  - the foreseen main milestones and deadlines
- [19.18.22] Adriano Autino: the above role is covered by Kim, that I will nominate as chair of the project
- [19.18.31] Adriano Autino: Kim is also the originator of the idea
- [19.18.55] Adriano Autino: The project manager should be encharged to move from the above HLR, complete the SOW, define the project WorkBreakdown Structure and Work packages description, organize the working team, assigning roles, defining deadlines, development methodologies, verification plans, detailed milestones.
- [19.19.55] Adriano Autino: both the chair and the pm shall work in synergy, since this is a complex and very ambitious project, and includes both artistic issues and management ones
- [19.20.55] Adriano Autino: just today we had an excellent new entry, Angelle, that will have much to discuss with Kim and the VOSS team, in order to harmonize her contribute to the project
- [19.21.46] Adriano Autino: we cannot open the discussion now, but i will briefly leave the floor to Angelle at the end of this point, for a brief self introduction
- [19.21.57] Adriano Autino: if she likes
- [19.22.37] Adriano Autino: so the VOSS project is the most advanced one, currently
- [19.23.35] Adriano Autino: the other two projects, the Civilization Risk Assessment & management and the Best Space Industrial Development line are at the starting blocks
- [19.23.43 | Edited 19.24.02] Adriano Autino: they both need:
- [19.23.57] Adriano Autino: volunteers, a chairperson and a project manager.
- Works to be developed:
  - High Level Requirements document
  - Statement of Work
  - Project development and verification plan
- [19.24.36] Adriano Autino: as it was to be expected, many people gave their availability for the Virtual project, and very few for the other two
- [19.25.01] CommanderCatalina: define Space Industrial Development please
- [19.25.22] Adriano Autino: uh... we discussed this during the Congress Day 2
- [19.26.23] Adriano Autino: this project should trade-off the most promising space development industrial lines, and indicate which ones have the numbers for contributing to open the space frontier
- [19.26.26] CommanderCatalina: for those who weren't present, sorry
- [19.26.32] Adriano Autino: ok
- [19.26.50] CommanderCatalina: Space Based Solar Power ... right?
- [19.26.56] Adriano Autino: not only
- [19.27.11] CommanderCatalina: prototype lunar settlement?
- [19.27.37] Adriano Autino: space tourism, SBSP, NEA mining, Lunar Helium 3, etc...
- [19.28.39] Adriano Autino: during the next days i will draft statements of work for these projects too
- [19.28.56] Adriano Autino: of course i couldn't make everything during the congress weeks...
- [19.29.05] Adriano Autino: well
- [19.29.56] Adriano Autino: however, each project committee will be free to design their chirpersons and project managers, and the Executive Committee will of course indicate some preferences
- [19.30.14] Adriano Autino: the congress doesn't need to vote the projects committees
- [19.30.22] CommanderCatalina: so item 2 is open for an assortment of projects
- [19.30.35] Adriano Autino: since we already voted the projects, at the end of day 2
- [19.30.47] Adriano Autino: Maria, not quite 'projects'
- [19.31.04] Adriano Autino: project two should trade off idnustrial activities
- [19.31.14] CommanderCatalina: sorry Adriano, please continue
- [19.31.34] Adriano Autino: ok, this point is over, for me
- [19.31.56] Adriano Autino: if Angelle likes to have the floor for a short prsentation, she's welcome
- [19.32.32] Adriano Autino: Angelle was introduced by Sean Con
- [19.32.44] G B Leatherwood: One more thing, Adriano. The members of the Exec. Committee?
- [19.32.59] Adriano Autino: she's the leader of a Second Life team, and proposed to joi the VOSS project
- [19.33.07] Adriano Autino: Exec committee, next sub-point



- [19.33.23] G B Leatherwood: OK, Angelle?  
[19.34.24] Angelle: Thank you, Adriano.  
[19.35.41] Angelle: We are an experienced team of designers and content providers in Second Life and Reaction Grid. Our passion is the advancement of humans in space.  
[19.36.36] Angelle: We offer SRI an opportunity for collaboration in VWs.  
[19.38.44 | Edited 19.38.56] Adriano Autino: sorry there is a storm here, i had a short energy blackout  
[19.39.06] Angelle: Our team is connected to nearly every space group in Second Life. We have a combined experience of over 25 years in VWs.  
[19.39.07] Kim Peart: Glad the light is back  
[19.39.18] Angelle: Wb, Adriano!  
[19.39.41] Sergio Lebid: It is all of that quantum super positive energy around you Adriano!  
[19.40.00] Jesús Raygoza: Adriano, same as Guadalajara. Huge storms at evenings or nights.  
[19.40.53] Neda Ansari: My Russian genes are glowing.  
[19.41.35] G B Leatherwood: We're being rude to Angelle. Anything else you'd like to add? BTW, we're delighted to have you with us!  
[19.41.41] Neda Ansari: Welcome Angelle :)  
[19.41.59] Kim Peart: Angelle - love to know more - need to know all  
[19.42.05] Adriano Autino: well, the ice is to be broken...  
[19.42.12] tuttlepc: Sent Angelle a contact request  
[19.42.13] Angelle: Thank you, Neda !  
[19.42.25] Sergio Lebid: Welcome Angelle and thank you!  
[19.42.27] Adriano Autino: (ice is falling from the sky, here...)  
[19.42.39] Angelle: Accepted Tuttlepc!  
[19.42.50] Angelle: That's much appreciated too  
[19.43.25 | Edited 19.47.50] Adriano Autino: so, my action item here is to add Angelle to the VOSS google group, and to the PR Committee too [A.I.]  
[19.43.50 | Edited 19.44.40] Adriano Autino: since in a previous private exchange she said she will be happy to contribute in both  
[19.44.24 | Edited 19.45.00] Adriano Autino: of course today we are knowing each other for the first time, so we have to deepen our acquaintance :)  
[19.45.02] Angelle: Thank you Adriano.  
[19.45.11] Arthur Woods: Does Second Life plan to add support for Windows 7 64 bit? Standard OS install on most new Windows computers. <http://secondlife.com/support/system-requirements/?lang=en-US>  
[19.46.17] Kim Peart: In the dark there  
[19.46.47] Angelle: Ars, as a content provider my computer is also 64 bit. SL works perfectly for me.  
[19.47.14] Angelle: I am presently using Windows much to the chagrin of Linux users.  
[19.47.34] Arthur Woods: Thanks  
[19.47.49] G B Leatherwood: As interesting as this is, I must ask that the technicalities of this be conducted in the VOSS committee. Adriano, the Exec. Committee, please?  
[19.47.58] Kim Peart: Angelle - look forward to teasing out the details - with SRI VOSS group and or direct  
[19.48.06] Kim Peart: kimpeart@inet.net.au  
[19.48.25] Adriano Autino: ok, let's go ahead  
[19.48.59] Angelle: Sounds good, Kim  
[19.49.13] Camilo Andres Reyes: sorry, be right back...gonna take a nap  
[19.49.15] C.A. Chicoine: I must sign-off. I look forward to participating on the PR Committee. I forwarded a design concept for a space colony for the SRI Second Life to Angelle. Cheers. :)  
[19.49.19] Camilo Andres Reyes: I'll be here later :)  
[19.49.28] Adriano Autino: on the document, you can see the rules and the work methodology agreed by the Executive Committee, during a recent meeting  
[19.50.02] Angelle: Thank you, C.A., too! Cheers (y) :)  
[19.50.21] Sergio Lebid: Ciao Craig!  
[19.50.32] Adriano Autino: I recommend everybody to read carefully those points on the Program and Organization document  
[19.50.46] Kim Peart: C.A. Chicoine - Thanks - look forward to seeing this - Celest  
[19.50.58] Adriano Autino: Bye Craig  
[19.51.25] Adriano Autino: so, skipping the details of the methodology, though very important  
[19.51.43] Adriano Autino: i just want to underline that all of our committees are working teams



- [19.52.01] Adriano Autino: and not just consultive teams or discussion clubs  
[19.52.10] Adriano Autino: it means that:  
[19.52.27] Adriano Autino: if a committee is inactive for more than 3 months it will be recycled  
[19.52.40] Adriano Autino: the chair will loose the chair  
[19.53.08] Adriano Autino: the members are expected to be pro-active and propose volunteer activities  
[19.53.37] Adriano Autino: not to expect tasks coming from someone else  
[19.54.01] Adriano Autino: my worst feeling is when a committee was expected to do something and it keep silent...  
[19.54.30] Adriano Autino: then i don't knwo if i have to ring the wake, or what to do...  
[19.54.58] Adriano Autino: so please accept to be in a committee only if you plan to think, to be autonomous, propositive and collaborative  
[19.55.15] Adriano Autino: if you don't feel like that, please don't accept the role  
[19.55.47] David A Dunlop: Hi Adiano, I see this Skype window pop up. Are you able to see this?  
[19.56.03] Adriano Autino: Hi David! happy to see you! this is the SRI congress  
[19.56.37] David A Dunlop: Great I will observe. I was just compsing some comment on the discussionwhich I was going to e-mail to you.  
[19.56.47] Adriano Autino: ok, thanks!  
[19.57.14] Angelle: Hi David ^  
[19.57.18] Adriano Autino: now , here are the immediate duties of the new Executive:  
[19.57.29] Jesús Raygoza: Hi! David  
[19.57.37] Adriano Autino: The SRI Executive Committee, just after the Congress, will start developing the following plan:  
a) 2011 membership registration campaign  
b) Kick-off the three SRI main projects, as decided by this congress  
[19.57.53] Keith Henson: I wish someone could point me to a study of space tourism that shows it can make money  
[19.58.09] Adriano Autino: c) Check the work in progress and supervise the four main committees: PR, VOSS, BSID, CRAM  
d) Draw a Funding Plan, listing potential donors and foundations to be contacted  
e) Draw a Business Plan for the SRI as a non profit association, how to develop our proposal at international level, defining proper goals and measurement milestones  
[19.58.17] Adriano Autino: f) Draw a plan for outreach, including: conferences, subjects for communications and press releases, commenting the relevant actuality events  
[19.59.04] G B Leatherwood: Keith, that is what Project 2 is to do--look at the possible space industrual development avenues and prioritize them for our support.  
[19.59.08 | Edited 20.00.00] Adriano Autino: @Keith, in our book "Three Theses for the Space Renaissance" you will find what you are looking for: the second chapter is all on that subject (Space Tourism and SBSP)  
[19.59.16] Sergio Lebid: @Keith, it will happen  
[20.01.18] Adriano Autino: do i still have the floor ,mr.chairman? or should we make a small pause?  
[20.02.43] Adriano Autino: i think other discussions could go on after the congress works  
[20.03.01] G B Leatherwood: We have reached the end of our planned meeting, but not the end of our agenda. We have a choice: Continue the meeting until you have given us the membership of the Exec. Comm. or deliver it via e-mail to all our members.  
[20.03.31] Adriano Autino: no, I call for some minutes more, we can finish the job  
[20.03.45] Adriano Autino: The members of the Executive Committee, for the 2011-2015 period, are the following ones:  
- A. V. Autino (SRI President)  
- Gail B. Leatherwood (Secretaire General)  
- Feng Hsu  
- Kim Peart  
- Maria Catalina  
- Scott Von Brown  
- Neda Ansari  
- Sean Con  
- Walt Putnam  
[20.04.04] Adriano Autino: this is the proposed list for the new executive, to be voted  
[20.04.17] Adriano Autino: Besides the above persons, the members of the SRI Board and SRI Founders (Patrick Collins, Alberto Cavallo, Sergio Lebid, Julio Gonzales-Saenz) have a permanent right to sit in the Executive Committee, and:



- be noticed of all meetings of the Executive
- take part to said meetings
- and exercise their vote.

[20.04.38] Adriano Autino: The Executive will have faculty to invite other SRI members to its meetings, in order to support the coordination of the SRI works, with special attention to coordinators and/or supporters of local chapters.

[20.05.51 | Edited 20.05.58] Adriano Autino: So, the above list is proposed to the vote of the congress, both members and non members

[20.06.35] Adriano Autino: btw, Angelle had the proxy by Sean, so her vote will count double (:))

[20.07.10] Angelle: Thank you, Adriano.

[20.07.53] Sergio Lebid: May I nominate one additional person?

[20.08.04] Adriano Autino: please Sergio

[20.08.29] Sergio Lebid: Thank you Adriano, I nominate Stephanie Lynn Thorburn

[20.08.43] CommanderCatalina: I second

[20.08.43] Adriano Autino: very well done, Sergio!

[20.08.57] Neda Ansari: Agree.

[20.09.14] Kim Peart: Does Srephanie accept?

[20.09.24] CommanderCatalina: I would also like to nominate Jesus Raygoza

[20.09.26] Kim Peart: "t"

[20.09.52] Sergio Lebid: I secnd for Jesus

[20.09.53 | Edited 20.10.12] Adriano Autino: I would like Jesus very much, but he's not a regular member, yet

[20.10.35] Adriano Autino: but should he decide now to join, i would second

[20.11.20] Neda Ansari: Capital K :)

[20.11.57 | Edited 20.23.29] Adriano Autino: Stephanie and Jesus, do you accept? [A.I.]

[20.12.18] Jesús Raygoza: Yes.

[20.12.29] Sergio Lebid: Great!

[20.12.33 | Edited 20.12.46] Adriano Autino: (y) (dance) (sun)

[20.12.52 | Edited 20.13.40] CommanderCatalina: ok, lets move on

[20.13.30] Kim Peart: Jump twerl land jump twerl land

[20.13.51] Adriano Autino: we're waiting for Stephanie...

[20.18.21] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: Sorry, it's gone past the time for the close of the meeting and I have some relatives here today and I am seeming rude to my house guests. I have already said previously to Adriano that I would like to be effectively an SRI 'academy' researcher. At one stage he was honing a concept of an SRI graduate school. My independent research on the SRI is very comprehensive and requires a degree of ethical neutrality and autonomy-some of the additional duties as I explained are a conflict of interest with my own projects that are ongoing. I will help all I can with my own research initiatives as I have clarified and am aware of the SRI papers. The role as when I was asked to be on the Board of Directors involves huge amounts of time and unexpected emails (upwards of 50 or so per day). I think that some better organisation of committees is needed for me to say yes again, considering the situation when I was on the Board of Directors for a while. Many thanks. Hope this clarifies..

[20.19.30] G B Leatherwood: We take that as a no?

[20.19.32] CommanderCatalina: Well said Stephanie

[20.20.12] Adriano Autino: Stephanie, I expected this reply (from our past exchanges) however we will invite you to our meetings very often :)

[20.20.18] Sergio Lebid: All the more reason why you are needed Stephanie on the EC

[20.20.27 | Edited 20.20.46] Adriano Autino: since we need very much your philosophical point of view

[20.21.11] Adriano Autino: and for sure you are needed in the PR Committee

[20.21.51] Neda Ansari: Stephanie, we're working to get a blog in place to take care of influx in our mailboxes. Your expertise in academia is very valuable to the group.

[20.21.58 | Edited 20.23.59] Adriano Autino: and we wil do our best to match higher methodological standards, for the future

[20.22.14] Sergio Lebid: Neda, I agree

[20.24.39] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: Many thanks. I hope to offer this with my continuing work on the SRI. Some rationalisation to communications is definitely required on the committees.

[20.25.55] Kim Peart: Wernher von Braun used to run very long meetings - but then, he had a very big rocket to build

[20.26.13] G B Leatherwood: Do I hear a motion to adopt the Executive Committee as presented and amended to include Jesus Raygoza and the diescription of its functions?

[20.26.28] CommanderCatalina: I move it be so

[20.26.33] Kim Peart: Second

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[20.26.46 | Edited 20.27.25] Adriano Autino: I would also nominate Arthur Woods  
[20.27.13] Adriano Autino: if he thinks he can dedicate time to the task in the near future  
[20.27.36] CommanderCatalina: I would like to also nominate Angelle  
[20.27.38] Kim Peart: Does Arthur accept?  
[20.28.05] CommanderCatalina: seems like she is willing to do something with Kims gig  
[20.28.11] Angelle: Thank you, Catalina ^ ^  
[20.28.59] G B Leatherwood: It has been moved by Maria Catalina and seconded by Kim Peart that the Executive Committee be adopted as amended including the description of functions. Is there other discussions? I might add that the Executive Committee need not, and probably should not, include everyone who has a contribution to make. A very large committee would be very unwieldy and cumbersome for both communication and decision making.  
[20.29.36] Kim Peart: Well said Gail  
[20.30.04] Sergio Lebid: Agreed Gail  
[20.30.23 | Edited 20.30.47] Adriano Autino: with all my respect and appreciation for Angelle, she came here for the first time today, and still has to decide if join SRI as a member  
[20.31.03] Adriano Autino: of course i hope yes, but let's not try to force her  
[20.31.22] Adriano Autino: we already caught her in two committees... :)  
[20.32.01] G B Leatherwood: Do I hear a call for the vote?  
[20.32.11] Jennifer Bolton: Yes  
[20.32.20] Adriano Autino: so, i repropose the definitive list  
[20.32.22] Sergio Lebid: second  
[20.32.30] Adriano Autino:  
- A. V. Autino (SRI President)  
- Gail B. Leatherwood (Secretaire General)  
- Feng Hsu  
- Kim Peart  
- Maria Catalina  
- Scott Von Brown  
- Neda Ansari  
- Sean Con  
- Walt Putnam  
- Jesus Raygoza  
[20.32.43] Adriano Autino: oh, we didn't have the answer by Arthur  
[20.33.17] G B Leatherwood: The amended list was included in the motion.  
[20.36.18] G B Leatherwood: The vote has been called by Jennifer Bolton; thus endeth the discussion. If other additions or amendments are to be made, the current motion will have to be defeated and a new motion made.  
[20.36.58] Adriano Autino: ok, we didn't have an asnwer by Arthur, then i withdraw my nomination  
[20.37.15 | Edited 20.37.28] Adriano Autino: Arthur could be an invited member to the Executive meetings  
[20.38.27] G B Leatherwood: The vote has been called. All in favor signify by writing "Aye," opposed, "No."  
[20.38.42] Jennifer Bolton: Aye  
[20.39.02] Sergio Lebid: AYE  
[20.39.03] Adriano Autino: AYE  
[20.39.06] Jesús Raygoza: Aye.  
[20.39.16] Kim Peart: Yes  
[20.39.52] Thilina Heenatigala: Aye!  
[20.39.56] Neda Ansari: I didn't know the nominees could vote themselves. If so, aye.  
[20.40.20] David A Dunlop: I am not sure I am a voting member of SRI but I am glad to see so many talented people accept this responsibility.  
[20.40.43] Adriano Autino: thank you David  
[20.40.54] Neda Ansari: Thanks David!  
[20.40.56] Jesús Raygoza: I did not know either, Neda. I just try to keep on track on the decisions.  
[20.41.15] Adriano Autino: @David, currently you never paid the membership fee :)  
[20.41.23] Adriano Autino: is this a good moment to do it?  
[20.41.48 | Edited 20.42.05] Adriano Autino: however we are accepting votes of non members too for this vote  
[20.41.58] David A Dunlop: Sure send me an e-mail and explain how I cand o that off line as tis should not take the time of the group..  
[20.42.29] Adriano Autino: <http://www.spacerenaissance.org/sri-register.htm>  
[20.42.36] David A Dunlop: Thanks.

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- [20.42.51] Adriano Autino: you very welcome!
- [20.42.56] G B Leatherwood: Yes, in this case, irregular as it may be, we are accepting votes from non-members, and the nominees can vote for themselves just like we see politicians coming out of the voting booths on election days.
- [20.43.27] Adriano Autino: eh eh, but we're not doing for money!
- [20.44.07] David A Dunlop: Ah, but Adriano we do wish to see spae business be profitable as a means of transforming the world. Its in the draft!
- [20.44.19] Adriano Autino: sure!
- [20.44.27] Sergio Lebid: Good point Adriano!
- [20.44.54] G B Leatherwood: I've been misled! I thought we were in this for fame and fortune!
- [20.45.08] Thilina Heenatigala: lol GB...
- [20.45.14] Kim Peart: A statue on the Moon for Gail
- [20.45.37] Adriano Autino: no more votes?
- [20.45.56] G B Leatherwood: Thanks, you can double my pay, but then two times zero is still zero.
- [20.45.59] Jesús Raygoza: Yes, a statue on the Moon for Gail!!
- [20.46.10] David A Dunlop: I do not see a conflict between the potential for doing good by doing well even if there are many counter examples where the opposite occurs. Society does depend on incentives for doing the things that are necessary.
- [20.46.27] G B Leatherwood: Hearing no negative votes, the motion passed.
- [20.46.33] Adriano Autino: great!
- [20.46.42] Jesús Raygoza: That is correct, David.
- [20.46.58] Adriano Autino: the first Cogress of the SRI is closed!
- [20.47.05] Adriano Autino: long live to the SRI!
- [20.47.10] David A Dunlop: Congradualtions. Executive Committee! You have all been cursed with new responsibilities!
- [20.47.25] Kim Peart: Long live the SRI
- [20.47.45] Adriano Autino: David, did u get my email in response to yours?
- [20.47.49] CommanderCatalina: (think)
- [20.48.00] Neda Ansari: And we shall pass on the wrath...in a good way, David! :)
- [20.48.08] Jesús Raygoza: Tha is a good one! Maria
- [20.48.24] David A Dunlop: Yes I did get the link and will now register. Thanks again.
- [20.48.32] Kim Peart: Anyone wishing to make a tour of locations in Second Life?
- [20.48.53] Adriano Autino: thanks, i was talking about my answer to your email about NSS
- [20.49.15] Kim Peart: we are meeeting at the ABC Island soon after now - about 15 minutes time
- [20.49.19] Sergio Lebid: A great honor to do great things, on the contrary!...not a curse
- [20.49.36] David A Dunlop: I have not seen that thus far. Please send it again [dunlop712@yahoo.com](mailto:dunlop712@yahoo.com)
- [20.49.55] Kim Peart: I will be displaying boots that allow me to walk on the ceiling
- [20.50.02] G B Leatherwood: One final note: Once again, many thanks for all your participation, your imagination, and your desire to see the human civilization endure. The Chair is leaving the building.
- [20.50.04] David A Dunlop: Sergio, that was my little congradualtory joke!
- [20.50.12] Angelle: ABC Island is a region of broadcasting, is this correct Kim?
- [20.50.15] Adriano Autino: oh... i was wondering if i was maybe too 'hard' with NSS :)
- [20.50.22] Sergio Lebid: Kim, what size do you wear?...working on those...
- [20.50.40] Sergio Lebid: of course David, I know that...
- [20.51.15] Neda Ansari: This is been great. Thanks you Mr. Chairman, Mr. President, and to all. I need a break now.
- [20.51.26] Kim Peart: Angelle - the ABC Island can be found in the World Map
- [20.52.00] Angelle: Kim, I have the LM
- [20.52.04] Kim Peart: Sergio - quite large - but in Second Life - quite light
- [20.52.27] Arthur Woods: Sorry, I missed the last half hour - thanks for the nomination to the EC Adriano, but I think I would prefer to work with the PR Committee, if that is still possible. [A.I.]
- [20.52.28] Kim Peart: Angelle - Great!
- [20.52.44] Jesús Raygoza: Gail, hero arte (see you later).
- [20.53.08] Sergio Lebid: Congratulations to the SRI EC, Thank you Mr. Chairman, Adriano and All for your tremendous contributions...Ad Astra!
- [20.53.53] Kim Peart: For any lost sould wondering in Second Life - my avatars name is Stjarna Szondi
- [20.53.58] Adriano Autino: thanks to everybody, i am really cooked now, and need some rest...  
Ad Astra!



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- [20.53.59] Sergio Lebid: Kim, not a problem...with nanotech I can design them to be universal and conform to your foot size...:)
- [20.54.20] Thilina Heenatigala: Congrats to SRI EC! Ad Astra...!
- [20.54.22] Angelle: Kim , The SRI Group is a closed group in SL; this will not show up in Search
- [20.54.42] Kim Peart: Congratulations Adriano - an excellent outcome for all
- [20.54.47] Keith Henson: this is obviously not the place to discuss highly technical stuff. I wonder if anyone has a good ideas where such I could find such a place
- [20.55.10] Kim Peart: I look forward to enlightened progress an early escape velocity
- [20.55.22 | Edited 20.55.48] Xavier Alabart: we are here to change the world
- [20.55.48] Sergio Lebid: @Keith, there are tons of places...here also with the right people...
- [20.56.08] Keith Henson: sergio can you be specific?
- [20.56.08] Jesús Raygoza: Adriano, Gail, Maria, Sergio, and EVERYBODY, thanks. I am leaving now.
- [20.56.17] Kim Peart: Sergio - sounds dangerous
- [20.56.40] CommanderCatalina: tata4now
- [20.56.40] Sergio Lebid: Kim, it can be if you design it to be
- [20.56.42] Arthur Woods: Goog bye, good luck and thanks
- [20.57.05] Keith Henson: last one i tried, put an hour into a post and the posting software lost it
- [20.57.37] Kim Peart: Angelle - Yes - we can invite folk to join the SRI SL group - it is a working team
- [20.57.39] Keith Henson: not happy
- [20.57.39] Sergio Lebid: @Keith - in time I will let you know; the ones I am involved with are by reference...what is your specific focus?
- [20.57.51] Sergio Lebid: why?
- [20.58.12] Angelle: Ok @ Kim
- [20.58.15] Keith Henson: beamed energy propulsion and the practical implimentations of same
- [20.58.26] Sergio Lebid: Jesus, Ciao mi amigo!
- [20.58.52] CommanderCatalina: tata4now Jesus
- [20.59.06] Sergio Lebid: @Keith - I will email you...
- [20.59.08] Krahazik Dragon: Kim you are presently the only one who can do anything with the group
- [20.59.35] Krahazik Dragon: perhapse getting the group configured is something that can be talked about in-world?
- [21.00.43] Keith Henson: ok. sergio
- [21.00.54] Angelle: Is Adriano owner of the group?
- [21.00.55] Keith Henson: one of my professinal presentations was Beamed Energy and the Economics of Space Based Solar Power, Beamed Energy Propulsion: 6th International Symposium, American Inst. of Physics, 2010 ISBN 978-0735407749
- [21.01.08] Krahazik Dragon: Kim is owner of the group
- [21.01.29] Krahazik Dragon: the other 2 members of the group are in the "everyone" role
- [21.01.34] Sergio Lebid: Thanks Keith, I will read it
- [21.01.52] Keith Henson: ah not unless you want to buy the book or email me for a copy
- [21.02.03] Keith Henson: it's not on the web
- [21.02.08] Sergio Lebid: nothing on the net?
- [21.02.13] Keith Henson: no
- [21.02.33] Sergio Lebid: my email is slebid8@gmail.com
- [21.02.56] Keith Henson: related paper is here <http://www.theoil drum.com/node/7898>
- [21.02.59] Kim Peart: Krahazik Dragon - Just starting - all must be looked at
- [21.03.10] Sergio Lebid: Thanks Keith
- [21.03.46] Keith Henson: ask if you want the economic spreadsheets
- [21.04.31] Jesús Raygoza: Sergio, agur (adiós)---in Euzkera
- [21.05.16] Sergio Lebid: Agur Jesus!
- [21.05.21] Angelle: Is Adriano owner of the SRI Group in SL?
- [21.05.28] Kim Peart: Keith - I take on board your observations very carefully - I wonder if our way beyond Earth will be a very large international push and effort
- [21.05.38] Krahazik Dragon: no Angelle, Kim is the owner of the SL group
- [21.06.00] Sergio Lebid: Keith, I did read it and will go over it again and get back to you...thanks

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- [21.06.38] Kim Peart: With the VOSS project as a model - we will examine how SBSP, space industry, space settlement and also tourism will happen in reality and sustainably
- [21.06.47] Angelle: Kim, I apologize but I work in SL and have for years now
- [21.07.14] Keith Henson: there are current developments, like Adriano posted yesterday, NASA is setting up a test facility for beamed energy work
- [21.07.16] Sergio Lebid: Keith, excellent work!
- [21.07.21] Angelle: It's in the best interest of any organization to appear professional if the primary objective is to be taken seriously
- [21.07.49] Angelle: NASA is in SL, Jet Propulsion Lab, NSS, and many others with whom I work
- [21.08.34] Kim Peart: Angelle - heading off into Second Life now
- [21.08.45] Kim Peart: Celest all
- [21.09.23] Angelle: I am in a meeting or at least my avatar is taking notes now, Kim
- [21.09.41] Angelle: Voice to text chat included, for which I am very happy
- [21.11.02] Sergio Lebid: Celest Kim!
- [21.11.18] Angelle: Bye for now, Kim. Nice meeting you ~ ^
- [21.11.50] Sergio Lebid: Bye for now Angelle and thank you for contributing!
- [21.12.03] Angelle: You're welcome, Sergio. My pleasure.
- [21.12.29] Sergio Lebid: My pleasure Angelle.
- [21.42.28] Stephanie Lynne Thorburn: Back at the computer for a minute, just to say bye all and excellent work. The International Congress was a successful initiative!
- [21.47.30] Angelle: Bye for now, Stephanie. It was very good to meet you in here ~ ^