



Conference Report

WSC Interim Committee

The Interim Committee produces a report to conference participants providing an overview of decisions from their monthly conference calls. Because of this, the Interim Committee does not necessarily include a report in the *Conference Report*. However, as administrators of the Transition Group work we felt it necessary to provide you with the following information:

Continuation of Transition Group work

When the Interim Committee presented the Transition Group plan for conference approval at WSC'96, it was intended to be a two-year project. The timeline provided in the November *Conference Report* by the Transition Group was for two years. To date, neither the Interim Committee nor the Transition Group have received any negative input to their proposed workplan. We will ask the conference to support the continuation of their work for the upcoming year. We support the work so far and, like you, look forward to the discussion of their proposals at WSC'97.

WSC treasurer

At WSC'96 we recommended, along with the WSC Administrative Committee, that for a trial period, the treasurer become a voting member of the Interim Committee and an inactive member of the Administrative Committee. We have come to the end of the trial period and have found that the treasurer, as a result, lost valuable contact with both committees. While we are recommending that the treasurer become an active member of the Administrative Committee again, we are still in support of the continuation of the voting status of the treasurer on Interim. For more information, please refer to the WSC Administrative Committee report.

Financial condition

The treasurer reported the current trend of contributions will leave us approximately \$100,000 short of projected income for this conference year. Because the conference in Greensboro ended on the first day of the current fiscal year, we once again have experienced a substantial previous conference year expense line item which was not budgeted. What that translates into in real dollars is that we still need \$250,000 in donations to accomplish the projects and budget you gave us at WSC 1996. We appreciate your support so far but encourage you to forward any funds available to defray the budgeted expense to which you have committed for Conference Year 1996-'97. A full report of our decisions and travel will be available at or before the WSC'97.

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