

Report of the Registrar-Recorder and Registrations Committee, Fall 2006

Registrations at this point (9 October 2006) are 843 versus 603 at the same time in 2005. Sergey Loktev has been sending registrations as they occur and we have received half the Russian/Ukraine regs if we assume this year's number will equal the 2005 total. At this point it would appear that exhortations for timely registration submissions is working.

Predicting accurately the total volume of registrations and introductions for 2006 is chancy at best, however if the numbers are greater than 2005's 1268/864 we will increase the page size of the Registrations and Introductions booklet in the horizontal dimension (6 to 6½ inches as required vice 5½) so as to stay within saddle fold binding format.

We request that the Board, in consultation with the Publication Sales Director, set the R & I press run for 2006.

Continuing projects are: provision of registration data for IrisRegister.com, crafting software for electronic submission of registrations, a method of phonetically searching the electronic R & I database (eCheck List) for homonyms and incorporation of all AIS awards into the eCheck List.

Scanning, OCRing, and proofing the 1939 and 1949 Check Lists continues, albeit slowly.

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