

## **UMAC News September 2004**

Dear UMAC Member / Potential Member

In less than a month you may be packing for Seoul, or wishing you were going. Here is a check list:

### Papers:

after preparing your paper, please prepare and bring a spare digital version (in Microsoft Word) with you to Seoul. This digital version has two purposes: (i) it is a backup in case you loose or want to change the paper version and (ii) it will ensure that your paper is quickly published on the UMAC website. A selection of papers will be refereed and published in print form.

### Program:

attached is the latest version; the program changes weekly, so please refer to the web version before you leave. If you are not going to Seoul, you can read the presented papers on the UMAC website within weeks of the conference.

### Elections:

if you are not going to Seoul, or will not be at the AGM, voting members can vote by proxy either by sending an email to the Secretary or by handing a proxy to a person who is going. In regard to election of the UMAC Board, there will be a vote to elect the Chair (vote for one of two persons) and the three ordinary members of the Board (vote for three only of five candidates). Other Board positions have been filled by single nominations are therefore elected unopposed. All nominations are listed on an attachment below.

### Gift:

all delegates should remember to acquire and pack a small stone (or similar) gift of significance to your area for a joint presentation to Korean museums, together with a descriptive museum label. Members not going to Korea are also welcome to send a gift via an attendee if they so wish.

### Clothes:

just in case bring a pullover and an umbrella or raincoat. Pack comfortable shoes that are easy to remove, and clothes that are crease resistant (remember the excursion bus trip and other travel).

### On Arrival:

change money and look for the ICOM stands (or Visitor Information) at the airport.

### Further information:

<http://www.icom.museum/umac>

(while there check out the 91 South Korean university museums listed in the UMAC database)

<http://icom.museum/general-conference2004.html>

(plenty to explore in this site)

<http://www.kaum.or.kr/english/1/index.htm>

(Korean Association of University Museums)

Best wishes

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