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Part I: Narrative Summary

From the Executive Director

The *System Dynamics Society* is an international, nonprofit organization devoted to encouraging the development and use of system dynamics and systems thinking around the world. With members in seventy countries, the Society provides a forum in which researchers, educators, consultants, and practitioners in the corporate and public sectors interact to introduce newcomers to the field, keep abreast of current developments, and build on each other's work.

2012 was a very productive year. At the Home Office, we worked diligently to provide service to all of our members, plan and administer the conference in St. Gallen, Switzerland, provide prompt delivery of our products, and maintain and improve our web presence.

I would like to thank staff members Erin Sheehan and Robin Langer, who along with additional support from Jaehee Jong, a graduate student at the University at Albany, volunteers, and outside contractors Joan Yanni and LouAnne Lundgren, keep things running smoothly. I would also like to extend a special welcome to Weijia Ran, our graduate assistant, who started in the Fall semester.

The home operations fall into five categories: Conference, Core, Publications, Sales, and Web Presence.



Conference

Conference management is a major part of Home Office operations for the first seven months of the year. At any one time, work is being done on the past year's conference, the current conference, and planning for future conferences. Time spent on conference management is always a substantial percentage of full year time allocation. Outsourcing is necessary and is a successful way to keep abreast of all the duties. Efforts to improve conference operations are ongoing as always.

By vote of the Policy Council, the Society has moved to a conference location policy which has two default locations, one in North America and one in Europe. The North American default site is Boston and the European site is Delft University of Technology, Delft, the Netherlands. Locations outside these will be considered, on a case by case basis.

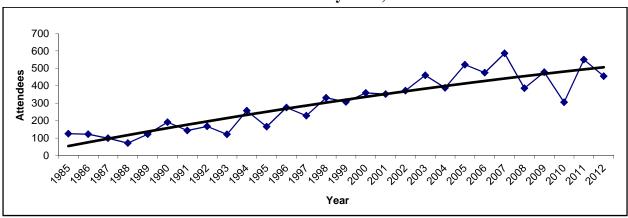
The web-based submission system (now known as the Web Portal) continues to be improved by Bob Eberlein, with the assistance of Weijia Ran. The Web Portal not only manages the submissions and program but assists with overall conference management. Many improvements were made during 2012, leading into 2013. We incorporated a tabular program format, and a personal conference scheduler, both of which were very well received in St. Gallen.

The Home Office initiated a transition for managing sponsor information from MS Excel to Adobe Access, improving functionality and reporting.

In 2012 we had a proposal for a new conference award, the Australian SD Essay competition.

Future planning is actively ongoing for the Delft, Netherlands (2014) Conference to be held from July 20 to July 24, 2014. See the preliminary *Call for Papers* with your conference materials.

Conference Attendance by Year, 1983 – 2012



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For all other Conference-related graphics and lists please see Attachment I – Conference, page 9.

A-Conference Attendance Statistics

- 1. Conference Attendance by Year, 1983 2012
- 2. Conference Attendance by Continent Representation, 2003 2012
- 3. Conference Registration Fee Structure, 2003 2012
- 4. Conference Attendees by Type of Payment/Support, 2003 2012

B-Conference Management

Core

Membership constitutes the primary core activity of the Society. In 2012, our membership totaled 1,082. All memberships are processed through this office. The Home Office goal is to provide accurate, prompt and personal service to all members and prospective members.

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At the end of 2012 we had 8,092 valid records for members, non-members, conference registrants, authors and others who have contacted this office for products or information. We actively contact those people in the database to provide Society information. We completed a contact information verification campaign in 2012 that resulted in purging close to 800 records.

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Year	Valid Records		Year	Valid Records		Year	Valid Records					
1997	1,200		2003	5,300		2009	7,977					
1998	2,200		2004	5,850		2010	8,381					
1999	2,700		2005	6,500		2011	8,870					
2000	3,140		2006	7,100		2012	8,092					
2001	4,200		2007	7,115								
2002	4,700		2008	7,832								

Valid Records by year, 1997 – 2012

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We include a membership option on the conference registration. For the St. Gallen, Switzerland conference, we processed 66 memberships, of which 21 were **new** members. Please see Attachment I – Conference, A-Conference Attendance Statistics, Conference Registration Fee Structure, 2003-2012 (table 3), page 10.

After the annual conference, a personal invitation for membership is sent to non-member conference attendees. In addition, our renewal campaign includes monthly email messages or letters to members who did not renew.

We began offering memberships with electronic-only delivery of the *System Dynamics Review* in 2006. That year only 4% of members chose electronic-only but this has increased steadily to 36.69% in 2012.

The Society receives and processes membership for a particular year from September of the previous year to March of the following year (19 months). In 2012, 78% of our 2011 members renewed, which is a similar rate to the last few years. (The average over the last 10 years is 76%.)

Other Core services include support to Chapters and Special Interest Groups.

In 2012 a Home Office Workload / RACI study was performed. We have had some success on this project. We thank Peter Milling for being the primary patron for this effort. There are many fruitful next steps that may open up now, but this phase of the work is finished. The project working group included Roberta Spencer, David Andersen, and Kim Warren working with Don Greer as our facilitator.

For other Core-related graphics and lists please see Attachment II – Core Operations, page 12.

A-Membership Statistics

- 1. Membership Over time, 1984 2012
- 2. Membership Distribution by Sector, 2005 2012
- 3. Percentage of Membership by Continent, 1997 2012
- 4. Membership by Continent, 1997 2012
- 5. Geographic Distribution, ten years through 2011: 70 Active Countries of 102 Total Countries

B-Chapter and Special Interest Group Statistics

- 1. New Chapters, 1990 2012
- 2. Special Interest Groups (year approved)
- **C-Routine Operations-Other Processes**

Publications

Publication of the System Dynamics Society newsletters, the Bibliography, and support to the editors in the publication of, as well as, support to the members in the access of the *System Dynamics Review* are other Home Office duties.

The *System Dynamics Review* is published by Wiley-Blackwell four times a year. In January of 2011 a new contract commenced (2011-2018). As part of that contract a reduced e-subscription rate for members was introduced. Also in 2011, work began on a new access arrangement that was launched in January 2012. With the new access arrangement, Wiley tracks membership status more closely and non-renewed members lose access to the Wiley Online Library in a timely manner. Previously, we provided Wiley with a membership list once every three months, and in 2012 on average, the lists are provided about once per month. The transition was smooth and Wiley as always has been responsive to any member access issues.

We continue to build on the existing, successful partnership we have with Wiley-Blackwell.

There are usually four **newsletters** produced each year by Home Office staff. The March, September, and October newsletters feature a message from the president of the Society and other Society news. In June there is a Special Issue on Sponsor News. Conference reports are the mainstay of the October newsletter. Three newsletters were produced by office staff in 2012. We have improved the newsletter this year by creating a new format and transitioning to InDesign software. This gives the newsletters a more professional appearance and enables us to more easily collaborate with our printer.

The System Dynamics **Bibliography** is maintained by an in-office bibliographer with scheduled published updates. The System Dynamics Society Bibliography is downloadable from our website. The bibliography has

been updated to include the *Proceedings of the 30th International Conference of the System Dynamics Society* and the *System Dynamics Review* Volume 28, Number 1-4. New entries and corrections are continuously being made, as the bibliography is always a work in progress; currently there are 10,205 entries.

Number of Bibliography Records, by year, 2002 – 2012

Year	Number of Records	Year	Number of Records
2002	6,630	2008	8,800+
2003	7,076	2009	9,319
2004	7,461	2010	9,538
2005	7,754	2011	9,868
2006	7,951	2012	10,250
2007	app. 8,800		

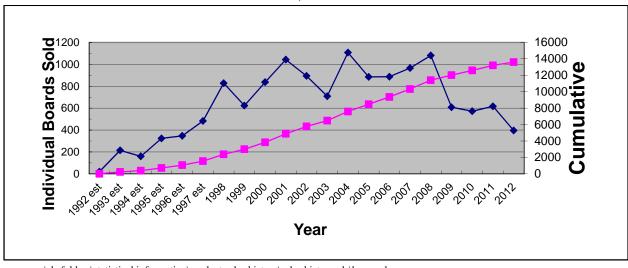
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Sales

The Beer Distribution Game, Conference Proceedings, Journal, Bibliography, PhD Seminar Series and MIT Literature Collection can all be purchased from the Society.

There was a decrease in sales of the Production Distribution Game (Beer Game) in 2012; the Society sold 396 boards in 2012 after selling 617 in 2011. The all-time record for sales was 1081 games sold in 2008.

Beer Game Boards Sold, 1992 – 2012 and Cumulative



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We continue to sell hard copies of back issues of the *System Dynamics Review*, but this is not a large income source. Access to past journals through our publisher using the Wiley Online Library website has influenced the sales of the past issues of the Review. In accordance with the 2011 contract with Wiley, past issues of the Review are available for sale to members of the Society. The last of the complete sets of back issues were sold during the special sale in 2010.

In 2012, the \$27,827 net income from the sales "cost center" helped support all operations offered by the Society office. The number is down from the 2011 and 2010 amounts of approximately \$51,000.

For the chart, Sales, Ten years through 2012, please see Attachment III – Sales, page 17.

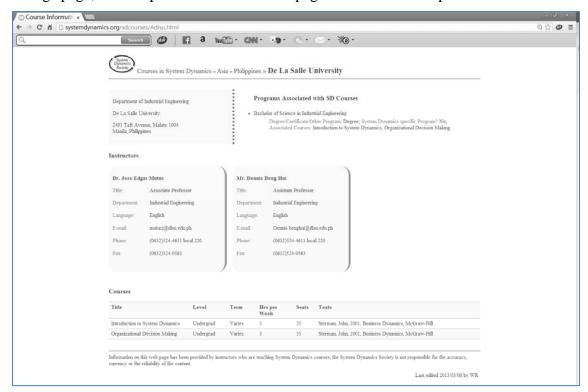
Web Presence

Immediately before the conference in St. Gallen we rolled out the new content management format for our main Society site. The Home Office staff, along with volunteer Vedat Diker and Robert Eberlein, the VP for Web Presence, spent many hours converting the existing pages to Word Press, creating menu categories and checking links to make the transition as seamless as possible. After the conference, the Home Office staff worked to convert most of the old site's pages to Word Press. A new addition is that sponsors have sent in graphics for our website headers. (The 2012 conference page, along with all links and companion pages, was previously launched in 2011.)

The Society website has been hosted by CirtexHosting since December 2010. To keep abreast of technological advancements, development funding must continue to be placed in the budget for web presence. We spent a lot of time on computer hygiene at the end of 2012 and have taken further precautions to try avoid risk. Another issue had been "brand protection" and unauthorized publications.

Our website includes an online discussion forum and a Facebook page. The discussion forum has multiple public and private discussion forums and topics. The Facebook page has gained popularity and is used to share news and repost information from other sources.

Our course listings page, and the permanent conference page have new and improved looks:





For more details about our web presence, please see the report from the Vice President Electronic Presence.

Cross Category Issues

Sponsorship

Of the 36 Society sponsors that sent a gift or traded services, there was one new sponsor in 2012. Our sponsors are very committed, 25 of our 2012 Society sponsors have been sponsors for three consecutive years or more.

The Society office performs a systematic Society sponsorship program contacting all past Society sponsors and conference sponsors, inviting them to continue their support. In addition, we identify and email messages to repeat customers, to organizations with numerous members and to other consulting firms owned by members. This mailing is not only to solicit, but also to cultivate a relationship, to involve our members and others in the field of system dynamics. E-mail messages sent for the 2012 Society Sponsorship Campaign totaled 875.

With sponsorship, a sponsor receives up to three personal memberships and can purchase additional memberships at a discount. A total of 102 new or renewed members joined the Society for the calendar year 2012 as a result of the Society Sponsorship incentive.

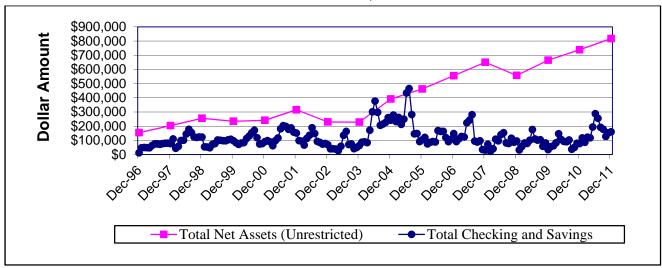
For a list of All Sponsors by Type, 2009 – 2012, please see Attachment IV – All Sponsors, page 18.

Finances

As stated earlier above, the Society is managed around five cost centers: conference, core operations, publications, sales and web presence. Please refer to the VP Finance report for full details. All bookkeeping files are maintained in QuickBooks. Since 2011, the Society continues to work with CPA, Tom Hosey of Lubbe & Hosey, PC.

An overall investment policy for the Society was implemented in 2005 and continues to be maintained. As per our investment consultant suggestion, rebalancing is done annually to achieve the original weighting in the overall investment policy. The investment plan for the Dana Meadows Fund, student prize restricted accounts is being maintained.

Year-end Balances for Non-Investment Accounts & Unrestricted Net Assets, 1996 – 2011



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For other Finance-related graphs please see Attachment VI – Finances, page 20

Governance

A revised version of the Society Bylaws was passed in 2012 and became effective on January 1, 2013.

In 2011, under the advisement of our CPA, we began developing a set of guidelines to address items on the new, longer IRS Form 990. These guidelines deal with records retention and destruction as well as conflict of interest issues and are consistent with the operation of the Society as a not for profit organization. They are reviewed annually.

The Organization and Bylaws Committee revised the Policies and the document was posted for review. The 2013 Winter Policy Council meeting is the scheduled date for the approval of the revised Policies.

Part 2: Supporting Attachments

Attachment I - Conference

A-Conference Attendance Statistics

Conference Attendance by Year, 1983 – 2012

Year	Location	Attendees	Guests		
2012	St. Gallen, Switzerland	455	47		
2011	Washington DC	550	36		
2010	Seoul, Korea	305	15		
2009	Albuquerque, NM USA	478	43		
2008	Athens, Greece	386	52		
2007	Boston, MA USA	586	55		
2006	Nijmegen, Netherlands	475	29		
2005	Boston, MA USA	521	39		
2004	Oxford, England	388	45		
2003	NYC, USA	460	58		

Year	Location	Attendees	Guests		
2002	Palermo, Italy	372	83		
2001	Atlanta, GA USA	352	22		
2000	Bergen, Norway	359	55		
1999	Wellington, New Zealand	307	27		
1998	Québec City, Canada	331	51		
1997	Istanbul, Turkey	228			
1996	Cambridge, MA USA	275			
1995	Tokyo, Japan	165			
1994	Stirling, Scotland	257			
1993	Cancún, Mexico	121			

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Year	Location	Attendees	Guests
1992	Ultrecht, Netherlands	146	
1991	Bangkok, Thailand	159	
1990	Chestnut Hill, MA USA	191	
1989	Stuttgart, Germany	122	
1988	LaJolla, CA USA	71	
1987	Shanghai, China	99	
1986	Seville, Spain	122	
1985	Keystone, CO USA	125	
1984	Oslo, Norway	55	
1983	Chestnut Hill, MA USA	120	

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Conference Attendance by Continent Representation, 2003 – 2012

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
	St. Gallen	WDC	Seoul	ABQ	Athens	Boston	Nijmegen	Boston	Oxford	NYC
Africa	1%	1	6	3	10	2	2	1	1	1
N America	23%	61	17	62	22	53	28	60	31	57
C/S America	4%	5	3	5	5	4	3	2	2	2
Asia	16%	10	45	8	5	8	9	8	7	8
Pacific	3%	2	4	2	4	4	3	3	7	4
Europe	53%	21	25	20	54	29	55	26	52	28
Total %	100%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Note: immediate pre-conference figures

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Conference Registration Fee Structure, 2003 – 2012

	2012 St. Gallen	2011 WDC	2010 Seoul	2009 ABQ	2008 Athens	2007 Boston	2006 Nijmegen	2005 Boston	2004 Oxford	2003 NYC
Member Registration - Early	\$525	\$500	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$425	\$425	\$425	\$1450	\$375
Non-Member Registration - Early	\$620	\$595	\$525	\$525	\$525	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$1525	\$450
Additional Cost for Membership		Depende	nt on Due	s Tier		\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Half year membership	1002	1,064	984	950	1,016	1,056	977	994	875	844
Memberships through registration	66	69	34	84	78	106	59	89	71	-
New members through registration	21	45	11	40	43	75	29	65	45	-

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Conference Attendees by Type of Payment/Support, 2003 – 2012

	2012 St. Gallen	2011 WDC	2010 Seoul	2009 ABQ	2008 Athens	2007 Boston	2006 Nijmegen	2005 Boston	2004 Oxford	2003 NYC
Paying Members	207	247	102	196	171	298	216	274	236	258
Paying Non-Members	58	68	48	73	44	54	48	57	41	74
Supported Members	29	18	21	19	13	25	0	0	0	0
Paying Day Passes	3	3	3	7	3	1	51	19	16	6
Paying Students	87	94	76	82	105	122	96	99	85	84
Educator Scholarships	0	20	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Organizers/Volunteers/Awards	22	25	31	25	16	20	22	19	6	15
Financial Assistance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
Program Invite	8	0	1	2	1	1	1	6	0	0
Conference Scholarship	11	10	10	10	10	12	9	10	0	0
Sponsor Complimentary	30	61	13	32	23	53	32	33	4	22
TOTAL	445	550	305	478	386	586	475	521	388	460

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B-Conference Management

Management of our conferences is a major activity at the Society office.

Conference Tasks: Responsibilities for conference activities have included, but are not limited to:

- Design/produce/mail the Call for Papers brochures, conference information and registration brochures, including electronic formats
- Advertise in related journals
- Contact conference sponsors including generating new contacts
- Maintain office and site finances in QuickBooks and Excel
- Manage registrations
- Organize and schedule meetings and events, including assignment of chairs
- Use of web portal to manage all aspects of submissions and review
- Produce the printed abstract proceedings and web proceedings
- Support award committees, manage as needed: submissions, ceremonies, scheduling and handouts to recipients for Dana Meadows Student Prize Award, Jay W. Forrester Awards, Applications Award, Outstanding Service Award, Lifetime Achievement Award; and assist with outside awards.

- Event Insurance Coverage
- Design overall conference sponsor information (benefits, web page, etc.)
- Organize outsourcing for specialty work
- Use of Web Portal to manage the tentative and final program
- Schedule session chairs, room assignments and AV equipment arrangements
- Organize the Poster Symposium
- Assist with all social program items including transportation
- Maintain the conference website
- Negotiate and work directly with the conference venue
- Work with Program Chair as needed
- Assist in implementing any new program features
- Organize all pre-conference and during-conference outside contractor and volunteer labor
- Assist participants with: any attendance issues, including funding transfer issues and letters of invitation for visas; roommate contacts; finding appropriate lodging; and manage other unique site-specific challenges.

Attachment II – Core Operations

A-Membership Statistics

Membership Over Time, 1984 – 2012

	Society	Wiley-	At June	
Year	Database	Blackwell	30th	Regular/Student-Subsidized
2012	1082		1002	794/288
2011	1125		829	819/306
2010	1067		984	783/284
2009	1043		950	807/236
2008	1106		1016	863/243
2007	1152		1056	888/264
2006	1070		977	839/229
2005	1052		994	852/200
2004	976	972	875	770/206
2003	953	952	844	750/202
2002	883	885	761	676/209
2001	1003	835	737	657/178
2000	946	814	720	643/171
1999	995	760	655	592/168
1998	808	683	600	547/136
1997	680	579		457/122
1996	572	552		443/109
1995		504		461/43
1994		484		400/84
1993		487		400/87
1992		406		320/89
1991		418		332/70
1990		413		328/85
1989		396		328/67
1988		354		307/47
1987		258		n/a
1986		323		277/46
1985		167		143/24
1984		104		86/18

Wiley-Blackwell ceased keeping membership records after 2004. Calculation source changed from Society directory to database in 2002. source: \rls folders\statistical information\growth indicators\membership stats.xls\memovertime

Membership Distribution by Sector, 2005 – 2012

Year	Academic	Military	Private	Public	Other
	%	%	%	%	%
2012	54	1	29	7	5
2011	52	1	31	12	4
2010	52	1	30	12	4
2009	51	1	32	11	5
2008	52	1	31	11	5
2007	44	3	36	14	3
2006	43	3	38	14	2
2005	42	3	39	14	2

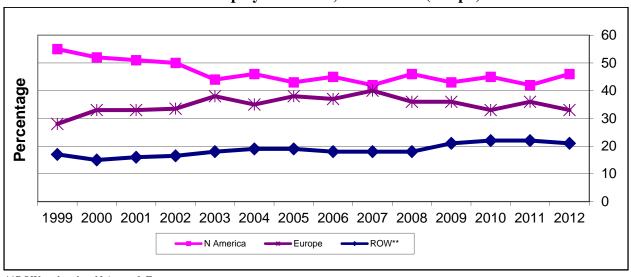
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Membership by Continent, 1997 – 2012 (List)

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Africa	2%	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1
N America	42%	45	42	46	42	45	43	46	42	45	43	46
S & C America	5%	6	6	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Asia	12%	12	14	9	12	11	11	10	10	9	9	10
Europe	34%	30	32	33	36	33	36	36	40	37	38	35
Pacific	5%	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5
# of countries	70	72	69	70	71	66	64	59	56	65	63	62

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Membership by Continent, 1997 – 2012 (Graph)



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Geographic Distribution, ten years through 2012 (70 Active of 96 Total Countries)

Argentian	Geographic											
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Bangladesh											-	
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Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Lithuania	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Macao	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Malaysia	5	7	6	4	6	8	5	2	11	3	
Mauritius	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Mexico	11	8	8	14	12	12	13	12	10	8	
Myanmar	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nepal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Netherlands	42	30	27	30	36	43	38	33	32	29	
New Zealand	13	12	11	10	13	13	12	11	9	8	
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Nigeria	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	
Norway	28	21	28	18	24	24	28	24	24	23	
Pakistan	1	1	1	1	9	9	9	10	1	0	
Peru	3	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	
Philippines	4	4	4	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	
Poland	7	8	10	6	8	7	7	6	3	2	
Portugal	3	2	0	3	5	6	6	9	7	6	
Puerto Rico	2	3	3	4	2	3	2	2	1	1	
Romania	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Russia	10	7	7	10	11	9	6	8	2	2	
Saudi Arabia	3	3	4	3	3	1	2	2	1	1	
Senegal	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Singapore	12	11	9	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	
Slovak Republic	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	
Slovenia	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	2	3	2	
South Africa	5	8	8	7	8	8	6	6	5	6	
South Korea	10	9	16	6	11	9	12	9	11	8	
Spain	14	18	19	19	22	20	21	17	21	18	
Sweden	12	8	12	14	14	11	10	12	15	15	
Switzerland	37	28	32	24	29	30	34	33	39	30	
Taiwan	5	7	9	7	7	9	11	11	6	7	
Thailand	1	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	
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Turkey	10	13	10	6	8	7	8	11	10	6	
Uganda	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Ukraine	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	
United Arab Emirates	3	2	3	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	
United Kingdom	61	53	52	65	79	78	79	85	100	91	
United States	417	472	409	441	426	482	420	445	374	384	
Uruguay	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Venezuela	1	2	2	1	3	4	2	2	0	4	
Vietnam	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Yemen	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
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B-Chapter and Special Interest Group Statistics

New Chapters, 1990 – 2012

Year	New Chapter Name
2012	Canada
2011	N/A
2010	India
2008/09	N/A
2007	Germany
2006	Psychology (This chapter became a SIG in 2009)
2005	Russian, Pakistan
2004	Swiss, Economics
2003	Brazil
2002	Student, Latin America, Hellenic, Egypt
2000	South Korea
1999	UK, Australasia
1996	Italian
1990	China, Japan

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Special Interest Groups (year approved):

- Biomedical (2012)
- Conflict, Defense and Security (name change 2011)
- Business (2005)
- Education (2002)
- Energy (2006)
- Environmental (2003)
- Health Policy (2003)
- Information Science and Information Systems (2006)
- Inter- and Intranational Conflict (2008)
- Model Analysis (2007)
- Psychology (2009)
- Security (2003)

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C-Routine Operations – Other Processes

- Manage and update all Society information and communication vehicles
- Find the best suppliers, improve when possible, maintain inventory, and fill orders for all current products
 - o Beer Game
 - o Back issues of Proceedings
 - o Back issues of System Dynamics Review
 - o PhD Seminar Series
 - o MIT Literature Collection

- o Bibliography and updates
- Electronic Oracle
- Fireside Chat
- Respond to all inquiries including general member inquiries / member services / non-member questions
- Receive and record all new and renewal memberships and send information to Wiley to distribute the journal
 - o Membership maintenance, recruitment, and yearly retention analysis
 - o Record and calculate payments to our publisher
- Assist PC officers and committees as needed
- Archive systems: records retention and preservation
- Maintain checking account and accounting for funds with University
- Manage campaigns for growth
 - o Membership, new and renewal
 - Society sponsorship solicitation
 - o Library campaign for institutional subscriptions
 - o Conference sponsorship
 - Volunteer campaign
 - Other as needed, for example, the Dana Meadows Endowment
- Maintain on-line membership directory
- Produce and distribute System Dynamics Newsletter up to four times per year (electronic and hard copy)
- Manage Administrative Calendar and Processes
- Assist with all aspects of conference management
- Continuously strive for less use of paper and postal services
- Maintain SD Career Link on the website and as a job message board at each conference
- Update the Conference Guide after each conference
- Assist as needed for smooth transition and continuity for presidents each year
- Maintain a list of Courses in SD on the website

Attachment III - Sales

Sales, Ten years through 2012

Items Sold	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Beer Game Boards including loaner boards	396	617	557	608	1,082	996	878	894	1,109	710
Proceedings	0	4	105*	0	2	6	190*	57	98	87
System Dynamics Review	0	8 single 0 sets	19 single 6 sets*	19 single 1 set	6 single 0 sets	8 single 1 set	900* single 0 sets	5 single 0 sets	17 single 3 sets	13 single 5 sets
Forrester PhD Seminar	5 single 2 sets	1 single 7 sets	11single 16 sets*	8 single 2 sets	5 single 2 sets	5 single 4 sets	5 single 6 sets	14 single 7 sets	15 single 14 sets	30 single 10 sets
MIT Literature Collection	11	16	14	15	19	19	42	80	81	N/A
Electronic Oracle	5	3	59*	2	9	178				
Fireside Chat	2	4	30*	0	4	37				

^{*} increase due to special sale

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Attachment IV – All Sponsors by Type

Society and Conference Sponsors 2009 through 2012

Corporations:

Amber Blocks, Ltd. 1, 2

Analytic Services Inc/ASysT 1

AnyLogic North America, XJ

Technologies 1, 2

Atkins Nutritionals, Inc. 3

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The Boeing Company 1

Bolide Pty Ltd 1

Booz Allen Hamilton

BP

Complexio 1

Continental Tires²

CROSSMARK 1

CRA International, Inc.

CSArch Architecture | Construction

Management³

CTN Management Development 1

Decision Advancement

Decision Dynamics, Inc. 1

Dynaplan AS²

e4 English

e-integrate

Electronics and Telecommunications

Research Institute (ETRI)

European Master Programme in System

Dynamics

Evans & Peck Pty Ltd.

The Expertool Paradigm

FoodShouldTasteGood, Inc.® 3

Forio Online Simulations 1, 2

Forrester Consulting, LLC

Goldsim Technology Group

Greenwood Strategic Advisors AG²

Helvetia Versicherungen²

Homer Consulting ¹

Honest Weight Food Co-op³

HSSR, Duke-NUS

Huerfano Chapter, Navajo Nation³

Idaho National Laboratory

International Society for the Systems

Sciences (ISSS) 2,3

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Jantz Morgan LLC 1, 2

Korea Radio Promotion Agency(KORPA)

Korea Research Institute for Human

Settlements (KRIHS)

Korea Tourism Organization (KTO)

Lane Press of Albany ²

Livingston Hamilton Rentals GmbH²

The Manufacturing Game®/Ledet

Enterprises 1, 2

Mayor of St. Gallen and Canton of St.

Gallen²

Millenium Institute

MITRE Corporation 1, 2

Mohaseboon Financial and Business

Consultants 1

Murphy-Hall & Company, CPA's

National IT Industry Promotion Agency

National Research Foundation of Korea

(NRF)

Northwater Capital Management, Inc. 1

OBSSR, National Institutes of Health

PA Consulting Group 1,2

Patni Holdings, LLC 1

Patterson America

Paul Scherrer Institute 2,3

Pearson New Zealand (with Kambiz Maani

& Bob Cavana)

Pegasus Communications, Inc. 1, 2, 3

Ponte Consulting Group

Powersim Software AS²

Powersim Solutions, Inc. 1

PROGNOZ²

Proverbs Corporation 1

Ratcliff Architects 3

RoCC-Responsible Corporate

Competitiveness Initiative at the

University of St. Gallen²

Sandia National Laboratories 2

Sandia National Laboratories / Lockheed

Seoul Convention Bureau (SCB)

Seoul Development Institute (SDI)

SoL, the Society for Organizational

Learning 2,3

Stiftung zur Förderung der

Systemorientierten Managementlehre

(Foundation for Systems-Oriented

Management Education)²

Springer

Strategy Dynamics 2

Synapse Energy Economics, Inc.

System Dynamics Guild at

Sandia National Laboratories

SystemixG

transentis management consulting GmbH

& Co. KG 1, 2

U. S. Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate

Vanguard Strategy² Ventana Systems, Inc. 1,2

Ventana Systems UK ViaSim Solutions

Whole Systems Partnership 1

Wiley-Blackwell 2,3

Windhaven Business Management, Inc. 1

Universities and University Centers:

Center for Sustainable Ecosystem

Nanotechnologies

Delft University of Technology ¹

Methodology Department

Nijmegen School of Management,

Radboud University Nijmegen

HSG Alumni, University of St. Gallen ²

Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and

Policy, University at Albany 1,3

Salford Business School,

University of Salford

Social System Design Lab

Washington University in St. Louis 1

System Dynamics Group,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1

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Nijmegen School of Management,

Radboud University Nijmegen 1

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University of Bergen 1

System Dynamics Group, Institute of

Management, University of St. Gallen²

Union Graduate College Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) 1,2

Individual Sponsors:

Jay W. Forrester

Dr. Don Frazier 1

Gary B. Hirsch 1

William Killingsworth Anonymous 1, 2

Individual Donors:

Anonymous 1, 2

¹ 2012 Society Sponsor

² 2012 Conference Sponsor

³In-kind Sponsor (in one or more years)

Attachment V – Administrative Processes

Business Processes Tightly Linked to Administrative Calendar:

- Tax filings/returns; work with bookkeeper and CPA
 - o May 15 Federal (no fee), Massachusetts and New York (annual fees) to be filed
 - November 15 Annual filing with the Massachusetts Secretary of State; a one-page form that lists officers, policy council members and date of annual meeting for the past year. (Society Clerk/Secretary must be a resident of Massachusetts.)
 - o Sales Tax returns (Massachusetts and New York) due quarterly or annually based on volume of sales.
- Complete filings in other states for tax-exempt purposes as required
- Manage annual contract and contractual obligations with the University at Albany, and as the contract relates to the State of New York
- Monitor and acquire correct insurance coverage for the Society
- Manage agenda and follow-up for Winter Meeting of Policy Council (Jan, Feb)
- Manage agenda and follow-up for Summer Meeting of Policy Council at research conference
- Assist as needed for continuity for the presidents
- System Dynamics Newsletter (four times per year)
- Assist with management of nominations and elections procedures
- Awards:
 - o Jay W. Forrester Award selection procedure
 - o Dana Meadows Award at research conference
 - System Dynamics Applications Award
 - Outstanding Service Award
 - Lifetime Achievement Award
 - o Other awards
- Manage sponsors
- Annual membership billing
- Annual membership directory through Memberclicks
- Manage conference site selection (3-4 years in advance)
- Update bibliography
- Annual Report of Home Office Operations
- Support all VP's and committee chairs for Policy Council reporting.
- Update Society pages printed in the System Dynamics Review
- Work with Administration Committee to continually refine processes

Attachment VI – Finances

Balance Sheet Comparison, 15 years through 2012

including year-end adjusting entries	 2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
ASSETS															
CURRENT ASSETS															
Cash (ckg/svg//PayPal)	\$ 155,804	179,969	80,850	34,781	95,538	42,615	150,573	132,148	243,394	62,955	69,738	151,704	91,337	98,359	122,303
Investments	752,541	616,709	603,166	560,117	460,374	595,364	474,826	358,897	167,412	163,506	156,853	159,117	146,535	135,149	132,089
Accounts receivable	\$ 62,653		0	30	1,171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory (at cost)	\$ 19,843	25,970	20,807	23,447	10,695	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	\$ 81,782	54,558	82,904	68,024	32,294	38,938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Current Assets	\$ 1,072,623	877,206	787,727	686,399	600,072	676,917	625,399	491,045	410,806	226,461	226,591	310,821	237,872	233,508	254,392
PROPERTY (Fixed Assets)															
Furniture and equipment	\$ 1,263	1,263	1,263	11,046	11,046	11,046	11,046	11,046	11,046	11,046	10,396	9,783	6,516	2,857	2,411
Less: Accumulated depreciation	\$ -1,263	-1,263	-1,263	11,046	11,046	11,025	10,963	10,690	9,993	8,982	-7,355	-5,147	-2,959	-1,806	-1,254
Total Property (Fixed Assets)	\$			0	0	21	83	356	1,053	2,064	3,041	4,636	3,557	1,051	1,157
OTHER ASSETS															
Restricted securities / funds	\$ 92,242	83,661	76,386	71,657	67,437	73,136	70,341	66,528	29,439						
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,164,865	960,867	864,113	758,056	667,509	750,074	695,823	557,929	441,297	228,525	229,632	315,457	241,429	234,559	255,549
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS															
CUREENT LIABILITIES															
Accounts payable	\$ 1,742	5,574	2,863	612	1,282	-	-	-	-	-					
Accrued expenses (conf related)	\$			-	-	-	32,536	1,060	1,285	2,525	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred revenue (conf/cust)	\$ 47,166	43,583	32,164	3,393	15,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Membership Sub. Payable	\$ 12,466	10,679	13,287	12,517	19,957	21,823	32,068	23,190	14,640	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custodial account liability	\$ 9,900														
Misc. liabilities (sales tax, etc)	\$		184	65	314	85	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid editorial / travel	\$			-	-	-	-	-	3,054	-	-	-	-	-	-
Royalty Advance	\$			5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Liabilities	\$ 71,274	59,836	48,498	21,587	42,453	26,908	69,653	29,250	18,979	2,525	0	0	0	0	0
NET ASSETS															
Unrestricted - General fund	\$ 1,001,349	817,370	738,480	664,812	557,619	650,030	555,829	462,151	391,351	226,000	229,632	315,457	241,429	234,559	255,549
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 92,242	83,661	77,135	71,657	67,437	73,136	70,341	66,528	30,966						
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,093,591	901,031	815,615	736,469	625,056	723,166	626,170	528,679	422,317	226,000	229,632	315,457	241,429	234,559	255,549
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Revenue and Expenses Comparison, 15 years through 2012

including year-end adjust	ting entries		2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Ordinary Income/Expense	e Income																
,	Convert from Accrual to Cash	\$	0	0	0	0	0	137	3,185	672	-2,395	-885	3,575	-3,754	0	0	0
	INC 1997 Turkey Conference	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,220
	INC Conferences	\$	327,607	303,463	173,561	233,148	156,401	264,081	214,907	219,255	216,501	185,229	163,733	142,580	140,248	49,913	90,290
	Journal Income	\$	84,889	85,514	56,292	51,963	43,499	44,375	39,900	41,122	20,546	19,530	16,655	15,651	15,070	12,302	10,848
	Membership Dues	\$	59,968	63,636	58,741	57,389	61,696	58,597	48,042	80,629	30,285	7,810	7,475	6,975	6,610	6,150	5,180
	Other Income	\$	0	0	0	0	-165	0	164	269	264	0	28	337	69	481	-12
	Products	\$	47,170	75,106	69,590	71,654	126,685	112,988	114,296	111,622	139,548	96,706	103,406	120,706	96,955	69,521	82,856
	Shipping and Handling Income	\$	9,829	11,394	17,691	13,878	25,010	19,671	20,191	18,574	20,157	15,358	15,936	17,926	9,084	8,109	7,913
	Sponsor Dues and Donations	\$	40,106	41,001	18,500	30,125	44,375	27,595	40,284	35,952	32,190	38,445	19,519	29,660	22,262	12,910	12,738
	Total Income	\$	569,569	580,114	394,375	458,157	457,501	527,444	480,969	508,095	457,096	362,193	330,327	330,081	290,298	159,386	231,033
	Cost of Goods Sold	•	,	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	. ,		,	,	,	,	,-	,	,	,	,
	Cost of Goods	\$	11,016	14,246	10,214	3,564	14,874	30,247	33,768	30,062	31,871	12,522	24,875	29,807	23,572	14,699	14,413
	Total COGS	\$	11,016	14,246	10,214	3,564	14,874	30,247	33,768	30,062	31,871	12,522	24,875	29,807	23,572	14,699	14,413
	Gross Profit	\$	558,553	565,868	384,161	454,593	442,627	497,197	447,201	478,033	425,225	349,671	305,452	300,274	266,726	144,687	216,620
	Expense																
	Accrued Interest Paid	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	641
	Awards-Dana Meadows	\$	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Awards-Others	\$	4,998	0	6,900	0	5,097	5,244	5,086	5,494	5,560	5,130	5,071	6,020	2,066	2,300	0
	Bank & CC Fees	\$	13,080	13,609	9,598	15,092	14,865	16,812	11,659	12,100	19,571	10,782	12,182	7,734	7,189	3,708	4,911
	Chapter Dev (\$20K Max)	\$	0	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Contracted Expenses at UAlbany	\$	277,709	279,400	261,719	253,739	190,610	203,356	203,355	207,855	165,788	183,014	182,550	111,211	105,295	86,772	83,374
	Depreciation Expense	\$	0	0	0	0	21	62	273	697	1,011	1,627	2,208	2,188	1,153	552	772
	EXP Conferences	\$	149,801	121,091	62,350	92,754	98,777	116,894	81,490	72,291	2,527	98,462	124,011	43,256	103,181	28,061	41,301
	Freight	\$	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gordon Brown Closeout	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	558
	Insurance	\$	5,595	2,013	1,354	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Journal Expense	\$	20,000	19,763	20,000	20,000	20,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	11,000	11,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
	Less Capitalized Office Equip	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3,267	-3,659	0	0
	Membership Directory Exp	\$	2,340	2,170	2,074	1,958	1,872	1,812	1,800	1,526	907	1,209	4,516	3,782	4,738	7,046	0
	Membership Services	\$	0	0	1,060	2,765	1,220	955	1,165	0	811	250	2,842	2,995	1,892	1,462	0
	Membership Subsidies	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,430	8,145	4,320	6,120	3,865	2,785	3,480
	Miscellaneous Expense	\$	1,996	816	1,886	311	379	341	486	25,140	120	224	125	15	-295	665	36
	Office Expense	\$	3,354	5,235	4,571	14,417	26,200	19,105	17,999	20,765	18,397	15,246	12,477	18,416	15,895	18,519	17,647
	Officer Expenses (=Travel CPA)	\$	9,614	10,197	5,417	5,955	5,153	6,108	6,633	7,748	3,121	3,031	4,346	5,511	5,566	1,683	2,700
	Product Dev.	\$	0	0	0	0	64	0	528	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Professional Fees	\$	40,761	38,953	32,338	40,284	35,642	61,411	58,573	56,016	33,758	21,895	24,443	18,897	13,379	8,424	4,132
	Repairs	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	287	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Returns	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
	Total Expense	\$	530,593	498,447	410,467	448,475	401,100	445,300	401,047	421,919	266,001	360,015	390,091	234,878	272,265	173,977	171,577
Net Ordinary Income		\$	27,960	67,421	-26,306	6,118	41,527	51,897	46,154	56,114	159,224	-10,344	-84,639	65,396	-5,539	-29,290	45,043
Other Income/Expense	Other Income																
	Other Income Investment Income	\$	96,556	27,865	102,963	103,461	-142,709	42,147	48,417	15,373	5,566	6,713	-1,184	8,631	12,410	4,601	8,324
		\$	90,550			0 0		42,147				0,713	-1,104	0,031	12,410	4,601	0,324
	DMA Endow. Fund Camp.	-	-	0	0	-	0	-	100	34,125	31,528	0		•	•	-	
	DM Investment Inc	\$	3,673	2,826	2,490	1,833	3,073	2,954	2,818	746	0		0	0	0	0	0
	Total Other Income	\$	100,229	30,691	105,453	105,294	-139,636	45,101	51,335	50,244	37,094	6,713	-1,184	8,631	12,410	4,601	8,324
	Other Expense																
	Total Other Expense	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Other Income		\$	100,229	30,691	105,453	105,294	-139,636	45,101	51,335	50,244	37,094	6,713	-1,184	8,631	12,410	4,601	8,324
Net Income		\$	128,189	98,112	79,147	111,412	-98,109	96,998	97,489	106,358	196,318	-3,631	-85,823	74,027	6,871	-24,689	53,367

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