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President's Message

I would like to welcome everyone to ASIOA-SOT annual meeting in Charlotte, NC, to be held on March 27th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm followed by dinner. The officers of ASIOA-SOT are actively working to make the meeting successful. SOT has recognized our division as a Specialty Interest Group and all the programs of our group are similar to those of a Specialty Section. Similar to last year, we will be getting some assistance from the SOT to organize our meeting. SOT will provide a venue as well as some financial assistance to help us conduct the annual meeting. We will have our formal meeting with key-note speaker at the Westin hotel and the dinner with fellowship will be held at Maharani Indian Cuisine.

This year our Keynote Speaker at the annual meeting is Mr. Harshavardan V. Agadi, Chariman GSH Holdings and President and CEO of Church's Chicken. Mr. Agadi is a very successful modern entrepreneur. He is a well known inspirational speaker and it will be nice to hear his remarks. Links to Mr. Agadi's biography is listed below for your review:

<http://www.viaindia.com/articles/inspirational/inspire/harsha.html>

As you may have noted during your membership renewal, how easy it is to become ASIOA-SOT member and pay the nominal dues. If you have not become a member yet, we will be happy to collect the dues during ASIAO-SOT meeting/reception and credit the same

to the SOT. I hope to see each and every one of our members at the meeting.

Madhu Soni

Venue and other details of the Meeting and Reception at a glance: Meeting:

When: *Tuesday, March 27, 2007*

Time: *6:00 PM*

Meeting Venue: **Westin Hotel**

Reception/Dinner Venue: Maharani Indian Cuisine (901 S. Kings Dr. #105, Charlotte; Phone: 704-370-2455). Directions for the restaurant will be provided at our annual meeting.

Cost of the dinner: Students: \$10; Regular members: \$20

Please send an email to Dr. Chetty regarding your confirmation for dinner, so, an estimate is made.

ASIOA-SOT students award-Nominations request:

As noted in our earlier email communication, ASIOA-SOT has decided to initiate two student awards for excellence. Students who have submitted abstracts to SOT will be considered for these awards. The award committee will review the abstracts from the SOT abstract book and will select the two abstracts for awards. Please let Dr. Chetty know ASAP, if you wish to be considered for the award (no later than 15th March). The students will be recognized at the meeting and will receive a plaque.

People on the Move:

Gopala Krishna has recently transitioned into a new career opportunity. His new contact information is:

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