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## A letter about our society

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**Subject:** A letter about our society

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**Message:**

Dear board members,

I drafted a letter, which will be sent to all members of our society later. I post it here for discussion.

Dear members of the International Society for Salt Lake Research,

To make our International Society for Salt Lake Research stronger, and to improve the relevance and success of the society in the study, conservation and integrated sustainable use of salt lakes for the benefit of present and future generations around the world I suggested some initiatives. These suggestions include several changes in structure and functioning of the Society Council; we need to discuss and except or reject some his suggestions:

1. We need to expand our Council to 15 members to cover all fields of study and use of the salt lakes and all regions. Do you agree?
2. All Council members must have the directions of their responsibility to cover different direction of the society activities because only by this we may improve development of our Society. Do you agree? For example, responsibilities might include: maintaining the society site, dissemination of information inside and outside the Society, creating and supporting the Society image worldwide, the organization of trainings for young scientists, the communication between young scientists and involving of more young scientists in the society activities and members, and involving in the society activities the researchers and engineers from different regions, etc.
3. To create the positions of Honorable Members-at-Large. Do you agree? Nominate for this status two persons Prof. Brian Timms and Dr. Bob Jellison. Do you agree?
4. During our last conference we notified into the council:
  - 1/ Zheng Mianping (President)
  - 2/ Egor Zadereev (Vice-President)
  - 3/ Bindi Datson (Secretary/Treasurer)
  - 5/ Aharon Oren (Editor)
  - 6/ Lucila Castro (Member-at-Large, i®early careeri scientist)
  - 7/ Naser Agh
  - 8/ Peri Coleman
  - 9/ Tianlong Deng
  - 10/ Fanjing Kong
  - 11/ Zorigto Namsaraev
  - 12/ Nickolai Shadrin
  - 13/ Jeff Thornton
  - 14/ Hongwei Yin

I suggest we should have no more than three board members from one country.

I nominate Dr. Kathleen Nicoll (USA) and Dr. Elsheikh Ragab (Egypt) as member-at-large.

I invite you to suggest more candidates, and we will have an election with more number of the alternative candidates.

Please, write me your opinion as soon as possible.

Yours, Mianping Zheng

## Replies:

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**Reply author:** aoren

**Replied on:** 27 Jul 2014 00:25:39

**Message:**

To my opinion we must:

- (1) Close the 2014 board meeting as soon as possible.
  - (2) Conduct elections for the new board based on the current statutes.
  - (3) Expansion of the board requires change of the statutes, to be approved by the general assembly. Formal proposals must be prepared by the new board, yet to be elected (note that we have 7 candidates for 6 slots of member-at-large, so that elections are necessary).
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