The Knowledge Management Section enjoyed its second full year as a section in 2007. This section was created to provide a place for dialogue about the various aspects of knowledge management including how knowledge management is practiced and the technological aspects of implements highly sophisticated knowledge management systems.

Membership:

The section has 47 regular members, 7 personal members and 2 student members for a total of 56.

The standing committee consists of 17 members. Four members were elected in 2007. Europe, with Russia, North America and Africa are well represented. We have one representative from Asia but none from Latin America.

Standing committee members at the end of the conference in Durban, August 2007 are:

- Agnes Hajdu Barat (1st term: 2005-2009)
- Theo J. D. Bothma (1st term: 2005-2009)
- Raju Buddharaju (1st term: 2005-2009)
- Jane Dysart (1st term 2007-2011)
- Judith J. Field (1st term: 2005-2009)
- Elisabeth Freyre (1st term 2005-2009)
- Margaret Haines (1st term 2005-2009)*** she resigned
- Jasper Lee Maenzanise (1st term 2007-2011)
- Christel Mahnke (1st term: 2005-2009)
- Sally McCallum (1st term 2007-2011)
- Claire R. McInerney (1st term: 2005-2009)
- Ekaterina Nikonorova (1st term: 2005-2009)
- Ruth Pagell (1st term 2007-2009)*** replacement for Margaret Haines
- Xuemao (Shimo) Wang (1st term 2006-2009)
- Irene Wormell (2nd term 2005-2009)
- Zhigiang Zhang (1st term 2007-2011)
**Officers:**

**20007-2009**  
**Chair and treasurer:** elected August 2007  
Judith J. Field  
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Library and Information Science Program  
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**Secretary:** elected August 2007  
Agnes Hajdu Barat  
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**Information Officer:** elected August 2007  
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**Web Master:** elected August 2007  
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**Meetings: August 2007, Durban**

The Section’s Standing Committee met in two sessions during the Seoul conference, attended by 25 and 20 persons, respectively, observers included. The main discussion for the first meeting focused on election of officers for 2007-2009. Discussions then turned to evaluating the divisions first one day pre-conference entitled “Best Practices, lessons learned”. The success of this meeting led to a decision to plan pre-conferences for both Quebec and Milan. Jane Dysart in her role as information Officer assumed responsibility for the planning of these conferences. The second meeting reviewed our conference program which drew approximately 400 attendees in spite of being held at the end of a conference day. The evaluations of the session were overwhelming favorable. It was decided that for Quebec we would do a call for papers a Elisabeth Freyre and Shimo
Wang would assist Jane Dysart in selecting the papers. It is also our intent to have some of the papers translated at least into French. There was discussion about whether to do a stand alone session or to work with another Standing Committee. It was discussed to do our session alone.

**Conference Program:**

The Section program this year was entitled “Using knowledge management to facilitate information transfers in our multicultural world”. The invited speakers for this session included Stephen Abram as the keynoter who discussed the role of 2.0 and then three speakers presented specific examples of their KM projects. Approximately 400 people attended.

**Relationships with other Bodies**

There are no formal interactions with other organizations at this time. Some initial conversations have been held.

**For the Knowledge management Section:**

Judith J. Field
Chair

February 2008