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Official Information

Another TRIZ organization - NOOOTRIZ (Veliky Novgorod) acceded to Declaration "TRIZ without limits".

The 12th regular meeting of the MATRIZ Presidium took place April 9-12, 2004. Participants of the meeting discussed issues of certification, MA TRIZ membership, financial report and other questions.

MA TRIZ Fund of Materials received CDs containing films devoted to the history of TRIZ and a book by Y.G. Tamberg "How to teach a child to think". We thank A.B. Selutzky and D. Ukhlinov for the materials for the Fund.

New MATRIZ Members

It was decided to affiliate two public organizations to MATRIZ:

- N 32 ? ? "NFTM-TRIZ SUNMOON UNIVERSITY", Korea, Asan city, headed by Kuon Hyn Jong, among the participants are TRIZ Master, Zinovkina, and certified TRIZ specialist, Gareev (28 participants in the founders assembly).

- N 33 ? ? "TRIZ-Amur", Russia, Komsomolsk-na-Amure city, headed by V.D. Berdonosov

We congratulate our colleagues!

Attestation and Certification

It was decided to give TRIZ specialist certificates to the following persons:

- Kim Hyo June, South Korea, certificate N 60, ? ? “COMCON*TRIZ”, was recommended by TRIZ Master, Narbut N.N., diploma N 39;
- V.A. Lenyashin, Russia (at the present works in Korea under contract), certificate N61, ? ? “COMCON*TRIZ”, was recommended by TRIZ Masters, N.N. Narbut, diploma N 39, and A.F. Narbut, diploma N 38;
- A.V. Efimov, Saint-Petersburg, certificate N 62, R? ? “TRIZ-Petersburg”, was recommended by TRIZ Master, Y.G. Fedosov, diploma N 57.

We would like to congratulate our colleagues on the official recognition of their professional skills!

A regular meeting of the MATRIZ Council on Methodology took place. The attestation process, proposed by ROO “TRIZ-Petersburg”, was approved.

The condolences

We announce with deep regret that on the 8th of April, 2004, the TRIZ Master, head of MATRIZ office in Samara, Vadim N. Salnikov, died after a long illness. Everyone who was lucky to know this talented person will always remember him warmly.

Conferences, Seminars, Competitions

TRIZCON 2004

TRIZCON is an annual event organized by the Altshuller Institute for TRIZ Studies (USA). It is the largest TRIZ conference in the USA, which gathers TRIZ users from major corporations, individual TRIZ consultants, academicians, etc.

TRIZCON 2004 was sponsored by Boeing and took place on April 26-27, 2004 in Seattle, WA. The main conclusion for the international TRIZ community is that TRIZ is definitely gaining momentum. Many large corporations - Boeing, Siemens, Ford, British Aerospace, Delphi Corporation, Dow Chemical, J&J, Air Products, etc. - are seriously trying to deploy TRIZ within their organizations. TRIZ is becoming a notable part of the engineering culture of those companies, and is no longer viewed as a practical way for solving particular problems.

There was also a meeting of a joint initiative group of the Altshuller Institute and International TRIZ Association (IATRIZ), within the framework of TRIZCON 2004. The meeting was attended by:

Victor Fey (Altshuller Institute/ TRIZ Group), Sergei Ikovenko (IATRIZ/GEN3), Simon Litvin (IATRIZ/GEN3), Zinoviy Royzen (Altshuller Institute/ TRIZ Consulting), and Alla Zusman (Ideation International).

The group discussed a number of issues of TRIZ development and deployment, and reached the following agreement:

1. It makes sense to organize TRIZ certification in the US as a joined effort of IATRIZ and the Altshuller Institute. The certificate should bear both names - Altshuller Institute and IATRIZ.
2. Mr. Fey of the Altshuller Institute will evaluate the certification procedures and requirements of IATRIZ, and prepare a draft proposal for joint AI/IATRIZ certification, by early August.

3. There was mutual agreement to outline what lies within the boundaries of “TRIZ” science, and what can be considered as adjacent areas. Participants agreed to further discuss this issue during the TRIZ Readings initiated by Dr. Litvin and Mr. Rubin (IATRIZ President), which were originally scheduled for early July in St. Petersburg. All participants asked to postpone the TRIZ Readings until September, for various reasons.
4. The meeting was very useful for promoting cooperation between AI and IATRIZ, and ongoing collaboration should continue.

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The Conference “The development of creative abilities in children by TRIZ based training and education process (Chelyabinsk, Russia)”

The 7th science and practice conference “The development of creative abilities in children by TRIZ based training and education process (Chelyabinsk, Russia) will take place June 28-30 in Chelyabinsk.

The conference will be conducted by ?? «???-FORUM», “Agency of intellectual property” “A-IS” with participation and support of the Chelyabinsk state pedagogical university, the Uralo-Siberian house of knowledge, Fund of Materials on TRIZ CHOUNB. The topic of last year's conference “Research activity in educational process: approaches, the organization, results, prospects» has stimulated a lot of interest.

This year the topic for discussion is: «Research activity in teaching: problem solving methodology and forming of creative individual». Discussions on the topic may be organized in different ways. It is possible to consider the issues student research activity and the issues associated with education and formation of the creative individual. Then, try to combine these issues. In this regard, a separate section, devoted to the issues of TRTL (the Russian acronym for the Theory of Development of the Creative Person), may be established within the conference. However, it is preferable to mandate inclusion of the issues of TRTL in every paper. We invite the teachers of various educational institutions - kindergartens, schools, secondary special educational institutions, high schools, teachers of alternative education and of all sorts of courses and seminars. If the theses will be received within acceptable time limits it will be possible to organize its discussion.

Organizational issues.

You may participate in person or in absentia. If you participate in absentia, the accepted paper will be read during the conference. You may send a video with your paper (20 minutes long max). The volume of proceedings is not more than 5 pages.

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The Second Science and Practice Conference of OO “Volga-TRIZ”

Was conducted March 25,26 with a topic: « Use of ? ? ? ? - TRIZ in an educational system and training of 3-10 years old children». (? ? ? ? - the general theory of strong thinking).

The main purpose of the conference: combining of educational establishments of Russia and the countries of CIS into uniform system for an exchange of a scientific and tech-methodical materials on use of ? ? ? ? - TRIZ in work with 310 years old children within the framework of the project «Jonathan-Livingston». The teachers from Seversk (Tomsk Region, Russia), Dimitrovgrad (Ulyanovsk Region, Russia) etc. participated in the conference. The total number of participants was over 50.

It was suggested to organize the Third Science and Practice Conference on Issues of Use of ? ? ? ? - TRIZ in Pedagogic (Tolyatty, Russia, April, 2005).

The Seminar in St.-Petersburg, Russia

On May 11-13, 2004 MATRIZ conducted a seminar of TRIZ advanced topics in St.-Petersburg, Russia. The participants came from different countries - USA, the Netherlands, France, UK, South Korea, Japan representing such companies as Mitsubishi, DSM, Navistar, etc.

The lectures were delivered by TRIZ Masters and leading TRIZ specialists and embraced a broad range of topics: Analytical Tools, Laws of Engineering System Evolution, Theory of Development of Arts Systems and others. One of the oldest TRIZ Masters, V. Mitrofanov, met the participants of the seminar and had a talk with them. There also was a meeting with the President of MATRIZ Mr. M. Rubin.

Together with the lectures and discussions there were other activities accompanying the seminar - tours around St. Petersburg, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, sampling dishes of Russian cuisine and other activities.

The seminar was an excellent opportunity to learn about advanced developments in TRIZ and to network with TRIZ professionals from different countries.

The participants were unanimous in their evaluation of the event as extremely productive, informative and enjoyable at the same time. MATRIZ plans on conducting similar seminars in the future.

The 25th anniversary of TRIZ in Norilsk, Russia

The «25 years of TRIZ in Norilsk» was celebrated in April, 2004.

New books on TRIZ. News Postings. Web-cites chapters

The TRIZ Pedagogic website

The work of creation of TRIZ pedagogic website was finished in April <http://www.triz.direktor.ru> It's a first step of cooperation project of “Sentyabr” Publishing House (the journal “The School Chief”, Moscow, Russia) and Lab. “TRIZ Pedagogic of Ukraine” (Christian Humanitarian and Economical University, Odessa, Ukraine).

The Publisher VITA-Press republished the books

The Publisher VITA-Press republished the book of Svetlana Guin "The first days at school" and published the sixth issue of Anatoliy Guin's “The pedagogical techniques”.

Posting “The Scientific and Technical Digest”

The cooperation project of the www.metodolog.ru and <http://www.trizland.ru> has began in April. It's a new posting “The scientific and technical digest” (in Russian). The author is A. Khynin.

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