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## **Activity Plan 2008**

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### **Fiscal Year 2008 (1 Apr 2008 – 31 Mar 2009)**

#### **I. Research Activity**

1. 2nd Research Grant Award proposal and presentation
  - 1-1. The schedule is as follows;

15 Apr	Call for research proposal
30 Jun	Deadline of submission
30 Sep	Finish reviewing 2nd proposals
10 Oct	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Report the result of proposal reviews</li><li>2. Invite winners to the 2nd IPA research awards ceremony</li></ol>
11 -12 Dec	Presentation of award at the 2nd international workshop
  2. Support the first research awarded winners.
  3. Research supports of the 2nd research award.
  4. Supporting Individual and Corporate member's request to monitor the sites.
  5. Publishing book of the first research grant award.

#### **II. International Workshop Activity**

1. 11 and 12 Dec 2008, 2nd IPA International Workshop will be held in New Orleans
  - 1-1. The General Assembly and the Board of Directors meeting
  - 1-2. 2nd IPA Research Grant Award ceremony and presentation of research plans by second winners.
  - 1-3. The presentation of research results from the first research grant winners.
  - 1-4. Latest press-in technology and projects.
2. Strengthen network with other organization
  - 2-1. Exchange information with ASCE.

### **III. Committee Activity**

1. Administrative committee's activity should be more actively and manage accounting.
2. Establishing some of research subcommittees and supporting research activities.
3. Establishing public relations committee and will promote the IPA actively, include updating webpage.

### **IV. Public relations**

1. Updating Webpage.
2. Send actively news releases for Newspaper and Magazines.
3. Have a lecture of the IPA activities at the JPA General Assembly.

### **V. Service for member**

1. Recruiting new members, especially we will recruit new Corporate members.
2. The membership card will be renewal every year.

### **VI. Branch activities**

1. Establish Japan branch then will hold the general assembly in Japan to exchange the research information.
2. Planning to establish other branches.