



### President's Message



Welcome to the inaugural issue of TWAIS newsletter. On behalf of the entire board of directors, I thank you very much for your support to this exciting and energetic organization. As an official chapter of Association for Information Systems (AIS), TWAIS is connected with AIS's vast network of IS research communities in the globe. All our active members (who paid annual membership fees) can access AIS's exclusive online journals, JAIS and CAIS, in addition to eLibrary, AISWorld, free job placement services, and CAIS, in addition to eLibrary, AISWorld, free job placement services, and discounts on AIS members-only conferences (see <http://www.aisnet.org/>). We sincerely hope that you would join us and become an AIS member. The executive board is diligently planning for activities and regular seminars for TWAIS in the Northern, the Central, and the Southern parts of Taiwan. All TWAIS members will receive e-mail notifications. If you are not a TWAIS member, please sign up as a user at <http://www.twais.org/> to join the e-mail distribution list. Finally, I would like to invite you to submit in English a short description of your research projects or published papers to our VP Membership, Dr. Paul Tseng at [paul.taipei@gmail.com](mailto:paul.taipei@gmail.com). We will publish it in our newsletter to share it with our networked communities. I look forward to seeing in our future meetings soon.

Sincerely yours,

*Eldon Y. Li*

TWAIS Founding President

### NEWS



Finally after two years of planning, Taiwan Association for Information Systems (<http://www.twais.org/>) is formally established and listed on the AIS Website. The first general meeting of TWAIS was convened and attended by 25 IS scholars to read and pass the Bylaws on May 23 (Saturday) at 1:15 pm. Ten minutes after the Bylaws was passed, the first slate of officers and the At-Large Directors was nominated and elected at 2:50pm and the meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm.

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1. [TWAIS Second Board Meeting.](#) (07/23/2009)
2. [TWAIS First Board Meeting.](#) (05/23/2009)
3. [Taiwan Association for Information Systems \(TWAIS\) is formally established.](#) (07/17/2009)
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1. Hear about the AIS Student Chapter Initiative from an inside source: the students who are driving the initiative [more...](#) (09/02/2009)
2. Guy Fitzgerald, VP Publications, talks about the great features of the e-library, and how it can work for you [more...](#) (09/02/2009)
3. President Bernard Tan discusses AMCIS 2009--and why you should attend AMCIS 2010 [more...](#) (09/01/2009)
4. Executive Director Pete Tinsley discusses all the great content available in this month's edition of the AIS Insider [more...](#) (09/01/2009)

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### TWAIS Events

#### > Join TWAIS now!



We are looking for new members to support TWAIS and work together with us. Sincerely, we do hope academics, professionals, students and people who work with IS, IT or related filed to join us. Please check our website (<http://www.twais.org/>) to acquire more information and know us better.

#### > A group for recruiting new members!



Dear TWAIS members, we are going to form a task force group to recruit new members. The latest information about the group will publish on the website. Please keep a watch on it. If you have any suggestion or interest to join the group, please send mail to [paul.taipei@gmail.com](mailto:paul.taipei@gmail.com) directly. We appreciate and are serious to each opinion and advice.

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### Journals

To access more information related to Information System, members can refer to the quarterly journal [PAJ AIS](#) (Pacific Asia Journal of the Association for Information Systems). Furthermore, it is also welcome for members to submit papers for publication. Besides, members can enjoy the use of [AISel](#) (AIS Electronic Library) to search papers and journal articles relevant to the information systems academic community.

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### Postscript

During the first meeting on May, we held an election of Executive Board Members. The elected Executive Board Members are as follows.

1. *President:* Dr. Eldon Li, National Cheng Chi University
2. *President-Elect:* Dr. Shin-Yuan Hung, National Chung Cheng University
3. *Secretary/Treasurer:* Dr. Victor Chen, National Cheng Kung University
4. *Vice-President of Activity:* Dr. Paul Lin, National Central Police University
5. *Vice-President of Membership:* Dr. Paul Tseng, National Cheng Chi University
6. *At Large Director:* Dr. Ting-Peng Liang, National Sun Yat-sen University
7. *At Large Director:* Dr. Ming-Hseng Yang, Fu-Jen University
8. *At Large Director:* Dr. Yen-Liang Chen, National Central University

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### Conclusion

Thanks for reading the first edition of TWAIS NEWSLETTER. Please don't be hesitating to give us your opinion so that we can do better on the next season. Have a nice day!

