

5-6 issues or themes. He was encouraged to focus on local sustainability as one of the themes.

• **2008 committee meeting in Bangalore, India**

Wally Bobkiewicz reminded members that the spring committee meeting would be held February 9-13 and encouraged new members to participate in the working sessions. Representatives from the Urban Management Centre and the City Managers' Association of Karnataka spoke on the strong potential for substantive interaction with Indian peers during the trip.

• **Location of winter/spring 2009 committee meeting**

Wally Bobkiewicz opened the discussion on potential sites for the 2009 spring meeting. There was a motion to take to the Executive Board that they schedule their spring board meeting in New Zealand in March 2010 in coordination with the International Committee's spring meeting and the Best Practices Symposium.

There was additional conversation around the venue for the committee's 2009 spring meeting, which would be continued in Bangalore.