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TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

Our technical committees define and implement the technical directions of the Society. As a fundamental element of the Society, all members are invited - and encouraged - to participate in one or more of its technical committees. These committees - networks of professionals with common interests in communications - usually meet twice each year at major conferences. Throughout the year, these committees also play a major role in determining which events (conferences, workshops, etc) are technically co-sponsored by ComSoc.

Ad Hoc & Sensor Communications & Networks (AHSN)

Chair	Nei Kao
Vice Chair	Jalel Ben Othman
Secretary	Cheng Li
Standards Liaison	R. Vekatasha Prasad
Student Competition Program	Azzedine Boukerche

This committee serves as ComSoc's focal point in the area of wireless ad hoc and sensor networks technologies and will play an active role in stimulating and organizing leading-edge wireless ad hoc and sensor networks symposia, workshops, sessions and tutorials at ICC, GLOBECOM, SECON and other premier M&C venues.

Cognitive Networks (TCCN)

Chair	Ying Chang Liang
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Secretary	Oliver Holland
Standards Liaison	Mouli Chandramouli
Student Competition Program	Venkatesha Prasad

The goal of TCCN is to provide a platform for its members in particular, and the cognitive networking research, development, policy making and standardization community in general, to interact and exchange technical ideas to identify major challenges and also derive solutions in the development of cognitive networking technologies.

Communications & Information Security (CIS)

Chair	Yi Qian
Vice Chair for Conferences	Kejie Lu
Vice Chair for Publications	Xiaodong Lin
Secretary	Francesco Chiti
Standards Liaison	Neeli Prasad
Student Competition Program	Kai Zheng

This committee promotes security of all types of communication networks and forms of information transported therein, end to end. Security interests start from the network physical layer, ending at the user application layer. It focuses on secure methods and techniques that guard the privacy and information of the user as transported by the network.

Communications Quality & Reliability (CQR)

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Treasurer	Kevin Krantz
Secretary	Scott Poretzky
Chair - Advisory Board	Kelly Krick
Standards Liaison	Hideaki Yoshino
Student Competition Program	Katsunori Yamaoka

This committee focuses on and advocates worldwide communications quality and reliability on behalf of and within the Communications Society. CQR serves as the catalyst for global awareness and the exchange of information relative to technical and management-related aspects of communications quality and reliability.

Communications Software (CommSoft)

Chair	Abdallah Shami
Vice Chair	Lynda Mokdad
Secretary	Hacene Fouchal
Standards Liaison	Jaime Lloret
Student Competition Program	Abdallah Shami

The mission of this committee is to advance the state of the art in communications software and its various aspects and applications. It serves as the major forum for discussion among communications software professionals in both the communications and computer industries.

Communications Switching & Routing (CSR)

Chair	Mohammed Atiquzzaman
Vice Chair	Abdelhamid Mellouk
Secretary	Jun Zheng
Conferences Chair	Nirwan Ansari
Standards Liaison	Henry Suthon
Student Competition Program	Roberto Rojas-Cessa

The objective of this committee is to sponsor publications, conference technical sessions, workshops and topical meetings and discussions in the theory and applications of information switching. Specific areas include (but are not limited to) theory, architecture, traffic, performance, signaling protocol and networks, call and mobility control, services and features, planning, economic factors and management of switching systems.

Communications Systems Integration & Modeling (CSIM)

Chair	Stefano Giordano
Vice Chair	George Michailidis
Secretary	Christos Verikoukis
Standards Liaison	Harry (Charalobos) Skianis
Student Competition Program.....
.....	Periklis Chatzimsios, George Michailidis

This committee is concerned with systems disciplines and modeling tools that facilitate the integration of information-transport equipment, subsystems, and networks into communications systems. The committee particularly addresses computer-aided modeling of integrated subsystems to answer architectural and performance questions.

Communication Theory (CTTC)

Chair Matthew Valenti
Vice Chair Erik Perrins
Secretary Maite Brandt-Pearce
Standards Liaison Sana Sfar
Student Competition Program Leszek Szczecinski

This committee sponsors conference sessions, workshops, and tutorials. It also promotes and reviews papers in the broad area of communication theory, with emphasis on applications to practical systems. The technical content of these sessions and papers focuses on the analytical and theoretical aspects of many diverse areas that include modulation, coding, synchronization, equalization, signal processing and neural networks, transmission over all media, source and channel coding, spread spectrum and multiple access, data communications, and communication networks.

Computer Communications (TCCC)

Chair James P.G. Sternbenz
Vice Chair Jörg Ott
Secretary Dan Massey
Standards Liaison Rango Rao Venkatesha

This committee sponsors papers, discussions, and standards on all aspects of computer-communication systems. It provides a forum for members to broaden professional contacts and for technical discussions and interactions. Its areas of interest include performance of computer network and switch architectures, interfaces and protocols, configuration control, scheduling and buffer management, routing, flow control and admission control algorithms, error control, and network security, reliability, and management.

Data Storage (TCDS)

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Student Competition Program Shayan Srinivasa Garani,
Alex Dimakis

This committee focuses on and promotes advances in areas such as coding for data storage, signal processing for data storage, information theory, and storage networks. Its interests are expanding to include emerging areas such as storage area networks and network codes, software for data storage management, servo strategies, and circuits for data storage, etc.

e-Health

Chair Joel Rodrigues
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Student Competition Program Joel Rodrigues

This committee focuses on exploring ICT solution gaps and business models supporting emerging eHealth applications and services, as well as exploring project collaboration

opportunities addressing global health challenges with IEEE sister societies and governments around the globe. The focused technical areas include eHealth network and system infrastructures (eg, health grid, cloud computing, etc), net-centric health and healthcare application developments, ICT-enabled personalized healthcare and management, and ICT-enabled smart medical devices and systems. This committee provides a platform to ComSoc members not only for technical information exchange (e.g., conferences and workshops) but also for project-based collaborations with IEEE and non-IEEE organizations.

Green Communications & Computing

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Student Competition Program Jinsong Wu

The goal of TCGCC is to provide a platform for its members, and the whole research, development, standardization, and service community of energy- and/or resource-efficient and/or environment-sustainable communications, computing, and relevant systems, to interact and exchange technical ideas, to identify major research and development challenges, and to collaborate and investigate solutions in the development of energy-sustainable, resource-saving, and environment-friendly green communications and computing technologies. The areas this committee addresses are quite inter-disciplinary due to the inherent features of the relevant green topics. This committee not only addresses greening communications, computing, and relevant systems but also investigates using communications, computing, and relevant systems to achieve green objectives for the sustainable world.

Information Infrastructure & Networking (IIN)

Chair Sidi Mohammed Senouci
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Working in concert with other ComSoc Technical Committees, the objective of IIN is to facilitate the cohesive advancement of information infrastructures and supportive technologies to enable global networking to guarantee distribution and accessibility of any kind of data in any format, to anywhere, at anytime, on any media, and with any access tool. Social responsibility, including green operations and the narrowing of the “digital divide” are key precepts.

Internet (ITC)

Chair Jaime Lloret Mauri
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Student Competition Jaime Lloret Mauri

This committee is a joint committee of the Internet Society and the Communications Society for stimulating interdisciplinary exchanges and applications of state-of-the-art communications and related technologies to Internet infrastructure and services. The

committee contributes to the emergence of a ubiquitous, multimedia, and high-performance Internet serving large segments of the world's population.

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This committee examines systems, applications, services and techniques in which two or more media are used in the same session. These media include (but are not restricted to) voice, video, image, music, data, and executable code. The scope includes conversational, presentational, and transactional applications and the underlying networking systems to support them.

Network Operations & Management (CNOM)

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Secretary	Shingo Ata
Standards Liaison	Marcus Brunner
Student Competition Program	Filip de Turck

This committee focuses on network and service operations and management. It encourages the exchange of information on the technical, operational, and business management aspects of public and private networks for voice, data, image, and video. It organizes and sponsors publications and symposia on these topics. Specific technical interests include automation of network operations, customer network management and control, real-time management of networks, network-operations architecture, service and business management, and end-to-end management across technologies and several jurisdictional boundaries.

Optical Networking (ONTC)

Chair	Admela Jukan
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Standards Liaison	Josue Kuri
Student Competition Program	Zuqing Zhu

This committee serves as ComSoc's focal point in the area of optical networking technologies and plays an active role in stimulating/organizing leading-edge optical networking symposia, workshops, sessions and tutorials serving OFC/NFOEC and other premier M&C venues. ONTC also serves as a proactive facilitator in the dissemination of evolving optical networking standards by working closely with standards forums such as OIF, IETF, and ITU/T1.

Power Line Communications (PLC)

Chair	Andrea Tonello
Vice Chair	Haniph Latchman
Secretary	Gerd Bumiller
Standards Liaison / Student Competition Program
.....	Haniph Latchman

The committee sponsors conference sessions, special issues, workshops, tutorials, and promotes the dissemination of technical information in the broad area of communications over power lines. The primary goal is to serve as a focal point for all activities in the area of power line communications.

Radio Communications (RCC)

Chair	Hanna Bogucka
Vice Chair	Andrea Giorgetti
Secretary	Yuan Shen
Standards Liaison	George Chrisikos
Student Competition Program	Alberto Rabbachin

The IEEE Communications Society's Radio Communications Committee (RCC) is primarily interested in physical layer wireless communications. Its areas of interest include engineering aspects of communication and localization systems, equipment, and operation with involvement in standardization, spectrum, and regulatory efforts. Technologies considered span point-to-point, point-to-multipoint, multipoint-to-multipoint, mobile radio access, and adaptive diversity systems. The RCC sponsors and promotes technical publications, conferences, symposia, workshops, tutorials, and other related activities on the aforementioned aspects. The committee also assumes the proactive duty to nominate suitable candidates for Communications Society and IEEE awards, propose distinguished lecturer candidates, and endorse deserving candidates for the election to IEEE Senior Member and Fellow grade.

Satellite & Space Communications (SSC)

Chair	Igor Bisio
Vice Chair	Tomaso de Cola
Secretary	Song Guo
Standards Liaison	Henry Suthon
Student Competition Program	Song Guo

This committee facilitates technical interchange in the field of satellite and space communications. It explores the evolution of new satellite and space-based systems and the application of new and emerging technologies, at all layers of the network protocol suite. The Committee maintains a keen interest in the development and maintenance of standards in this area.

Signal Processing & Communications Electronics (SPCE)

Chair	Hai Lin
Vice Chair	Octavia Dobre
Secretary	Xianbin Wang
Standards Liaison	Rath Vannithamby
Student Competition Program	Shaodan Ma

This committee sponsors papers, participates in the organization of conferences, and promotes technical workshops on those aspects of communications that pertain to the innovation, development and application of algorithms and electronic and photonic

devices or subsystems for generation, processing, storage, transmission, recovery, and presentation of communications signals. The committee also has, as a goal, the professional development of committee members and other practitioners that work in the above areas.

Transmission, Access & Optical Systems (TAOS)

Chair Ahmed Kamal
Vice Chair Athanasios Manikas
Secretary Fabrizio Granelli
Standards Liaison Frank Effenberger
Student Competition Program Walter Cerroni

This committee sponsors and organizes papers, conference sessions, workshops and standards development relating to both optical and metallic guided media transmission and access systems for the transport of speech, data, and visual information of any bandwidth. Specific areas of interest include: photonic systems and networks; testing and performance of analog and digitally transmitted signals; systems and equipment for subscriber access over fiber, coaxial cable, and twisted copper pairs; analog and digital subscriber lines over wires and interfaces to wireless media; inductive coordination and electrical protection of wired media; network synchronization; and development of IEEE-oriented standards.

Wireless Communications (TCWC)

Chair Tarik Taleb
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Student Competition Program Abd-Elhamid M. Taha

The mission this committee is to sponsor publications, conferences, technical sessions, workshops, and other information exchanges on architectures, applications, systems, terminals and technologies to provide wireless, mobile, location-independent communication and computing in voice, data and visual media. Its areas of interest include techniques for achieving portability, ubiquity and transparency using mobile and wireless cellular networks ranging from physical layer, MAC layer, network layer to application layer.

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The Conference Development, Conference Operations and Conference Publications Boards hold their meetings concurrently at ICC and GLOBECOM.

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..... Mike Devetsikiotis
Industry Content & Exhibition (ICEC) (Reports to Pres.)
..... Heiner Stuttgen

COMSOC PORTFOLIO EVENTS

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Embrace cutting-edge technologies at IEEE Communications Society sponsored global events. Every year, thousands of participants come to discover new ideas, explore innovative solutions, and network with the leaders who are changing the world of communications.

ATC

International Conference On Advanced Technologies For Communication

ATC covers a comprehensive range of communication and electronics technologies contributing toward a “Flat World” of communications. It gives a focus on intelligence and security issues for advanced communication systems and services, as well as emerging technologies and applications.

ATC 2015 – Ho Chi Minh, VIETNAM

<http://www.rev-conf.org/>

General Chairs: Do Hong Tuan
Technical Program Chairs: Huynh Phu Minh Cuong, Ha Hoang Kha
Steering Committee Chairs: Phan Anh, Sergio Benedetto, Hoang Minh

IEEE ANTS

Advanced Networks & Telecommunication Systems

ANTS fosters strong relationship in the telecom field across diverse stakeholders: from industry to academics to government; from researchers to practitioners to business professionals; from system vendors to equipment manufacturers to telecom network operators.

IEEE ANTS 2015 – Kolkata, INDIA

www.ieee-comsoc-ants.org

General Chairs: Bhabani P. Sinha, Deepak Kataria, Debasish Datta
Technical Program Chairs: Nabanita Das, Bheemarjuna Reddy Tamma, Sudip Misra
Steering Committee Chair: Sudhir Dixit

IEEE CAMAD

International Workshop on Computer-Aided Modeling, Analysis and Design of Communication Links and Networks

The IEEE International Workshop on Computer-Aided Modeling, Analysis and Design of Communication Links and Networks (CAMAD) represents a unique forum for discussion of recent developments in analytical and simulation tools, and techniques for the performance evaluation of communications systems, bringing together top-level engineers and researchers from around the globe.

IEEE CAMAD 2015 – Guildford, UNITED KINGDOM

www.ieee-camad.org/

General Chairs: Rahim Tafazolli, Periklis Chatzimisios
Technical Program Chairs: Chuan Heng Foh, Wai Pang Ng, Athanasios C. Iossifides,
Zhilu Sun
Steering Committee Chair: Fabrizio Granelli

IEEE CCNC

Consumer Communications & Networking Conference

CCNC represents a singular opportunity for consumer electronic manufacturers to join with communications and networking manufacturers and service providers. It represents the latest approaches and technical solutions in the area of home networking and consumer networking.

IEEE CCNC 2016 – Las Vegas, NV, USA

www.ieee-ccnc.org

General Chair: TBD
Technical Program Chair: Claudia Palazzi
Steering Committee Chair: Robert Fish

IEEE CCW

Workshop on Computer Communications

The Annual Workshop on Computer Communications is the annual flagship meeting of the Technical Committee on Computer Communications. It provides a small, intimate setting and a relaxed ambiance, where participants can concentrate on technical interchange with their colleagues and enjoy unique social events and experiences.

IEEE CCW 2016- TBD

www.ieee-ccw.org/

General Chair: TBD
Steering Committee Chair: TBD

IEEE CQR

International Communications Quality & Reliability Workshop

The annual IEEE CQR International Workshop is held with the purpose of bringing together industry and academic experts to present and discuss communications quality, reliability and security issues as they relate to real world issues.

IEEE CQR 2015 – Charleston, SC, USA

www.ieee-cqr.org

General Chairs: Chris Mayer, Tara Timblin
Technical Program Chairs: Miki Yamamoto, Ana Goulart

IEEE CTW

Communications Theory Workshop

The workshop is held every Spring and features invited talks on the latest research in communication theory from the world's leading researchers.

IEEE CTW 2015 – Dana Point, CA, USA

www.ieee-ctw.org

General Chair: Hamid Jafarkhani
Technical Program Chair: Syed Jafar
Steering Committee Chair: Angel Lozano

IEEE DySPAN

Symposium on New Frontiers in Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks
Bringing technologists together with the spectrum policy community charged with re-architecting the legal regime for managing spectrum in the 21st century to accommodate new technologies.

IEEE DySPAN 2015 – Stockholm, SWEDEN

www.ieee-dyspan.org

General Chairs: Jens Zader, Magnus Frodigh
Technical Program Chairs: Sofie Pollin, Mikael Prytz
Steering Committee Chair: TBD

IEEE EDOC

Enterprise Distributed Object Computing Conference

EDOC addresses the full range of engineering technologies and methods contributing to enterprise distributed application systems.

IEEE EDOC 2015 – Adelaide, AUSTRALIA

www.edocconference.org

General Chair: Manfred Reichert
Technical Program Chairs: Stefanie Rinderle-Ma, Georg Grossman
Steering Committee Chair: Joao Paulo A. Almeida

IEEE GLOBECOM

Global Communications Conference

GLOBECOM is one of the Communications Society's flagship conferences. Like ICC, it covers all topics in communications and networking. In addition to the technical session: where the latest research results are presented, the program includes workshops, tutorials, industry panels and forums, and an exhibition. The program has been developed to fulfill the needs of both academia and industry.

IEEE GLOBECOM 2015 – San Diego, CA, USA

www.ieee-globecom.org/

General Chair: John Donovan
Technical Program Chairs: Jeff Andrews, Robert Heath
GLOBECOM/ICC Steering Committee Chairs: Paul Hartmann, Michael Devetsikiotis

IEEE ICC

International Conference on Communications

Featuring the latest developments in telecommunications from a technical perspective.

Subjects include Communications Theory, Wireless Communications, Wireless Networking, Optical Networking, Next Generation Networks, etc..

IEEE ICC 2015 – London, UNITED KINGDOM

www.ieee-icc.org

General Chair: Jiangzho Wang
Technical Program Chairs: Nathan Gomes, Athanassios Manikas
GLOBECOM/ICC Steering Committee Chairs: Paul Hartmann, Michael Devetsikiotis

IEEE IM

IFIP/IEEE International Symposium on Integrated Network Management
IM is one of the world's premier conferences on network management. It meets in odd-numbered years, typically during May.

IM 2015 – Ottawa, CANADA

www.ieee-im.org

General Chairs: Wahab Almutadi, Raouf Boutaba
Technical Program Chairs: Jin Xiao, Remi Badonel, Shingo Ata
Steering Committee Chair: James Hong

IEEE INFOCOM

International Conference on Computer Communications
Addressing key issues related to recent advances in computer communications and networking. Bringing researchers, practitioners together to present the most up-to-date achievements.

IEEE INFOCOM 2015 – HONG KONG

www.ieee-infocom.org

General Chair: Jiannong Cao
Technical Program Chairs: Sonia Fahmy, Baochun Li, John Lui
Steering Committee Chair: Tom Hou

IEEE ISCC

International Symposium on Computers and Communications
The IEEE symposium on Computers and Communications began in 1995 in response to the growing interaction between the fields of computers and communications.

IEEE ISCC 2015 – Larnaca, CYPRUS

www.ieee-iscc.org

General Co-Chairs: Andreas Pitsillides, Mahmoud Daneshmand
Technical Program Chairs: Vasos Vassiliou, Honggang Wang
Steering Committee Chair: Sartaj Sahni

IEEE ISPLC

International Symposium on Power Line Communications
A forum for the discussion of the issues associated with the use of electrical power distribution wires as a viable communication channel.

IEEE ISPLC 2016 – GERMANY

www.ieee-isplc.org

General Program Chair: Dr. -Ing. Gerd Bumiller
Technical Program Chairs: Lutz Lampe, Pascal Pagani, Shinji Tsuzuki
Steering Committee Chair: Andrea Tonello

IEEE IWQoS

Workshop on Quality of Service
IWQoS has served as the prime annual workshop on Quality of Service, providing an international forum for the presentation and discussion of cutting edge research in the field. The scope of the workshop covers the main and currently important aspects of QoS research, including related issues such as availability, reliability, security, pricing, resource management, and performance guarantees.

IEEE IWQoS 2015 – Portland, OR, USA

www.ieee-iwqos.org

General Chair: Jun Li
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IEEE LAN/MAN

Workshop on Local & Metropolitan Area Networks

The IEEE LAN/MAN Workshop is as a leading forum for discussing the latest technical advances in networking in the local and metropolitan areas.

IEEE LAN/MAN 2015 – Beijing, CHINA

<http://www.ieee-lanman.org>

General Chairs: Dan Li, Suresh Subramaniam
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NOMS

IEEE/IFIP Network Operations & Management Symposium

Held in even-numbered years since 1988, NOMS continues to be the primary forum for technical exchange of research, standards, development, systems integrator, service providers, and user communities, presenting the latest approaches and technical solutions in the area of network operations and management.

NOMS 2016 – Istanbul, TURKEY

www.ieee-noms.org

General Chairs: Andrzej Pach, Doug Zuckerman
Technical Program Chairs: Piotr Cholda, Hanan Lutfiyya
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IEEE PIMRC

IEEE International Symposium on Personal Indoor & Mobile Radio Communications

PIMRC has attracted major figures in the cellular, PCS, wireless LAN, and mobile data industries. Conference topics are presented in keynotes, tutorials, technical, and panel sessions.

IEEE PIMRC 2015– HONG KONG

www.ieee-pimrc.org

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IEEE SECON

Sensor, Mesh and Ad Hoc Communications and Networks

IEEE SECON provides a forum to exchange ideas, techniques, and applications, discuss best practices, raise awareness, and share experiences among researchers, practitioners standards developers and policymakers working in sensor, ad hoc, and mesh networks and systems.

IEEE SECON 2015 – Seattle, WA, USA

www.ieee-secon.org

General Chair: Suresh Singh
Technical Program Chairs: Sharad Agarwal, Song Chong
Steering Committee Chair: Fred Bauer

IEEE WCNC

Wireless Communications & Networking Conference

WCNC, one of the world's foremost international technical conferences for engineers and researchers in wireless technologies, offers the best and most current tutorials, research results, industry-oriented technical content and perspectives on wireless communications, networks and systems.

IEEE WCNC 2016 – Doha, QATAR

www.ieee-wcnc.org

General Chairs: Mazen Hasna, Mark Weichold
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MILCOM

IEEE/AFCEA Military Communications Conference

MILCOM offers a full program of technical sessions, tutorials, keynote speakers, and panel discussion focusing on information relevant to communication and information systems capabilities that address the 21st Century challenges of National Defense and Homeland Security.

MILCOM 2015 – Tampa, FL, USA

www.milcom.org

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OFC

Optical Fiber Communication Conference & Exposition

The OFC audience spans the entire industry, from scientists and engineers to manufacturers and service providers. It provides the industry's most comprehensive view of optical technology — the latest research breakthroughs and innovations.

ComSoc steering committee representatives: Robert Doverspike, Vincent Chan and Loudin Blair, Ori Gerstel as Steering Committee Chair, and Doug Zuckerman as Long Range Planning Committee rep

OFC 2016 – CA, USA

www.ofcconference.org

General Chairs: Chris Doerr, Ken-ichi Sato, Kathy Tse
Technical Program Chairs: Martin Birk, Xiang Liu, David Richardson

IEEE SmartGridcomm

IEEE International Conference on Smart Grid Communications

The IEEE International Conference on Smart Grid Communications (SmartGridComm) focuses on all communications aspects related to the Smart Grid initiative, an initiative that has the goal of achieving the modernization and optimization of the power grid so that it is more reliable, efficient, secure, and environmentally neutral.

The conference will help bring together researchers from academia, industry and government to exchange novel ideas, explore enabling technologies, discuss innovative designs, and share trial experiences.

IEEE SmartGridcomm 2015 – Miami, FL USA

www.ieee-smartgridcomm.org

General Chairs: Haniph Latchman, Michael Koch
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IEEE HPSR

International Conference on High Performance Switching and Routing
HPSR is focused on the technology of high-speed, high-capacity switches and routers,
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adopting optical technologies and wireless user access.

IEEE HPSR 2015 – Budapest, HUNGARY

www.ieee-hpsr.org

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IEEE Cognitive Methods in Situation Management

The IEEE CogSIMA Conference invites scientists and engineers from industry, academia,
and government to present technical papers on their research and development results
and operational experiences in areas of situation management, cognitive fusion,
intelligent sensor networks, and related applications.

IEEE CogSIMA 2016 – Phoenix, AZ USA

www.ieee-cogsima.org

General Chair: TBD
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IEEE P2P

IEEE International Conference on Peer-to-Peer Computing

IEEE P2P is an annual conference concerned with overlay network technologies
and massively distributed systems and applications. Peer-to-Peer systems benefit
from and share the resources owned by systems that are distributed around the
Internet. Examples of such technologies include peer-to-peer applications and grids,
and in general, any large-scale distributed system characterized by decentralization
and sharing of resources.

IEEE P2P 2015 – Boston, MA USA

www.ieee-p2p.org

General Chair: Yong Liu
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IEEE ICME

International Conference on Multimedia And Expo

IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo serves as a forum for the
dissemination of state-of-the-art research, development, and implementations of
multimedia systems, technologies and applications.

IEEE ICME 2015 – Torino, ITALY

www.icme2015.ieee-icme.org

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IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference

IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference brings together researchers, professionals, and practitioners to present and discuss recent developments and challenges in vehicular networking (e.g., vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-infrastructure communications) technologies, and their applications (e.g., driving safety, traffic congestion reduction, mobile infotainment).

IEEE VNC 2015 – Kyoto, JAPAN

www.ieee-vnc.org/

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IEEE HEALTHCOM

IEEE International Conference on E-Health Networking Applications & Services

Healthcom brings together interested parties from around the world working in the health care field to exchange ideas, to discuss innovative and emerging solutions and to develop collaborations; participants include clinicians, hospital administrators, IT professionals, researchers, educators, healthcare solutions vendors and consultants.

IEEE Healthcom 2015 – Boston, MA USA

www.ieee-healthcom.org/

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Technical Program Chairs: Honggang Wang, Min Chen, Nazim Agoulmine

Steering Committee Chair: Joel Rodrigues

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IEEE Online Conference on Green Communications

GreenCom is an online conference that reduces CO2 emissions by not requiring participants to travel. It features the latest developments in green communications covering energy-efficient communication technologies as well as communications for green technologies. Subjects include methodologies and architectures for energy efficiency, energy efficient protocols and networks, energy management, and communications for smart grids, green buildings, energy efficient transport and logistics

IEEE ONLINEGREENCOMM 2015 – Virtual

www.ieee-onlinegreencomm.org

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IEEE Conference on Communications in China

Aiming at realistic globalization by extending ComSoc reach to fast-growing regions. By collaborating with local sister societies and leading research institutes, the conference will be held every year in greater China region and feature major technical symposia, industry forums, invited sessions, tutorials, panels, and workshops.

IEEE ICC 2015 – Shenzhen, CHINA

www.ieee-icc.org

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IEEE Latin America Conference on Cloud Computing and Communications

The Cloud Computing and Communications paradigm has defined unprecedented business models, promoting on-demand computing, resource allocation, elastic scaling and the elimination of up-front costs. Such new paradigm has already changed the way we compute and communicate. To cope with technology challenges for the support of diverse services and applications, The IEEE Latin America Conference on Cloud Computing and Communications aims to be the forum to discuss such advances. It is organized by the ComSoc Latin America Region.

IEEE LatinCloud 2015 –

www.ieee-latincloud.org

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IEEE LATINCOM

IEEE Latin-American Conference on Communications

LATINCOM is an international conference organized by the ComSoc Latin America Region. It is held annually and attracts submissions and participants from all around the world. It covers the scope of all ComSoc Technical Committees and has a broad technical program that includes renowned keynote speakers and comprehensive tutorials presenting the state of the art in communications. Its prime target is to provide a platform for researchers and practitioners in Latin America to share R&D results, to meet and to network. It is an offer of the Communication Society to reach out to its members in Latin America and to offer them a venue meeting the specific needs of their region.

LatinCom 2015 - Arquipa, PERU

www.ieee-latincom.org

General Chair: Gonzalo Fernández Del Carpio
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IEEE International Conference on Cloud Networking

Cloud computing has emerged as a promising direction for cost-efficient and reliable service delivery across data communication networks. The dynamic location of service facilities and the virtualization of hardware and software elements are stressing the communication network and protocols, especially when datacenters are interconnected through the Internet. Although the "computing" aspects of Cloud technologies have been largely investigated, lower attention has been devoted to the "networking" and communications aspects. The IEEE International Conference on Cloud Networking (IEEE CloudNet) precisely addresses these aspects.

IEEE CloudNet 2015 – Niagra Falls, CANADA

www.ieee-cloudnet.org

General Chair: Raouf Boutaba

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IEEE Communications And Network Security

Dedicated to Communications and Network Security, IEEE CNS will focus on the communications-oriented aspects of security and serves as a premier forum for mobile, wireless, and communications cyber security researchers, practitioners, policy makers, and users to exchange ideas, techniques and tools, raise awareness, and share experience related to security and privacy. Topics of interest encompass all practical and theoretical aspects of communications and network security, from the physical layer to the various network layers to the variety of applications reliant on a secure communication substrate.

IEEE CNS 2015 – Florence, ITALY

www.ieee-cns.org

General Chairs: David Du, Sabrina De Capitani Di Vimercati

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IEEE WF-IOT

World Forum of Internet of Things

The WF-IOT seeks to investigate how progress in technologies and applications of Internet of Things can be nurtured and cultivated for the benefit of society

IEEE WF-IOT 2015 – Milan, ITALY

www.ieee.wf-iot.org

General Chair: Latif Ladid

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IEEE BlackSeaComm

International Black Sea Conference on Communications and Networking
The IEEE BlackSeaCom series of conferences is held in the countries surrounding the Black Sea. The goal of the IEEE BlackSeaCom is to bring together visionaries in academia, research labs and industry from all over the world to the shores of the Black Sea and interact with their colleagues from the region. Participants address many of the outstanding grand challenges that exist in the areas of communications and networking while being able to have the opportunity to explore this exciting and dynamic region that has a rich history.

IEEE BlackSeaCom 2015 - Udesa, Ukraine

www.ieee-blackseacom.org

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DISTINGUISHED LECTURER / SPEAKER PROGRAM

Provided as a service to our local chapters, Distinguished Lecture Tours and individual Distinguished Speakers can be arranged in response to a request from one or more Chapter Chairs. They may also be initiated by Regional Directors, the Director – Membership Programs Development, or the Vice President – Member Relations. Although tours and individual lectures are organized to benefit existing members and Chapters, they can also be effective in generating membership and encouraging new chapter formation.

Lecture tours will be supported as the budget allows in each of our four Regions: Asia/Pacific, Europe/Middle-East/Africa, Latin America, and North America. The Director in each region plays a key role as facilitator. No more than two tours will be allowed per year to each lecturer. Funding for will be in accordance with the following guidelines.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURER TOUR PROGRAM

Procedures

- Funding (approximately \$1000 - \$2000) for DISTINGUISHED LECTURE TOURS will be provided to enable a lecturer to address multiple groups during a lecture tour. Normally, no more than \$1,000 will be approved for chapters when they organize a DLT and choose a lecturer from the same ComSoc region. However, ComSoc will approve an additional allocation (minimal) on a case-by-case basis.*

For those chapters that organize DLTs and select lecturers from “other” ComSoc regions (requiring international travel), ComSoc will approve between \$1,500 and \$2,000 per tour. No more than two or three tours of this type will be approved per Region (For example, NA region may invite 2-3 DLs from other regions. LA region may invite 2-3 DLs from other regions, etc) ComSoc will be flexible for this type of (international) DLT to enhance our globalization efforts. DLTs organized using “In-Region” lecturers will continue to be supported as budget allows.*

- DLT Tours involve a series of lectures – addressing at least three groups in three separate locations within reasonable geographical proximity to each other. DSP lecturers are for a single location.
- “Grassroots” organizers may be Chapters, Sections, local conference organizers, or even a group of members in an area where no ComSoc chapter exists. Organizers work directly with their Regional Director, who facilitates arrangements and recommends the tour to the Director - Membership Programs Development. Tour recommendations should take place at least two months before the tour begins and must include the following:

Chapters involved in the tour
Chapter Chairs and e-mails

If a university is involved, name of school, contact, and e-mail
Name and e-mail of Lecturer
Dates of each lecture
Location of each lecture
Estimated cost of lecturer's air fare

For chapters desiring to host an individual lecture, the chairs can work directly with their Regional Director and DLT Coordinator. Regional Directors and DLT coordinators should be proactive in engaging the more passive or inactive chapters in DLT activities to help the chapters attract more members.

- The decision is the responsibility of the Director - Membership Programs Development with his/her final approval being announced two months prior to the tour.
- All arrangements must be made in advance with local sponsoring groups. The two-month "lead time" is recommended to allow time to obtain visas if necessary, time to advertise, etc.
- Please note that as part of the overall program, all lecturers must be willing to write a brief report for posting at the DL Site. They may also be asked to record their lecture after the tour for the Online Distinguished Lecturers Program. And, therefore, someone from IT staff would then contact you about recording the lecture as a Webinar.
- Funding for a tour is provided, to cover a lecturer's travel expenses. Living expenses, such as lodging and meals, plus transportation to and from the airport, are generally the responsibility of the local Chapter. Travel, lodging and meals must be booked at an economic rate acceptable for reasonable business travel. (Funding may include night before/after each lecture as required by the schedule to accommodate needs of local organizers.)
- After recording the lecture for the Online Distinguished Lecturers Program, expenses are submitted to ComSoc Headquarters in NYC (Carol Cronin) on an IEEE Expense form and approved by the Director - Membership Programs Development. Receipts must be provided (in accordance with IEEE and Communications Society rules). The lecturer must not profit financially from the lecture tour. The expense form is found at the Distinguished Lecturer web site: www.comsoc.org/about/memberprograms/distinguished-lecturers.

*DLT Funding allocation under review

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER PROGRAM

Procedures

This program involves a Distinguished Speaker already visiting the region and a single day event (lecture/seminar, etc.) organized by a chapter for the members of the chapter.

- A Distinguished Speaker (DS) can be a current or former Distinguished Lecturer, IEEE Fellow, or a well-known person from industry and academia who is not a current or former DL. All Distinguished Speakers must be approved by the Director of MPD before the event.
- A Distinguished Speaker Program event is supported up to a maximum amount of \$500.00, which includes the following local expenses only: Lodging, meals, ground transportation, publicity, A/V, copying, etc. All local expense from the DS should occur in the same city of the event. Exception (such as a train ticket from other city to the event city) should be approved by the Director of MPD.
- Before the event, Local Chapter identifies a DS (or DS contacts a local chapter). Then the local chapter contacts the Regional DLT/DSP Coordinator, who, together with the local, chapter, works out the details of the talk and expenses. Regional Director should be involved as well. The DLT/DSP coordinator contacts Director-MPD to get the approval.
- After the event, the DS should submit a written event report to ComSoc, which will be posted on ComSoc web site. Then the DS sends the expense report to ComSoc (all local expense reimbursement should be submitted by DS, not local chapter). ComSoc contacts Director-MPD to get approval on the reports. Then, ComSoc sends the check to the DS. Finally, after the event, the local chapter should evaluate the speaker and provide feedback to DLT/DSP coordinator and the Director of MPD.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS

Appointments are 2 years (with an option of 2 additional years)

*term effective through 31 December 2015

**term effective through 31 December 2016

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- Interference Games
- Market design and dynamic spectrum sharing

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- Software Defined Network and Network Function Virtualization for Wireless Networks
- Distributed Mobility for Future Mobile Internet
- Role of Communication and Networking in Developing Countries and Digital Divide

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- Big data aware next-generation cellular design

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- Cognitive networks
- Recent advances in dynamic spectrum access
- Network sharing and the virtualisation of the wireless access

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- ICT Technologies in Smart Cities and Smart Grids
- Femtocells: Technologies, Standards and Applications
- Cognitive and Docitive Networks
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- Energy efficient cloud networks
- Green content distribution networks
- Network and data centre virtualization
- Data centre disaggregation
- Optical networks in data centres
- Energy efficient core networks
- Renewable energy in core and data centre networks
- Energy efficient Peer-to-Peer and IPTV networks
- Visible light communications
- Optical wireless communication systems
- Multigigabit indoor optical wireless multi-user and cooperative systems

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- Securing resource-constrained wireless networks
- Small world phenomena in wireless ad hoc networks
- Secure network connectivity and capacity
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- Wireless medium access control protocols

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- Scaling Microblogging Services with Divergent Traffic Demands
- Network Friendly TCP for Background Delay-Insensitive Applications

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- Green wireless networking: energy efficiency in wireless networks
- Cognitive and adaptive networking: self-management at the service of network evolution
- Networking and the Smart Grid: the relevance of communications in the future of power grid
- Design of green networks: towards the Green Internet

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- Big Data In Smart Grid
- Resource Management for Device-to-Device Communications
- Physical Layer Security: A Network Optimization Point of View
- Resource Allocation for Full-Duplex Communication and Networks
- Smart Grid Communications and Networking
- Game Theory for Wireless Networks
- Compressive Sensing and its Application

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- Content Streaming for Mobile Devices
- Nano-scale Communications and Networking

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- Evolution towards 5G cellular wireless networks
- Radio resource management in next generation hierarchical cellular wireless networks
- Interference modeling in random carrier-sense multiple access (CSMA) wireless networks
- Dynamic spectrum access in cognitive radio networks
- Game theory for multiple access and resource allocation in wireless networks
- Communications and networking technologies for the smart grid
- Radio technologies for wireless personal area networks

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- MIMO in Multi-hop Wireless Networks
- New Spectrum Sharing and Cooperation Paradigms for Cognitive Radio Networks
- Wireless Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks for Cyber Physical Systems
- Wireless Energy Transfer for Wireless Sensor Networks
- Applied Optimization Methods for Wireless Networks

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- Graphical Congestion Games
- Cognitive Virtual Network Operator Games
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- Economics of TV White Space

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- Limited Feedback Beamforming in MIMO
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- Network Aware Nodes: A Novel Self-Organization Approach for Internet of Things
- Topology Coordinate Systems - A Localization Free Approach for Self-Organization of Large-Scale 2D and 3D Sensor Networks
- Peer-to-Peer Networks: File Sharing to Collaborative Computing
- Collaborative Peer-to-Peer Systems using Resource Aggregation and Community Caching

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- Design and Performance of Ethernet-over-Optical Network Systems
- A Network Management Perspective on Internet-optical Service Convergence
- Theory and Practice of Network Technology Migration to Software Defined Networking

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- Ad Hoc & Mesh & Sensor Networks: Recent Trends and Future directions
- D2D: Research Trends and Future Perspective

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- Research Roadmap Driven by Network Benchmarking Lab: Deep Packet Inspection, Traffic Forensics, Embedded Benchmarking, WLAN/LTE, and Beyond
- Traffic Forensics: Capture, Replay, Classification, Detection, and Analysis
- Benchmarking Smartphones: Methodologies, Tools, and Results
- Open Source Resources for Networking
- Software Defined Networking: Why, Where, When, and How
- Experience Sharing on International Academic Services and Research

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- Network Coding as a Dynamical System
- Enabling Cognitive Radio Networks
- Green Techniques for Wireless Communications
- Forces and Strategies that Shaped the Wireless Revolution

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- Biological Communication Systems: Engineered and Natural
- Sparse Approximation for Large Scale Wireless Network Learning and Control
- Wireless channel Estimation: Opportunities for Exploiting Structure and Sparsity

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- A Paradigm Shift to Globally Resource-optimized and Energy-Efficient Networks (GREEN)
- TANGO: Traffic-Aware Network planning and Green Operation
- CHORUS: Collaborative and Harmonized Open Radio Ubiquitous Systems
- Collaborative Radio Resource Management in Multiple Radio Networks

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- Cooperative Service Management and Interoperability in Healthcare
- Design and Assessment mHealth (mobile phone based) services for healthcare

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- Cognitive Radio - Algorithms & Architectures
- Co-existence in a Multi-radio Environment: Principles, Architectures and Implementations
- White Space Networks: From TV bands to Government Users

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- Full-Duplex Wireless Communications: Key Technologies and Applications
- Device-to-Device Communications and Networks
- Smart Grid Communications and Networking
- Signal Processing and Resource Allocation for Physical-Layer Security
- Game-theoretic Methods for Wireless Communications

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- Congestion Management in 5G Mobile Systems
- Mobile Networks As A Cloud Service
- Mobile Cloud Networking
- Network Function Virtualization: From Architecture to Implementation

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- Wireless relay communications systems and distributed multiple antenna technologies

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- Cognitive Radio Communications
- Wideband Spectrum Sensing for Cognitive Radios
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- Massive MIMO vs. Network MIMO
- Interference Alignment for Cellular Networks

TRAVEL GRANTS

General Policy

Under the Student Travel Grant (STG) Program, the Communications Society (ComSoc) provides a limited number of student travel grants to help Student Members attend major ComSoc conferences. Conferences may also seek other sources for travel grants; e.g., the NSF (National Science Foundation) program supports travel for students studying at a US college or university.

Eligibility for ComSoc Student Travel Grants

To qualify for the ComSoc STG, the applicant must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- Author of an accepted conference paper and presents the paper at the conference;
- Student Member of the IEEE Communications Society when submitting the application;
- Full-time student registered toward a Bachelors, Masters, or Ph.D. degree in engineering or related field in a college or university when submitting the application;
- Applicant may not receive more than one STG in any 12-month period.

ComSoc Student Travel Grant Application Process and Notification

The conference website will provide the instructions for completing the STG Application Form as well as information regarding the approval/notification process. The Student Travel Grant Committee for each conference will review all travel grant applications and notify applicants about award decisions by the date indicated on the conference website.

The ComSoc Student Travel Grant Award

The STG consists of a monetary award to be used toward registration fees, conference hotel expenses, and travel costs as determined by the Student Travel Grant Committee for each particular conference. To claim an STG, the student must complete the necessary voucher form (provided on the conference website) and attach original receipts. The voucher must be received by ComSoc staff within 90 days of the last day of the conference.

AWARDS

The Communications Society sponsors programs to recognize technical achievements and service. To learn more about these awards or how to develop or sponsor new awards, please contact the ComSoc Awards Committee.

CAREER AWARDS

IEEE Communications Society Edwin Howard Armstrong Achievement Award

Prize – Certificate, plaque, and honorarium of \$2,000; funded by the Armstrong Memorial Research Foundation.

Eligibility – Member of the Communications Society at time of nomination.

Basis for Judging – Outstanding contributions over a period of years in the field of interest of the Society.

Presentation – Annually (as soon as possible after recommendation). Award will not be presented if suitable candidate is not available.

Recipients

2014 - Andrea Goldsmith	1990 - Jack K. Wolf
2013 - John M. Cioffi	1989 - Paul E. Green, Jr.
2012 - Donald Cox	1988 - Jack M. Sipress
2010-11 - No Recipient	1987 - Paul Baran
2009 - H. Vincent Poor	1986 - Gottfried Ungerboeck
2008 - Sergio Benedetto	1985 - Robert Charles Terreault
2007 - Norman C. Beaulieu	1984 - Bob O. Evans
2006 - Larry J. Greenstein	1983 - No Recipient
2005 - No recipient	1982 - Tadahiro Sekimoto
2004 - Hussein Mouftah	1981 - Robert Price
2003 - Hikmet Sari	1980 - Frederick T. Andrews
2002 - Michael B. Pursley	1979 - Arthur A. Collins
2001 - Ezio Biglieri	1978 - Andre Pinet
2000 - Laurence B. Milstein	1977 - William H.C. Higgins
1999 - Al Gross	1976 - Walter B. Morrow
1998 - Donald L. Schilling	1975 - Robert W. Lucky
1997 - Marvin K. Simon	1974 - Frank D. Reese
1996 - Joachim Hagenauer	1973 - S. G. Lutz
1995 - Adam Lender	1973 - C.E. Shannon
1994 - Mischa Schwartz	1972 - Amos E. Joel, Jr.
1993 - Paul Schumate	1971 - A.C. Dickieson
1992 - Hisashi Kaneko	1970 - R.K. Hellmann
1991 - Burton R. Saltzberg	

1969 - D.S. Rau
1968 - P.G. Edwards
1967 - J.Z. Millar
1966 - W.T. Rea
1965 - A.G. Kanoian
1964 - No Recipient
1963 - I.S. Coggeshall

1962 - A.G. Clavier
1961 - El Green
1960 - No Recipient
1959 - K. Bullington
1958 - H.H. Beverage

IEEE Communications Society Award for Public Service in the Field of Telecommunications

Prize – Certificate, plaque, and honorarium of \$1,000

Eligibility – No restrictions.

Basis for Judging – Major contributions to the public welfare through work in the field of telecommunications.

Presentation – Annually (as soon as possible after recommendation). Award will not be presented if suitable candidate is not available.

Recipients

2014 – No recipient
2013 – Michael J. Marcus
2012 - Veena Rawat
2011 - Sasi Pilacheri Meethal
2010 - No Recipient
2009 - David Falconer
2008 - No recipient
2007 - Sam Pitroda
2001-06 - No Recipients
2000 - David D. Clark
1994 - 99 No Recipients

1993 - George E. Brown, Jr.
1992 - Mansoor Shafi
1990 - Richard C. Kirby
1987 - Hubert Zimmerman
1984 - Mohammed Mili
1982 - Joseph R. Fogarty
1981 - Henry Geller
1978 - Alphonse Ouimet
1977 - Benjamin L. Hooks
1976 - Senator JO Pastore

IEEE Communications Society Distinguished Industry Leader Award

Prize – Plaque, certificate, and honorarium of \$2,000.

Description - To recognize an industry executive whose leadership has resulted in major and outstanding advances and new directions in the information and communications business area.

Eligibility – An information or communication industry executive who played a major leadership role in research or development and introduction of systems, devices, applications or services that have significantly impacted the communications and information markets on a global basis and substantially advanced the use of information and communication technologies in industry, commerce, and society. The candidate is not required to be an IEEE member.

Basis for Judging – Executive leadership resulting in major advances and new directions in the information and communications business area. Evaluation is based on such

factors as global acceptance of the products and services, financial success and growth of the business, ubiquity of the products and services, emulation of the contributions by competition, and degree of global recognition of the candidate. Other factors include time of service, impact, specific innovations, etc.

Nomination/Selection Process – Nominations will be solicited each year, up to the nominations deadline decided by the Awards Committee. Nominations will be openly solicited; however, nominations would also be received from a Nominations Committee appointed by the President of the Communications Society.

Presentation - The award will be presented at a major Communication Society annual conference or venue appropriate to the business area of the recipient. The award will not be conferred in any given year if a suitable candidate is not identified. Annually (as appropriate); no more than two awards will be given per year.

Administration and Funding - The Communications Society will administer the award covered out of annual Society operating expenses until a suitable endowment is established.

Recipients

2015 – Paul E. Jacobs	2008 - No recipient
2014 – Eros Spadotto	2007 - Arun Sarin
2013 - No recipient	2006 - Henry Samuelli
2012 - Janusz Filipiak	2005 - No recipient
2012 - Niklas Zennstrom	2004 - Ki Tae Lee
Janus Friis	2004 - Irwin M. Jacobs
2011 - Suk-Chae Lee	2003 - Jorma Ollila
2010 - No recipient	2002 - John T. Chambers
2009 - Kaoru Yano	2001 - Keiji Tachikawa

IEEE Communications Society Industrial Innovation Award

Prize – Plaque, certificate, and honorarium of \$1,000 for each recipient. Up to three individuals may receive this award in a calendar year, for separate accomplishments or as members of a team.

Description - To annually recognize an individual in industry for major industrial accomplishments, standards, deployment of important processes or products, etc., that substantially benefit the public in the field of communications and information technologies and are visible beyond the company or institution where the contribution was made.

Eligibility – Individuals at any level who were industry employees at the time of the accomplishments being recognized; candidate need not be an IEEE member.

Basis for Judging – Basis for judging and factors to be considered in the selection are time/length of service, impact in the field of communications, specific innovations benefiting industry, commerce, and society.

Nomination/Selection Process – The ComSoc Awards Committee will handle the evaluation and selection process. Nominations will be solicited each year, up to the

nominations deadline decided by the Awards Committee. Calls for nominations are posted on the ComSoc Web page, Society magazine and electronic newsletter.

Presentation – Annually (as soon as possible after recommendation). No more than three awards may be made in any calendar year. The award will not be conferred in any given year if suitable candidates are not identified. The award presentation is made preferably at the IEEE GLOBECOM Awards Luncheon, or at a venue and time appropriate to the business area of the recipient. Award will be publicized on the ComSoc Web page, Society Magazine, electronic newsletter, and Awards Luncheon Brochure.

Administration and Funding - The IEEE Communications Society will administer the award. Funding will be covered by the annual Society operating budget unless a suitable endowment is established. Up to \$3000 (plus the minimal cost of plaques and certificates) will be budgeted annually to cover the cost of up to 3 recipients.

Recipients

2014 – Wen Tong

2013 - Rajiv Laroia

2012 – Stephen Alexander

2011 – Lawrence Bernstein

2010 – No Recipient

2009 - David Belanger

SERVICE AWARDS

IEEE Communications Society Donald W. McLellan Meritorious Service Award

Prize – Certificate, plaque, and honorarium of \$1,000 up to two awards per year

Eligibility – Member of the Communications Society at time of nomination.

Basis for Judging – Outstanding long-term service to the welfare of the Communications Society.

Presentation – Annually (as soon as possible after recommendation). Award will not be presented if suitable candidate is not available.

Recipients

2014 – No recipient	1990 - Richard P. Skillen
2013 – Byeong Gi Lee	1989 - William H. Tranter
2012 - Sergio Benedetto	1988 - Richard A. Alston
2011 - Stefano Galli	John Limb
2010 - Leonard J. Cimini, Jr.	1987 - Noriyoshi Kuroyanagi
2009 - Nim K. Cheung	1986 - Paul E. Green, Jr.
2008 - Shri K. Goyal	John S. Ryan
2007 - Roberto Saracco	1985 - M.R. Aaron
2006 - Alexander D. Gelman	Bruce DeMaeyer
2005 - Mark J. Karol	1983 - Allen Gersho
2004 - Harvey A. Freeman	Adam Lender
2001-3 - No recipients	Stephen Weinstein
2000 - Douglas N. Zuckerman	1982 - William W. Middleton
1999 - No Recipient	Walter B. Noller
1998 - Roberto de Marca	1981 - Richard L. Shuey
1997 - Curtis A. Siller	Edward J. Doyle
1996 - No Recipient	1980 - Edward J. Glenner
1995 - Thomas J. Plevyak	1979 - Richard Kirby
1994 - Raymond L. Pickholtz	1978 - Donald L. Schilling
1993 - Joseph L. LoCicero	1977 - David Solomon
1992 - Frederick T. Andrews	1976 - Ran Slayton
1991 - Celia Desmond	Anthony B. Giordano
Jack C. McDonald	

IEEE Communications Society Harold Sobol Award for Exemplary Service to Meetings & Conferences

Prize – Plaque, certificate, and honorarium of \$1,000.

Description and Eligibility – Society member at time of nomination who has demonstrated exemplary services to the meetings and conferences of the Society over a sustained period of time. Evaluation of candidates is based on such factors as long-term service, significant contributions, strategic planning and financial success, etc.

Basis for Judging – Exemplary service to IEEE Communications Society meetings and conferences over a sustained period of time.

Nomination/Selection Process - Nominations will be openly solicited but they will be screened and reduced to a short list by a nominations committee chaired by the Vice President Conferences and consisting of members of the Conferences Steering Committee. The short list will be provided to the Awards Committee and the Awards Committee will select the final awardee.

Schedule and Presentation - Nominations will be solicited each year, up to the nominations deadline decided by the Awards Committee. The award will be presented at GLOBECOM or other venue appropriate to the award and the recipient. The award will not be conferred in any given year if a suitable candidate is not identified. Annually (as appropriate); no more than one award will be given per year.

Administration and Funding - The Communications Society will administer the award. Funding will be covered out of annual Communications Society operating expenses unless a suitable endowment is established.

Recipients

2014 – Stefano Bregni	2006 - Paul R. Hartmann
2013 - Gerhard Fettweis	2005 - Jaafar M.H. Elmoghani
2012 - Hikmet Sari	2004 - No recipient
2011 - Khaled B. Letaief	2003 - Doug Lattner
2010 - Abbas Jamalipour	2002 - Douglas N. Zuckerman
2009 - Heinrich Stuttgarten	2001 - Harvey A. Freeman
2008 - J. Roberto B. de Marca	2000 - Ross C. Anderson
2007 - Raouf Boutaba	

IEEE Communications Society Joseph LoCicero Award for Exemplary Service to Publications

Prize – Plaque, certificate, and honorarium of \$1,000.

Description and Eligibility – A Society member at time of nomination who has been involved with one or more of the Society’s publications (e.g., journals, magazines; print or electronic) for a sustained period of time and having made notable contributions in areas such as editing, publishing or otherwise facilitating their realization, quality, scope or visibility.

Basis for Judging – Is exemplary and exceptional service to IEEE Communications Society publications over a sustained period of time. Factors to be considered in the selection are time of service, impact, specific innovations, etc.

Nominee Selection – Award will be presented annually to a recipient selected by a Publications Award Selection Committee working in conjunction with the Communications Society Award Committee. Nominations shall be solicited, screened and reduced to a short list by the Selection Committee (Vice President of Publications; Directors of Journals and Magazines, and Editors-in-Chief of the Society’s publications) with external consultation, as appropriate, and submitted to the Communications Society Awards Committee for final selection.

Schedule and Presentation - Nominations will be solicited each year, up to the nominations deadline decided by the Awards Committee. The award will be presented at a venue appropriate to the award and the recipient. The award will not be conferred in any given year if a suitable candidate is not identified. Annually (as appropriate).

Administration and Funding - The IEEE Communications Society will administer the award. Funds will be covered out of annual Communications Society operating expenses until a suitable endowment is established.

Recipients

2014 – Chengshan Xiao	2006 - James F. Kurose
2013 - David Daut	2005 - Yeheskel (Zeke) Bar-Ness
2012 - Nelson Fonseca	2004 - Desmond P. Taylor
2011 - Vijay Bhargava	2003 - No recipient
2010 - Larry Greenstein	2002 - Curtis A. Siller
2009 - Raouf Boutaba	2001 - William H. Tranter
2008 - Andrzej Jajszczyk	1999 - Joseph L. LoCicero
2007 - Khaled Ben Letaief	1998 - Paul E. Green, Jr.

IEEE ComSoc/KICS Exemplary Global Service Award

Prize – Plaque, certificate, and honorarium of \$2,000 and up to \$1,500 for travel to receive award.

Description and Eligibility – Recipient must be a member of ComSoc or KICS at the time of nomination and have demonstrated exemplary and distinguished service in globalization.

Basis for Judging – Outstanding and long-term service fostering and advancing globalization within the communications arena.

Nomination/Selection Process – ComSoc Awards Committee will handle the evaluation and selection process. Nominations will be solicited each year, up to the nominations deadline decided by the Awards Committee.

Presentation - The award will be presented annually by presidents of both societies during IEEE GLOBECOM. Annually (as appropriate); award will not be conferred in any given year if a suitable candidate is not identified.

Administration and Funding - KICS will provide the honorarium and partial travel support; ComSoc will provide the plaque and certificate.

Recipients

2014 - Lin-Shan Lee	2009 - Tomonori Aoyama
2012-13 - No recipients	2008 - Maurizio Decina
2011 - J. Roberto B. DeMarca	2007 - Stephen B Weinstein
2010 – Roberto Saracco	

IEEE Communications Society Education Award

Prize - Plaque, certificate, and honorarium of \$1,000.

Description and Eligibility - To recognize distinguished and significant contributions to education within the Society's technical scope. A Communications Society member at the time of nomination who is an educator and who has made distinguished and substantial contributions to education within the fields of interest of ComSoc.

Frequency - Annually. Award may not be presented if suitable candidate is not available.

Basis for Judging - Nominees shall be judged by a career of meritorious achievement as exemplified by writing of scholarly books and texts, course materials, and papers on education; inspirational and innovative teaching; creativity in the development of new curricula and methodology, etc.

Nominee Solicitation/Selection - Nominee Solicitation - Nominations will be solicited each year, up to the nominations deadline decided by the Awards Committee. Nominations will be openly solicited.

Selection Process - All nominations shall be submitted to the IEEE Communications Society Awards Committee for final selection. The selection process shall comply with procedures and regulations established in IEEE and ComSoc governing documents, in particular with IEEE Policy 4.4 on Award Limitations.

Presentation - Presentation - Annually presented by the IEEE Communications Society Awards Committee Chair, in the name of the IEEE Communications Society at the Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM).

Administration and Funding - The IEEE Communications Society will administer the award. Funding will be covered by the annual Society operating budget unless a suitable endowment is established. The Society's budget includes the amount for this award and the Society budget is net positive with the inclusion of the award.

PAPER AWARDS

Note: ComSoc magazines and journals are defined as those financially sponsored, in whole or in part, by the IEEE Communications Society.

The IEEE Communications Society Best Tutorial Paper Award

Prize – Plaque and honorarium up to \$500 for each author; total not to exceed \$1,000.

Eligibility – Given to an outstanding tutorial paper published in any Communications Society magazine or journal in the previous 5 calendar years; author need not be an IEEE member.

Basis for Judging – Clarity and quality of presentation, timeliness and relevance of topic.

Nominee Solicitation – Nominations solicited by Chair of Magazines/Journals Paper Awards Selection Committees in consultation with Magazines/Journals Editors-in-Chief.

Selection Process – Nominations screened and short list prepared by the Magazines and Journals Paper Awards Selection committees with the approval of the Magazines/ Journals Editors-in-Chief, Director of Magazines, and Director of Journals. The short list submitted to the Communications Society Awards Committee for final selection.

Presentation – Annually (as soon as possible after recommendation). Award will not be given if a paper of high quality is not uncovered.

The IEEE Communications Society Leonard G. Abraham Prize (in the Field of Communications Systems)

Prize – Plaque and honorarium up to \$500 for each author; total not to exceed \$1,000.

Eligibility – Publication of an original paper, in the category of Communications Systems, published in the *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications* in the previous 3 calendar years; author need not be an IEEE member.

Basis for Judging – Quality, originality, utility, timeliness, clarity of presentation.

Nominee Solicitation – Nominations solicited by Journal Editor-in-Chief from the Editorial Board, guest Editors, and readership (through published notice).

Selection Process – Nominations screened and reduced to a short list by a committee of the Editorial Board and submitted to the Communications Society Awards Committee for final selection.

Presentation – Annually (as soon as possible after recommendation). Award will not be given if a paper of high quality is not uncovered.

The IEEE Communications Society Stephen O. Rice Prize (in the Field of Communications Theory)

Prize – Plaque and honorarium up to \$500 for each author; total not to exceed \$1,000.

Eligibility – Publication of an original paper, in the category of Communications Theory, published in the *IEEE Transactions on Communications* in the previous 3 calendar years; author need not be an IEEE member.

Basis for Judging – Quality, originality, utility, timeliness, clarity of presentation.

Nominee Solicitation – Nominations solicited by Transactions Editor-in-Chief from the Editorial Board, guest Editors, and readership (through published notice).

Selection Process – Nominations screened and reduced to a short list by a committee of the Editorial Board and submitted to the Communications Society Awards Committee for final selection.

Presentation – Annually (as soon as possible after recommendation). Award will not be given if a paper of high quality is not uncovered.

The IEEE Communications Society William R. Bennett Prize in the Field of Communications Networking

Prize – Plaque and honorarium up to \$500 for each author; total not to exceed \$1,000.

Eligibility – Publication of original paper, in the category of Communications Networking, published in the *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking* or the *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management* in the previous 3 calendar years; author need not be an IEEE member.

Basis for Judging – Quality, originality, utility, timeliness, clarity of presentation.

Nominee Solicitation – Nominations solicited by Transactions Editor-in-Chief from the Editorial Board, guest Editors, and readership (through published notice).

Selection Process – Nominations screened and reduced to a short list by a committee of the Editorial Board and submitted to the Communications Society Awards Committee for final selection.

Presentation – Annually (as soon as possible after recommendation). Award will not be given if a paper of high quality is not uncovered.

The IEEE Communications Society Fred W . Ellersick Prize

Prize – Plaque and honorarium up to \$500 for each author; total not to exceed \$1,000.

Eligibility – Publication of an original paper in any Communications Society magazine in the previous 3 calendar years; author need not be an IEEE member.

Basis for Judging – Quality, utility, timeliness, and clarity of presentation, comprehensible to the non-specialist.

Nominee Solicitation – Nominations solicited by the Chair of Magazines Paper Awards Selection Committee in consultation with Magazines Editors-in-Chief.

Selection Process – Nominations screened and short list prepared by the Magazines Paper Awards Selection Committee with the approval of the Magazines Editors-in-Chief. The short list is submitted to the Communications Society Awards Committee for final selection.

Presentation – Annually (as soon as possible after recommendation). Award will not be given if a paper of high quality is not uncovered.

The IEEE Communications Society Heinrich Hertz Award for Best Communications Letter

Prize - Plaque and honorarium of \$500 per author (up to a maximum total of \$2000).

Description - Letters published in any letter journal financially sponsored or co-sponsored by the Communications Society which open new lines of research, envision bold approaches to communication, formulate new problems to solve, and essentially enlarge the field of communications engineering are eligible for this annual award.

Eligibility - For an outstanding manuscript published in any letter journal during the previous three calendar years which opens new lines of research, envisions bold approaches to communication, formulates new problems to solve, and essentially enlarges the field of communications engineering. Recipients need not be IEEE members.

Basis for Judging - Quality, exposition, novelty and impact.

Nominee Solicitation/Selection - Nominations will be solicited by the Editor-in-Chief of the letter journal from the Editorial Board. Each associate editor may submit no more than one paper to the Editor-in-Chief for consideration. A subcommittee comprised of the Editor-in-Chief and five Associate Editors will screen the nominated papers. Nominations will also be solicited from ComSoc Technical Committee chairs and readership (through published notices). No more than five manuscripts will be submitted to the Awards Committee for final selection by March 1 of each year. Selection will be based on rankings given to each nominated paper by each member of the subcommittee. Each paper

submitted to the Awards Committee will be accompanied by a summary statement.

Administration - The IEEE Communications Society will administer the award covered out of the Society's annual operating budget until a suitable endowment is established. Each recipient receives an honorarium of \$500 up to maximum of \$2000 (plus the minimal cost of plaques) and will be budgeted annually to cover the total cost of up to \$2000 per year.

Presentation - Annually, at ICC or GLOBECOM (as soon as possible after recommendation). Award will not be given if a paper of high quality is not uncovered.

The IEEE Communications Society/ Information Theory Society Joint Paper Award

Prize – A plaque and an honorarium up to \$500 for each author; total not to exceed \$1,000 for each paper.

Eligibility – For outstanding papers published in any publication of the Communications Society or IEEE Information Theory Society within the previous three calendar years. The authors do not have to be members of IEEE. Presented annually.

Basis for Judging – Quality, originality, utility, timeliness, and presentation. The paper should cover the interests and achieve the values of both the Communications Society and Information Theory Society.

Sponsorship and Funding – Jointly sponsored by IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) and Information Theory Society (IT). Funding evenly divided by the two sponsoring societies.

Selection Process –

1. Each year a joint papers evaluation subcommittee of six members is formed with three from each of the Awards committees of the two Societies. ComSoc's members are appointed by the Chair of the ComSoc Awards Committee.
2. This subcommittee considers ranked nominations from publications boards in both societies and selects 1 or 2 papers as the award recipients. No paper already selected for a ComSoc paper award will be eligible. The processes/timelines will be the same as all other paper awards.

Presentation – Annually at any event sponsored by either of the two sponsoring societies selected by the recipient(s).

IEEE Marconi Prize Paper Award in Wireless Communications

Prize – Plaque, honorarium of up to US\$1,000, travel reimbursement of up to US\$3,000.

Description - The IEEE Guglielmo Marconi Best Paper Award is an annual award, sponsored by Qualcomm Inc., for an original paper in the field of Wireless Communications published in the *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications* (co-sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society and IEEE Signal Processing Society).

Eligibility - Author of an original paper in the field of Wireless Communications, published in the *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications* in the previous 3 calendar years, are eligible for the Award. There are no restrictions as to IEEE membership, nationality, race, creed, age or gender.

Basis for Judging – Originality, utility, timeliness, and clarity of presentation.

Nominee Solicitation – Nominations solicited by the Editor-in-Chief of *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications* from the Editorial Board, guest Editors, and readership (through published notice).

Selection Process – Annually solicitations are sought from 1 January through 31 January; a short list is generated by 1 March; selection by an award committee (consisting of 3 members of the ComSoc Awards Committee and 1 from the Signal Processing Society) is completed by 10 April; the Chair of the Communications Society Awards Committee notifies recipients no later than 20 April.

Administration – Sponsored by Qualcomm Inc., in addition to the \$1000 honorarium, a travel reimbursement of up to US\$3000 is provided for travel and living to enable recipients to attend the Awards Luncheon.

Presentation – Annually presented by the IEEE Communications Society Awards Committee Chair, in the name of the IEEE Communications Society, the IEEE Signal Processing Society, and the external sponsor of the award, at the International Conference on Communications.

The IEEE Communications Society Award for Advances in Communication

Prize – Plaque and honorarium of \$500 per author (up to a maximum total of \$2000).

Eligibility – Papers that open new lines of work, envision bold approaches to communication, formulate new problems to solve, and essentially enlarge the field of communications engineering. Given to an outstanding paper published in any IEEE Communications Society publication in the previous 15 calendar years; author need not be an IEEE member.

Basis for Judging – Quality, originality, novelty and impact.

Nominee Solicitation – Nominations solicited by Editors-in-Chief to the Editorial Boards and guest Editors of all IEEE Communications Society publications. After screening, each Editor-in-Chief shall submit at least one nomination. Nominations will also be solicited from ComSoc Technical Committee chairs and readership (through published notice).

Selection Process – All nominations shall be submitted to the IEEE Communications Society Awards Committee for final selection by March 1 of each year. The selection process shall comply with procedures and regulations established in IEEE and ComSoc governing documents, in particular with IEEE Policy 44 on Award Limitations.

Administration and Funding – The IEEE Communications Society will administer the award covered out of annual Society operating expenses until a suitable endowment is established.

Presentation – Annually at ICC or GLOBECOM. Award will not be given if a paper of high quality is not uncovered. Award and recipient will be published in the ComSoc Awards Luncheon brochure and posted on the ComSoc web site.

IEEE Communications Society Charles Kao Award for Best Optical Communications & Networking Paper

Prize - Plaque and honorarium of \$500 per author (up to a maximum total of \$2,000). If more than four authors, the maximum of \$2,000 would be split between each author.

Description - Award to recognize a best paper award published in *OSA/IEEE Journal on Optical Communications & Networking*.

Eligibility - This award will be given to papers published in the *OSA/IEEE Journal on Optical Communications & Networking (JOCN)* that open new lines of research, envision bold approaches to optical communication and networking, formulate new problems to solve, and essentially enlarge the field of optical communications and networking. Papers published in the prior three calendar years of *JOCN* are eligible for the award. Author need not be an IEEE member.

Basis for Judging - Quality, exposition, novelty and impact.

Nominee Solicitation - Nominations will be solicited by the Editor-in-Chief of *OSA/IEEE Journal on Optical Communications & Networking* from the Editorial Board. Each associate editor may submit no more than one paper to the Editor-in-Chief for consideration. Nominations will also be solicited from ComSoc Technical Committee chairs and readership (through published notices).

Selection Process - A sub-committee comprised of the Editor-in-Chief and five Associate Editors will screen the nominated papers. Selection will be based on rankings given to each nominated paper by each member of the sub-committee. Each paper submitted to the Awards Committee will be accompanied by a summary statement. The selection process complies with procedures and

regulations established in IEEE and Communications Society governing documents, in particular with IEEE Policy 4.4 on Award Limitations.

Awards Committee - The IEEE Communications Society Awards Committee will be responsible for the final selection. The committee consists of a chair (appointed by the president for a two-year term) and at least 12 members (appointed by the chair for a three-year term).

Schedule - No more than five manuscripts will be submitted to the IEEE Communications Society Awards Committee for final selection by March 1 of each year.

Frequency - Annually; if, in any year, no eligible paper is deemed to be of sufficient quality, no award will be given.

Administration and Funding - The IEEE Communications Society will administer the award covered in part by an endowment established by the IEEE Foundation and the remaining out of annual Society operating expenses. The Society's budget includes the amount for this award and the Society budget is net positive with the inclusion of the award.

Presentation - Annually, at the OFC Conference

Publicity - The award and recipients' names will be published in IEEE Communications Magazine and eNews and posted on the Communications Society web site.

IEEE Communications Society Young Author Best Paper Award

Prize - Plaque and honorarium of \$1000. In the event that there is more than one young author, the maximum prize shall be divided equally among all young authors and each shall receive a plaque.

Description - The Young Author Best Paper Award honors the author(s) of an especially meritorious paper dealing with a subject related to the Society's technical scope and who, upon the date of submission of the paper, is less than 30 years of age.

Eligibility - Author(s) of an original paper in a subject related to the Society's technical scope and appearing in one of the Society's solely owned or jointly owned transactions or journals in the previous 3 calendar years and who, upon the date of submission of the paper, is(are) less than 30 years of age. There are no restrictions as to IEEE membership, nationality, race, creed, age or gender. The prize is only presented to the young author(s) who are under 30 years of age and have made a substantial contribution to the paper.

Frequency - Annually; if, in any year, no eligible paper is deemed to be of sufficient quality, no award will be given.

Basis for Judging - Originality, utility, timeliness, impact, and clarity of presentation.

Nominee Solicitation - Nominations solicited by Editors-in-Chief to the Editorial Boards and guest Editors of all IEEE Communications society publications. After screening, each Editor-in-Chief shall submit at least one nomination. Nominations will also be solicited from ComSoc Technical Committee chairs and readership (through published notice).

Selection Process - All nominations shall be submitted to the IEEE Communications Society Awards Committee for final selection by February 15 of each year. The selection process shall comply with procedures and regulations established in IEEE and ComSoc governing documents, in particular with IEEE Policy 4.4 on Award Limitations.

Schedule - Nominations will be solicited from January until February 15 unless otherwise noted via open call on Web site; submitted via Nomination Form on the Web. Recipients will be notified by April 30.

Administration/Funding - Budget Implication - \$1000 per year. The IEEE Communications Society will administer the award out of annual Society operating budget. The Society's budget includes the amount for this award and the Society budget is net positive with the inclusion of the award.

Presentation - Annually presented by the IEEE Communications Society Awards Committee Chair, in the name of the IEEE Communications Society at the International Conference on Communications (ICC).

Publicity - The award will be publicized on the ComSoc Web page, Society Magazine, electronic Newsletter, and Awards Luncheon brochure.

Award Committee - The IEEE Communications Society Awards Committee will be responsible for the final selection. The committee consists of a chair (appointed by the president for a two-year term) and at least 12 members (appointed by the chair for a three-year term)

PAPER AWARDS NOMINATION PROCESS

Communications Society Paper Awards

The Communications Society's Awards Committee retains responsibility for the ultimate selection of winning papers and functioning of the awards process. It coordinates the nomination and decision processes; and staff orders the certificates, plaques, and honorariums. ComSoc magazines and journals are defined as those financially sponsored, in whole or in part, by the IEEE Communications Society.

Magazine and Journals Editors-in-Chief are responsible for generating short nomination lists for their respective prizes, these lists become the major basis for decisions of the Awards Committee. Nominations are solicited by each Editor-in-Chief from his/her Editorial Board, guest editors, and the readership. Nominations may be solicited in a published notice. These nominations are then screened/reduced to a short list and submitted to the Awards Committee for final selection. (See specific details under each paper award.)

The Society welcomes nominations from Society Members for Prize Papers published in previous years. Such action will give a deserving colleague a chance for one of these prestigious awards. A nomination should clearly state the authors, paper title, the publication and issue in which the paper appeared, and, in a few words, why the paper deserves an award. It should then be sent to the Editor-in-Chief of the publication in which the paper appeared (see current EICs listed under "Publications" in front part of the ComSoc Community Directory).

The Communications Society Best Tutorial Paper Award

For an outstanding tutorial paper published in any Communications Society magazine or journal in the previous 5 calendar years.

The Communications Society Leonard G. Abraham Prize

For a paper published in the category of Communications Systems, published in the *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications* in the previous 3 calendar years.

The Communications Society Stephen O. Rice Prize

For a paper published in the category of Communications Theory, published in the *IEEE Transactions on Communications* in the previous 3 calendar years.

The Communications Society William R. Bennett Prize in the Field of Communications Networking

For a paper in the *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking* or the *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management* in the previous 3 calendar years.

The Fred W. Ellersick Prize

For a paper in any Communications Society magazine in the previous 3 calendar years.

The Communications Society Heinrich Hertz Award for Best Communications Letter

For letters published in any letter journal financially sponsored or co-sponsored by the Communications Society which essentially enlarge the field of communications engineering in the previous 3 calendar years.

The ComSoc & Information Theory Joint Paper Award

For a paper, relevant to both Societies, that appeared in any publication of the Communications Society or the Information Theory Society in the previous 3 calendar years.

The IEEE Marconi Prize Paper Award in Wireless Communications

(ComSoc and Signal Processing Society)

For a paper from *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications* in the previous 3 calendar years.

The Communications Society Award for Advances in Communication

For a paper in any Communications Society journal or magazine in the previous 15 calendar years.

IEEE Communications Society Charles Kao Award for Best Optical Communications & Networking Paper (deadline March 1)

Award to recognize a best paper award published in *OSA/IEEE Journal on Optical Communications & Networking*.

IEEE Communications Society Young Author Best Paper Award

For a paper in one of the Society's solely owned or jointly owned transactions or journals in the previous 3 calendar years, the author(s) of which is (are) less than 30 years of age.

The short nomination lists for all prize papers are submitted to the Communications Society Awards Committee no later than January 31 of the year following the year in which papers were published. Award presentations are traditionally made at ICC each year.

IEEE Awards

Recognition for an outstanding paper can be given at both Society and Institute levels. Editors-in-Chief may wish to nominate automatically the winning Communications Society papers for appropriate IEEE awards. (See the IEEE web site for awards information: [About Us/Awards](#))

W. R. G. Baker Award recognizes an outstanding original paper published in any IEEE journal, transactions, proceedings, or magazine in the past year.

Donald G. Fink Award recognizes an outstanding survey or tutorial paper published in any IEEE journal, transactions, proceedings, or magazine in the past year.

IEEE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

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Article 1—Name, Purposes, and Scope

1.1 Name - The name of this organization is the IEEE Communications Society, hereinafter referred to as “the Society.” It is organized within the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. hereinafter called “the IEEE.”

1.2 Purposes - The purposes of the Society are: (a) scientific and educational - directed toward the advancement of the theory, practice and application of communications engineering and related arts and sciences; (b) professional - directed toward promotion of high professional standards, development of competency and advancement of the standing of members of the profession it serves.

The Society promotes cooperation and exchange of information among its members and those of other organized bodies within and outside the IEEE. Means to these ends may include, but are not limited to, the holding of meetings for the presentation and discussion of papers, the publication of journals, sponsorship of tutorial seminars and workshops, stimulation of research, the education of members, establishment of standards, and providing for the technical and professional needs of its members via organized efforts.

1.3 Scope – The IEEE Communications Society embraces the science, technology, applications and standards for information organization, collection and transfer using electronic, optical and wireless channels and networks, including but not limited to:

- Systems and network architecture, control and management;
- Protocols, software and middleware;
- Quality of service, reliability and security;
- Modulation, detection, coding, and signaling;

- Switching and routing;
- Mobile and portable communications;
- Terminals and other end devices;
- Networks for content distribution and distributed computing; and
- Communications-based distributed resources control.

1.4 Authority - Society organization and operations are in accordance with the IEEE Constitution.

Article 2—Bylaws

Bylaws are rules and regulations adopted by the Society for governing its members and for the overall management of its affairs. They provide guidance to govern all phases of the organization, management and activities, as outlined in the Constitution. Bylaws may not be in conflict with the Constitution. Bylaws are approved and amended by the Board of Governors and may be changed as Society interests evolve.

Article 3—Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures provide more detailed statements about specific policies, objectives, and procedures than are contained in the Constitution or Bylaws.

Article 4—Membership

Members of the Society are IEEE members, and non-members of IEEE who qualify as Affiliates, have an interest in some phase of the scope of the Society, and provide tangible support of Society objectives.

Article 5—Organization

5.1 Board of Governors - The Society is governed by an administrative body called the Board of Governors (BoG).

5.1 .1 Elected officers - The BoG includes officers elected by the Society membership, such as, but not restricted to:

- President, immediate Past President, and President-elect. - The President is the chief executive officer of the Society.
- Vice Presidents - Each administers a Council responsible for a key area of interest to the Society.
- Members-at-Large - They are elected for staggered multiyear terms. The operations of the Society are assessed periodically, and the number of Members-at-Large is adjusted in accordance with membership needs and growth.
- Society membership representative(s) to IEEE Board of Directors.

- All elected officers have full voting privileges in handling Society affairs.

5.1 .2 Appointed officers - The BoG includes a group of officers appointed by the President upon recommendation of the appropriate Vice President. These officers assist in managing Society activities and are supervised by the President and appropriate Vice President. Appointed officers serve concurrently with the President and Vice Presidents, and include:

- Treasurer responsible for Society financial affairs.
- Group of Directors, each of whom administers a major Board responsible for an area important to the Society.
- Other officers with special titles and duties.
- Appointed officers may propose resolutions but do not have voting privileges in the BoG.

5.2 Operating Committee - Management of Society affairs between regular and special meetings of the BoG is delegated to an Operating Committee (OpCom). Actions of the OpCom must be ratified at the next BoG meeting, except those actions taken in areas already delegated.

5.3 Councils - Vice Presidents chair the respective Councils they manage and report to the BoG and OpCom.

5.4 Boards - Major Boards are established and dissolved through resolutions approved by the BoG.

5.5 Committees - The Standing Committees are established and dissolved through resolutions approved by the BoG. Ad Hoc Committees may also be established and dissolved through resolutions approved by the BoG.

5.6 Professional Staff - The staff consists of paid professional employees of IEEE who support the activities of the Society. The staff is managed by a Society Executive Director (hereafter referred to as Executive Director) who also serves as BoG Secretary.

Article 6—Finances

6.1 Assets - All funds and property held by or for the Society are vested in the IEEE.

6.2 Revenues - Basic revenues consist of fees or assessments that are levied on members of the Society for membership dues, covering publications supplied and services rendered to all members. Other revenues may be raised from the sale of Society publications, advertising, expositions, contributions, and from other sources consistent with IEEE regulations. Proposed new income sources require the approval of IEEE.

6.3 Conference Registrations - Suitable registration charges may be collected by the Society from members and non-members attending Society meetings,

symposia, conferences and conventions, consistent with IEEE policy and regulations.

6.4 Budget - An annual budget must be prepared and approved by the BoG and IEEE in advance of each fiscal year. Any changes to the budget, or expenditures in excess of budgeted amounts or for unbudgeted items, require advance approval by the BoG before commitment and/or payment.

6.5 Debts - Neither the Society nor any officer or representative thereof has any authorization to contract debts for, pledge the credit of, or in any way bind the IEEE without prior approval by IEEE.

Article 7—Member Services

7.1 Meetings and Conferences - Principal Society meetings are conferences, workshops, symposia and conventions, held either alone or in cooperation with other IEEE units and/or other professional or technical organizations.

7.1 .1 Organization - Meetings are organized according to IEEE regulations. All meetings are open on an equal basis to all IEEE and Society members. Registration fees at Society meetings may differ for the various grades of IEEE and Society members and be higher for non-members.

7.1 .2 Papers Selection - At meetings sponsored by the Society or in which it participates, the methods of selection of papers for presentation, and the publications procedures are consistent with IEEE regulations. The Society, through the Committees within the Technical Activities Council, offers guidance in the solicitation and review of papers and in organizing and moderating sessions at meetings.

7.2 Publications - The Society, subject to the editorial and fiscal policies of the IEEE, publishes magazines, transactions, journals and other technical materials, such as leading-edge technical articles, tutorials, conference papers, etc. Fees charged for such publications may be higher for non-member subscribers and purchasers than for Society members.

7.3 Education - Principal educational activities include basic and continuing education programs.

7.4 Standards - The Society sponsors standards development in accordance with the process defined and approved by IEEE Standards Associations. It also organizes standards-related activities that comply with applicable IEEE/ComSoc and/or IEEE-SA policies.

Article 8—Amendments

8.1 Constitution

8.1 .1 Origin - Amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by:

- Proposal approved by the BoG.

- Petition submitted to the President by a minimum of 100 Members.

8.1 .2 Procedure on Proposals - Proposed amendments to the Constitution must be approved by a two-thirds vote of all the voting members of the BoG. Amendments are subject to the approval of the IEEE Technical Activities Board (TAB). After approval by TAB, the proposed amendment will be published in the Society magazine, or directly mailed to the membership. The amendment becomes effective unless one percent (or more) of the membership objects in writing to the designated IEEE office within 60 days.

8 .1 .3 Procedure on Petitions - When a petition for a proposed amendment is submitted, the BoG will prepare a summary statement. A recommendation, for or against adoption, must be approved by a two-thirds vote of all the voting members of the BoG. The petition, summary statement, and recommendation are subject to approval by the IEEE TAB. After approval by TAB, the proposed amendment will be published in the Society magazine, or directly mailed to the membership. The amendment becomes effective unless one percent (or more) of the membership objects in writing to the designated IEEE office within 60 days.

8 .1 .4 Objections - If one percent objects, a ballot with the proposed amendment will be mailed to all voting members of the Society. A return date of at least 60 days will be allowed. Proposed amendments must be approved by two-thirds of the returned ballots.

8 .1 .5 Amendments - Changes will become effective 60 days after all necessary approvals and notifications.

8 .2 Bylaws - Revisions and proposed amendments to the Bylaws must be approved by a two-thirds vote of BoG members in attendance, with a quorum present.

IEEE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY BYLAWS

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ARTICLE 1 – OBJECTIVES

1.1 Objectives – The objectives of the Society are to provide to its members and the global community of communications professionals the services outlined in Clauses 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4.

1.2 Technical Information

- Creation by research and innovation by the Communications Society community
- Identification and promotion of hot topics
- Dissemination worldwide by publications, presentations, and electronic media
- Exchange by Chapter activities, workshops, discussions, mutual assessments, general networking on technical subjects, and other means of professional communication
- Facilitation of standards activities

1.3 Education (basic and continuing)

- Tutorials, short courses, lecture programs
- Chapter support and other delivery mechanisms

1.4 Professional Services

- Personal career growth by providing technical and personal development information

- Job opportunity benefits through inter-personal networking and facilitation of interactions among members
- IEEE programs

ARTICLE 2 – MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1 Society membership eligibility and grades are defined in the Constitution.
- 2.2 Unless otherwise stated, IEEE Members (including Graduate Student Members) are entitled to all rights and privileges of the Society except that Student Members are not entitled to hold office or vote.
- 2.3 A Society member who is delinquent in paying Society dues shall be dropped from membership according to IEEE procedures. A former member may reinstate membership upon payment of current dues.

ARTICLE 3 – OFFICERS AND OPERATIONS

- 3.1 All officers (except the Society Executive Director) who are members of the Board of Governors (BoG), Councils, Boards, and Standing and Ad Hoc Committees or are Technical Committee Chairs and Society Representatives shall be Members of the Society. The President-Elect and Vice Presidents (VPs) shall be Senior Members or Fellows of IEEE. Officers who do not meet these member requirements shall not be eligible for Society officer positions as defined in these Bylaws.
- 3.2 Elected Officers
 - 3.2.1 President-Elect, Vice President-Technical and Educational Activities (VP-TEA), Vice President-Publications (VP-PUB), Vice President-Conferences (VP-CON), Vice President-Member and Global Activities (VP-MGA), Vice President-Industry and Standards Activities (VP-ISA), IEEE Division III Director-Elect, and Members-at-Large of the BoG are elected by direct vote of the voting Members of the Society (see Article 2.2).
 - President-Elect shall be elected in even-numbered years, and Vice Presidents in odd-numbered years.
 - One-third of the total (12) Members-at-Large shall be elected annually.
 - When an elected officer is elected to another Society position, except President-Elect, during his or her term, he/she shall resign from the former position, upon taking office.
 - If the President-Elect holds more than one voting position in the BoG or Operating Committee (OpCom), he/she will have no more than one vote.
 - When an elected officer is elected to the position of President-Elect during his/her term, he/she may continue holding the earlier position through the

conclusion of its term or upon entering the position of President, whichever comes first.

3.2.2 Terms of Office

- President-Elect shall serve a one-year term the year following his/her election (odd-numbered) and begin a two-year term as President the following year (even-numbered), and then continue for a one-year term (odd-numbered) as Past President.
- Vice Presidents shall serve two-year terms beginning in the even-numbered year following their election.
- Members-at-Large shall serve a three year term beginning the year following their election.

3.2.3 Eligibility for Re-election

- The President-Elect shall not be re-elected President-Elect for more than one term, consecutive or otherwise.
- Vice Presidents may be re-elected to the same office for a second consecutive two-year term, but are further ineligible for that office until the lapse of one year.
- A member shall be ineligible for a Vice President-level position after being elected for a total of any five vice-presidential terms, consecutive or otherwise.
- Members-at-Large may be re-elected as Members-at-Large for a second consecutive term, but are further ineligible for that office until the lapse of one year.

3.2.4 Absence or Incapacity of:

- President - Duties shall be performed by the President-Elect (odd-numbered years)/Past President (even-numbered years) and then by the Vice President-Technical and Educational Activities, Vice President-Publications, Vice President-Conferences, Vice President-Member and Global Activities, and Vice President- Industry and Standards Activities, in that order.
- President-Elect – The term shall be filled by the Past President, who shall continue in that capacity until a special election is held and a new President-Elect is chosen.
- Vice President - Individuals shall be identified from the appropriate candidate group slate, in the sequence of the number of votes received, and the individual receiving the most number of votes shall be automatically appointed to serve the remainder of the elected term.
- Member-at-Large –Individuals shall be identified from the same regional slate as the candidate being

replaced, in the sequence of the number of votes received, and the individual receiving the most number of votes shall be automatically appointed to serve the remainder of the elected term.

If none of these individuals can serve, the vacancy shall be filled by action of the BoG upon proposal by the President; a person filling a position in this manner shall serve the remainder of the elected term.

3.2.5 Vacancies and Removal from Office. A Society Officer elected by the voting members of the Society may be removed from office, with or without cause, by a vote of the voting members of the Society within thirty days following either:

- The affirmative vote of two-thirds of the votes of the members of the Board of Governors present at the time of the vote, provided a quorum is present, on a motion to remove such individual, or
- Receipt by IEEE of a petition signed by at least 10% of the total number of voting members of the Society moving for the removal of such individual.

A ballot on such motion shall be submitted to the voting member of the Society. If a majority of the ballots cast by the voting members for or against such motion are to remove such individual, the individual shall be removed from such positions.

The vacant office shall be filled as defined in the governing documents of the Society.

3.3 Appointed Officers

3.3.1 The appointment of Treasurer, CIO, Parliamentarian, and all Directors shall be proposed by the President-Elect in consultation with the VP-Elect (if any) with whom the position is associated, and approved by the outgoing BoG at the last meeting of an odd-numbered year.

3.3.2 Unless indicated otherwise in the Bylaws, the Chairs of Standing Committees shall be proposed by the President-Elect in consultation with the VP-Elect (if any) with whom the position is associated, and approved by the outgoing BoG at the last meeting of an odd-numbered year.

3.3.3 The appointment of Chairs of Ad Hoc Committees rests with the authority that established the Ad Hoc Committee.

3.3.4 All Society appointed Officers shall serve for the nominal term of the President.

3.3.5 The Society appointed Officers are:

- Treasurer - Is responsible for assuring sound financial practices, establishing prudent budgetary policies, overseeing preparation and presentation of the Society's budget and working with IEEE on financial matters.

- Chief Information Officer (CIO) - Oversees cost-effective planning, acquisition, maintenance and use of the Society's information systems and networking, databases and telecommunications services.
- Directors – Each chairs a Board and serves in the Council under which the Board is aligned.
 - Regional Directors shall be appointed by the President from lists containing at least two candidates from each region submitted by the respective Regional Board before December 15 of odd-numbered years. If the respective Board does not submit its list by this deadline the President shall make the appointment in consultation with the incoming Vice President-Member and Global Activities (VP-MGA)
- Parliamentarian – Advises the President on rules of order and proper procedures during BoG meetings. The President may, in case of conflict, request a ruling on procedures from the Parliamentarian.
- Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Chairs

3.4 President, President-Elect, and Past President-Responsibilities.

- 3.4.1 In the odd-numbered years, the President-Elect shall assist the President in discharging the responsibilities of that office. In the even-numbered years, the Past President shall assist the President in taking on the responsibilities of that office.
- 3.4.2 During his/her term, the President-Elect shall start selecting officers to appoint upon taking office as President in consultation with the appropriate VP-Elect.
- 3.4.3 The President shall inform the BoG of the roster of all Boards and Standing Committees as soon as they are finalized and by the first BoG meeting of his term.
- 3.4.4 The President is the highest ranking volunteer officer of the Society. He/she is responsible for leading the implementation of strategic actions and directions set by the ComSoc BoG. The President or his/her delegate represents the Society in negotiations with Sister Societies and other similar organizations.
- 3.4.5 The President shall oversee and coordinate handling of ethics and conduct issues involving members, including author misconduct, at the Society level. The President shall be assisted by the Executive Director and by volunteers with experience in such matters, as needed.

3.5 Vice Presidents – Responsibilities

- 3.5.1 Vice Presidents are accountable to the President for their areas of responsibility.

- 3.5.2 Vice President — Technical and Educational Activities is responsible for all technical activities and educational services within the Society. Reporting to this Vice President are:
- Director – Educational Services
 - Director – Technical Services
 - Chair – Awards Committee
 - Chair – Communications History
 - Chair – Emerging Technologies Committee
 - Chair – Fellow Evaluation Committee
 - Chair – Technical Committees Recertification Committee
 - Chair – GLOBECOM/ICC Technical Content Committee
- 3.5.3 Vice President – Publications is responsible for all activities of the Society related to print and electronic products, such as journals, magazines and online offerings. Reporting to this Vice President are:
- Director – Journals
 - Director – Magazines
 - Director – Online Content
- 3.5.4 Vice President – Conferences is responsible for all aspects of technical conferences, workshops, and professional meetings, including conference publications. Reporting to this Vice President are:
- Director – Conference Development
 - Director – Conference Operations
 - Chair–GLOBECOM/ICC Management & Strategy Committee
 - Chair – GLOBECOM/ICC Technical Content Committee
- 3.5.5 Vice President – Member and Global Activities is responsible for: a) all activities, services and programs associated with members and chapters, and oriented to membership retention, development and marketing in the four regions; b) all activities related to the organization and management of chapters; and c) relations with other IEEE and professional societies worldwide.
- Reporting to this Vice President are:
- Director – Member Services
 - Director – Sister & Related Societies
 - Director – Asia/Pacific Region
 - Director – Europe, Middle-East & Africa Region
 - Director – Latin America Region
 - Director – North America Region
 - Chair – Women in Communications Engineering Standing Committee
- 3.5.6 Vice President – Industry and Standards Activities shall be responsible for overseeing all Society activities and programs related to all standards activities and industry services within the

Society, including: (i) fostering technical activities related to relevant current standards development and industry services; (ii) identifying opportunities and fostering ComSoc's engagement in new and/or existing standards development projects that are under development by different standards development organizations worldwide; (iii) increasing the visibility of ComSoc industry and standards initiatives within IEEE, the wider international standards community, and the broad international community of communications technologists; (iv) using ComSoc industry and standards activities to forge closer ties with ComSoc's other departments and activities; (v) maintaining a close and informed relationship with the IEEE-SA; (vi) management within ComSoc, according to IEEE governing documents, ComSoc-sponsored IEEE Standards Association (IEEE-SA) projects, and (vii) fostering and implementing activities that are of interest to industry and government, including practitioners, managers, executives, young professionals and other industry professionals. The Vice President – Industry and Standards Activities shall be the official ComSoc liaison to the IEEE Standards Association Board of Governors.

Reporting to this Vice President are:

- Director – Standards Development
- Director – Standardization Programs Development
- Director – Industry Outreach
- Chair – Industry Content and Exhibition Committee (ICEC)

The Vice President – Industry and Standards Activities shall be an ex-officio voting member of the Standards Development Board, the Standardization Programs Development Board, the Industry Outreach Board, and the ICEC.

3.6 Board of Governors (BoG)

3.6.1 Officers on the Board of Governors:

- Elected (Voting) Officers:
 - President
 - President-Elect (odd-numbered years),
immediate Past President (even-numbered years)
 - Vice Presidents
 - Members-at-Large
 - IEEE Division III Director
 - IEEE Division III Director-Elect (odd-numbered years)
- Appointed (Non-voting) Officers:
 - Directors
 - Chief Information Officer
 - Parliamentarian
 - Treasurer
 - Executive Director

3.6.2 The BoG shall hold at least two formal in-person meetings annually. Special BoG meetings may be held at the request of the President or any four members of the BoG. A majority of the

voting members of the BoG constitutes a quorum. When a quorum is present, a majority vote is necessary to transact business. Proxy voting is not allowed.

- The presiding officer of the BoG shall have no vote on the BoG except if the vote is by secret ballot or unless the Chair's vote can change the outcome of the vote.
- The vote of a majority of the votes cast of the members present and entitled to vote at the time of the vote, provided a quorum is present, shall be the act of the Society.

3.6.3 Each year, the President, Vice Presidents, and Executive Director shall submit the coming year's Operating Plans to the BoG. Progress on these plans shall be reviewed throughout the year by the BoG.

3.6.4 The BoG may meet and act upon the vote of its members in person, by any means of telecommunications, or by combination thereof. The normal voting requirements shall apply when action is taken whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other and view or access presentations at the same time.

3.6.5 For meetings with in-person and remote participants, remote participants who either cannot hear other participants or who are not heard by other meeting participants do not meet the requirements for meeting attendance and, therefore, are not included in quorum calculations or allowed to vote.

3.6.6 Business may be conducted by means other than formally held meetings when the matter can be adequately handled via letter, electronic ballot, electronic mail interchange, etc., referencing Society policies and procedures. When transacting business without a meeting, a majority vote of all the BoG members eligible to vote is required for actions so taken.

3.7 Operating Committee (OpCom)

3.7.1 Between formal and special BoG meetings, business shall be managed by the Operating Committee (OpCom). OpCom is a subset of the BoG and its members are:

- President
- President-Elect (odd-numbered years), immediate Past President (even-numbered years)
- Vice Presidents
- Members-at-Large (three – one from each annually elected group and appointed by the President)
- IEEE Division III Director/ Director-Elect
- Directors
- Chief Information Officer
- Treasurer
- Parliamentarian

- Executive Director
- 3.7.2 Only OpCom members who are voting members of the Board of Governors are eligible to vote.
- 3.7.3 OpCom shall meet twice annually, in person or by other means. Additional meetings may be held at the request of the President or any four members of OpCom. A majority of the voting members of OpCom constitutes a quorum. When a quorum is present, a majority vote is necessary to transact business. Proxy voting is not allowed. Actions of OpCom shall be submitted to the BoG for ratification in a consent agenda or further consideration in its next meeting.
- 3.7.4 All OpCom members are expected to attend OpCom meetings, except for:
- Directors
 - Chief Information Officer
- The President shall determine which of the above members shall be invited to a particular OpCom meeting.
- 3.7.5 Actions from a duly called OpCom meeting are not effective until ratified by the BoG.
- 3.8 Operations
- 3.8.1 Minutes of each BoG and OpCom meeting shall be distributed to the BoG within 30 days of the meeting. For executive sessions, only motions passed shall be included in the BoG and OpCom minutes. Brief executive session minutes shall be kept on file in the office of the ComSoc Executive Director.
- 3.8.2 Members of the BoG and OpCom shall receive notice of their formal meetings no fewer than 21 days prior to the scheduled meeting start date.
- 3.8.3 If a quorum is not present at a duly called BoG or OpCom meeting, actions may be formulated but are not effective until ratified by letter, electronic mail, or conference call. A majority vote of that specific body is required for ratification. Following ratification, approved decisions shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting that did not have a quorum.
- 3.8.4 Business action that is formulated outside of a duly called meeting may be conducted by letter, electronic mail, or conference call, referencing Society policies and procedures. When transacting business without a meeting, a majority vote of all the assembly members eligible to vote is required for actions so taken. Approved decisions shall be confirmed promptly in writing or by electronic transmission and recorded in the minutes of the next meeting.
- 3.8.5 Business at Society meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order (latest revision) unless other rules and procedures are specified in the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of

the State of New York, the IEEE Certificate of Incorporation and IEEE governing documents..

- 3.8.6 Councils, Boards, and Committees shall hold meetings at the request of the relevant Chair with sufficient frequency to transact Society business with reasonable dispatch.
- 3.8.7 A Management Retreat may be held annually at the discretion of the President.
- 3.8.8 BoG members shall adhere to decisions of the BoG, unless such decisions violate IEEE or Society constitutions, bylaws or policies.
- 3.8.9 The Ombudsman shall be the first point of contact for reporting a dispute or complaint related to Society activities and/or volunteers. The Ombudsman shall investigate, provide direction to the appropriate IEEE resources if necessary, and/or otherwise help settle these disputes at an appropriate level within the Society. Nominations & Elections Committee shall nominate two candidates for the position of Ombudsman who are not currently on the Board and have not been on the Board for at least two years. The BoG shall then select one of the two candidates to serve for a two-year term beginning the second year of the President's term.
- 3.8.10 Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies and Procedures of the Society shall be in accordance with the IEEE Governing documents.
- 3.8.11 Proposed amendments to Society Governance documents should be reviewed by the Governance Committee prior to approval.

3.9 Professional Staff

- 3.9.1 Subject to compliance with all applicable IEEE Bylaws and Policies, the Society may create an Executive Office supported by IEEE staff. The Society's Executive Office functions to coordinate and carry-out the day-to-day operations, policies and procedures concerning all aspects of the Society's business. The Office also maintains corporate memory and provides ongoing and ad hoc management reports/documents. In addition, the Society's Executive Office serves as one of the Society's primary points of contact for both members and IEEE staff.
- 3.9.2 Subject to compliance with all applicable IEEE Bylaws and Policies, the Society may determine the budget for the Executive Office. The staff is hired by the IEEE and all conditions of employment shall be based upon IEEE Bylaws, staff policies and practices and all applicable laws and regulations. Office organization, job descriptions, IEEE staff policies and employment practices are available from the IEEE Human Resources Department.
- 3.9.3 The Executive Director is the most senior position on the IEEE staff that supports the Society, and as such, he/she manages and develops, personally and through subordinate management

staff, the paid IEEE staff members that support the Society's operations and activities. The Executive director supports the Society President, officers and volunteer leadership to achieve the Society goals. This Executive director reports through the Managing Director, Technical Activities, to the IEEE Executive Director.

- 3.9.4 The Executive Director serves as BoG/OpCom secretary, assisted by staff members where needed.

ARTICLE 4 – COUNCILS

- 4.1 Councils are chaired by Vice Presidents to address Technical and Educational Activities, Publications, Conferences, Member and Global Activities, and Industry and Standards Activities. Directors reporting to and Standing Committees aligned under a Vice President serve on his/her Council and all are voting members together with the Chair. Vice Presidents may appoint a vice chair and a secretary (voting positions), and additional non-voting members as needed, and shall designate a member to serve as chair pro tempore in their absence.
- 4.2 Council policies and procedures are approved by the Council and with consent of the BoG.
- 4.3 Technical and Educational Activities Council (TEA-C) – This Council is responsible for the educational and technical interests of the Society, encompassing the broad range of communications and communications-related technical areas.
- 4.4 Publications Council (PUB-C) – This Council is responsible for the needs of the Society and Society Members related to print and electronic projects, such as journals, magazines, and online offerings, not including conference publications.
- 4.5 Conferences Council (CON-C) – This Council is responsible for the needs of the Society and Society Members related to technical conferences, workshops, and professional meetings.
- 4.6 Member and Global Activities Council (MGA-C) – This Council is responsible for all Society activities and programs related to members, chapters, membership development, sister and related societies, and Society regions.
- 4.7 Industry and Standards Activities Council (ISA-C) – This Council is responsible for the needs of the Society and Society members related to industry and standards. Additional (non-voting) members of the Council include the Chairs of any Standards Committees that are established and report to the Industry and Standards Activities Council Directors.

ARTICLE 5 – TECHNICAL COMMITTEES & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- 5.1 Technical Committees (TCs)
- 5.1.1 Technical Committees are established to promote and achieve the technical objectives of the Society and report to the Director – Technical Services.

- 5.1.2 Technical Committees may be created, merged, or dissolved by resolution of the BoG. A resolution to create or substantially change a Technical Committee may be submitted by the VP-TEA and shall include the name, scope, tentative program for the first year, and approximate numbers of interested and potential members.
- 5.1.3 New Technical Committees may also be proposed by petition of 25 Society Members; petitions shall be submitted to the BoG by the VP-TEA and include information detailed in 5.1.2.
- 5.1.4 The Chair of a new Technical Committee is appointed for two years by the Director - Technical Services with the approval of the VP-TEA. During this period, a mentor is assigned to the committee by the Director of Technical Services. Subsequently, the Chair shall be elected by members of the Technical Committee.
- 5.1.5 Elections for Technical Committee Chairs are held every two years for a two-year term. A Chair cannot serve more than two consecutive terms of office.
- 5.1.6 Technical Committees shall have Policies and Procedures (P&Ps) which shall include officer positions and election procedures. P&Ps shall conform to the template specified in the Society P&Ps which may be modified with the approval of the Director of Technical Services.
- 5.1.7 Each Technical Committee shall have a technical scope that may be modified when appropriate, upon approval of the TEA-C and the BoG.
- 5.2 Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
 - 5.2.1 Special Interest Groups are established to cover substantial and diverse topical areas of current industry interests and report to the Chair of the Industry Content and Exhibition Committee (ICEC).
 - 5.2.2 Special Interest Groups may be created, merged, or dissolved by the Chair of ICEC.
 - 5.2.3 The creation, operation, and dissolution of SIGs are governed by the charter of the ICEC.
 - 5.2.4 The charter of the ICEC and any changes to it shall be approved by the VP-ISA and the BoG.
 - 5.2.5 Special Interest Groups shall have Policies and Procedures (P&Ps) which shall include officer positions and election procedures. P&Ps shall conform to the template specified in the Society P&Ps which may be modified by a Special Interest Group with the approval of the Chair of ICEC.
 - 5.2.6 Each Special Interest Group shall have a scope that may be modified , upon approval of the Chair of ICEC.

ARTICLE 6 – BOARDS

6.1 Boards are the operational and strategic entities of their respective Councils and are chaired by Directors. The Boards and the Council under which they are organized are listed below:

- Conferences Council (CON-C)
 - Conference Development Board
 - Conference Operations Board
- Member and Global Activities Council (MGA-C)
 - Member Services Board
 - Sister & Related Societies Board
 - AP Region Board
 - EMEA Region Board
 - LA Region Board
 - NA Region Board
- Publications Council (PUB-C)
 - Journals Board
 - Magazines Board
 - Online Content Board
- Industry and Standards Activities Council (ISA-C)
 - Industry Outreach Board
 - Standards Development Board
 - Standardization Programs Development Board
- Technical and Educational Activities Council (TEA-C)
 - Educational Services Board
 - Technical Services Board

6.2 Directors are responsible for appointing members to their Boards, with the approval of the appropriate Vice President.

All Board members, including the Director, serve two-year terms concurrent with the nominal duration of the presidential term.

Each Director may appoint a secretary and additional non-voting members as needed. In addition to the voting members specified in the “Board Descriptions” clause, each Board may approve voting rights for additional members.

6.3 Policies and Procedures for each Board shall be developed by the Board and approved by the appropriate Council under which the Board is aligned. In the case that the council does not approve the P&Ps and a compromise cannot be found, the board may request the BoG to resolve the matter and approve the P&Ps. An exception exists for the Standards Development Board Policies and Procedures and those of the Standards Committees reporting to the Standards Development Board which shall be approved by the IEEE-SA Standards Board.

6.4 Board Descriptions

6.4.1 Conference Development – This Board is responsible for the strategic planning, technical scope, and growth of all ComSoc

financially-sponsored conferences (defined as portfolio conferences).

Members include representatives from the TEA-C and at least four Members-at-Large with at least one having served as the technical program chair and at least one as the general chair of a major conference. All are voting members, in addition to the Director.

- 6.4.2 Conference Operations – This Board is responsible for the oversight and management of the operational, publications, and financial aspects of all ComSoc conferences.

Members include the ComSoc Treasurer and at least five Members-at-Large with at least two having served as the General Chair and at least one as the Technical Program Chair of a major ComSoc conference. All are voting members, in addition to the Director.

- 6.4.3 Educational Services – This Board is responsible for the oversight of all Society education and training activities, including administration of the Society's programs on continuing education, incorporating tutorials, short courses, lectures, etc. In particular, this Board is responsible for developing and maintaining continuing professional education and training programs.

Members include representatives from the Technical Services, Conference Development, Conference Operations, Industry Outreach and Member Services Boards, ICEC, and at least two Members-at-Large. All are voting members, in addition to the Director.

- 6.4.4 Industry Outreach – This Board is responsible for assuring a comprehensive and cost-effective outreach program of Society products and services to industry and governmental communities. It is also responsible for developing liaisons with communications and networking related enterprises to promote ComSoc products and services and to attract industry and government leaders into ComSoc's volunteer community.

Members include a representative from each of the following: the Technical Services Board, the Educational Services Board, the PUB-C, the CON-C, the Standardization Programs Development Board, the MGA-C, and the ICEC. In addition, up to four members at large may be appointed by the Director to represent external industrial and governmental interests. All are voting members, in addition to the Director.

- 6.4.5 Journals – This Board is responsible for the oversight of Society journals. Voting members are the Editors-in-Chief of Society journals for which ComSoc is the Managing Partner and/or has a majority financial stake, and two Members-at-Large, in addition to the Director. Additional members can be appointed, including Liaison Editors to other IEEE journals. All of these are voting members, in addition to the Director.

6.4.6 Magazines – This Board is responsible for the oversight of Society magazines. Voting members consist of the Editors-in-Chief of Society magazines and two Members-at-Large, in addition to the Director. Additional members can be appointed, including Liaison Editors to other IEEE magazines. All of these are voting members, in addition to the Director.

6.4.7 Member Services – This Board is responsible for the oversight of all services and programs addressed to members and chapters, and oriented to membership retention and development in the four regions. In particular, this Board is responsible for developing and providing individual-level membership services globally.

Members include the four Regional Directors plus one member per Region selected by the Director from a list of candidates, consisting of at least two names per region, submitted by each Regional Director. All are voting members, in addition to the Director.

6.4.8 Online Content – This Board is responsible for initiating, assessing and overseeing Society online content. It supports technical committee activities; online services; as well as publications, conferences, and education products and services.

Members include representatives from the Conference Development, Conference Operations, Educational Services, Journals, and Magazines Boards; the TEA, MGA, and ISA Councils; the CIO; and up to three additional members. All are voting members, in addition to the Director.

6.4.9 Regional Boards – These Boards are responsible for stimulating, coordinating and promoting the activities of ComSoc members and chapters throughout the IEEE regions. The four regions, each with its own Board, are:

- Asia/Pacific (AP)
- Europe, Middle-East & Africa (EMEA)
- Latin America (LA)
- North America (NA)

Each Board shall have a minimum of five voting members, in addition to the Director.

6.4.10 Sister & Related Societies – This Board is responsible for enhancing Society activities with our sister and related societies (SRS) by developing new programs with SRS and cooperating with SRS in offering Society/SRS products and services globally, and strengthening the Society's global and professional reach. This includes establishing and maintaining Society relationships on an international, regional, national or local scale with SRS.

Where appropriate, enhancing Society SRS activities shall be accomplished through collaboration with IEEE sections/chapters, including Society and non-Society chapters.

Membership includes up to three representatives from the MGA-C, up to three members from selected Sister and Related Societies, and up to three Members-at-Large. All are voting members, in addition to the Director.

- 6.4.11 Standards Development – This Board is responsible for the promotion and advancement of communications standards.

It consists of eight members in addition to the Director, all of whom are voting members. The Director shall select the members in accordance with the priorities listed in the next paragraph.

The Director shall give priority to serve on the Standards Development Board to: Standards Committee Chairs, ComSoc appointed Chairs or Co-Chairs for joint Standards Committees, Working Group Chairs who are directly sponsored by the Standards Development Board, ComSoc-appointed Working Group Chairs or Co-Chairs for jointly sponsored Working Groups and volunteers in ComSoc Technical Committees.

The Director shall be the official ComSoc liaison to the IEEE Standards Association Standards Board (SASB).

- 6.4.12 Standardization Programs Development – This Board is responsible for launching pre-and post-standardization technical activities, not restricted to those standards being developed by the IEEE. These would include, but not be limited to Research Groups that lead to the discovery of standardization opportunities and, for completed standards, creation of follow-up programs, such as compliance testing, standards education, workshops, conferences, and publications on technical issues that are relevant to standards.

The Board shall consist of up to eight members in addition to the Director, all of whom are voting members. The Director of the Standardization Programs Development Board serves as the liaison to the IEEE-SA Industry Connections Program.

- 6.4.13 Technical Services – This Board is responsible for the oversight and promotion of the technical communities of the Society and their activities including the promotion of technical content and development of educational content. In particular, this Board is responsible for developing and providing one-stop ICT (information-communications technology) services. This Board is also responsible for managing the Distinguished Lecturers selection process.

Members include Technical Committee Chairs, Chair of the Emerging Technologies Committee, Chair of the Technical Committees Recertification Committee, and a representative of the Educational Services Board. All are voting members, in addition to the Director.

- 6.5 Other Boards may be created by a two-thirds majority vote of the BoG. The scope, responsibility, and Policies and Procedures shall be defined before incorporating the new Board into the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 7 – STANDING COMMITTEES

7.1 Standing Committees of the Society and their alignments under Society officers are:

• Finance	President
• Governance	President
• IEEE/ComSoc Coordination	President
• Nominations& Elections	President
• Operations & Facilities	President
• Strategic Planning	President
• GLOBECOM/ICC Management & Strategy	VP-CON
• GLOBECOM/ICC Technical Content	VP-CON/VP-TEA
• Women in Communications Engineering	VP – MGA
• Awards	VP - TEA
• Communications History	VP – TEA
• Distinguished Lecturers’ Selection	VP – TEA
• Emerging Technologies	VP – TEA
• Fellow Evaluation	VP – TEA
• Technical Committees Recertification	VP – TEA
• Industry Content & Exhibition	VP – ISA

7.2 Unless otherwise specified in the Standing Committee description, Standing Committee Chairs shall be responsible for appointing Standing Committee members with the approval of the Society Officer under which the Standing Committee is aligned.

Unless otherwise specified in the Standing Committee description, Standing Committee members, including the Chair, are voting members and shall serve a two-year term concurrent with the nominal duration of the presidential term.

The Chair may appoint a secretary and additional non-voting members as needed. In addition to the voting members specified in the “Standing Committee Descriptions” clause, each Standing Committee may approve voting rights for additional members.

Standing Committees may have additional or fewer members as determined by the President on an exception basis and for a designated term.

7.3 A Standing Committee is aligned under the Council chaired by the Vice-President to whom the Standing Committee Chair reports. Policies and Procedures of Standing Committees aligned under a Council shall be developed by the Standing Committee and approved by the Council under which the Standing Committee is aligned. In the case that the council does not approve the P&Ps and a compromise cannot be found, the Standing Committee may request the BoG to resolve the conflict and approve the P&Ps. Policies and Procedures for Standing Committees whose Chair

reports to the President shall be developed by the Standing Committee and approved by the BoG.

7.4 Standing Committee Descriptions

7.4.1 Awards – This committee is responsible for all major awards and recognitions made or proposed by the Society. It consists of not less than twelve (12) members who shall serve for a three-year term. One-third of the members are appointed each year. Committee members may not provide nominations or reference letters while in office, nor participate in deliberations on awards or recognitions for which they may be under consideration.

7.4.2 Communications History – This committee is responsible for identifying, placing in electronic archives, and raising public awareness through all appropriate steps on the most important facts/person/achievements of communications history in particular, as well as telecommunication milestones in general. The committee consists of three members who shall serve a three-year term, with one member appointed each year.

7.4.3 Distinguished Lecturers Selection – This committee is responsible for establishing selection criteria and for the appointment of lecturers.

The ex-officio Chair of this Standing Committee is the Vice Chair of the TEA-C. Voting members of this committee consist of the Chair, the VP-TEA, VP-MGA, the Director-Member Services, and the Chair of the Emerging Technologies Committee.

7.4.4 Emerging Technologies – This committee is responsible for identifying, describing, and nurturing new technology directions, recommending new programs, and nurturing potential technical committees for formal proposal via the VP-TEA.

The Chair is appointed by the President from the members of the Strategic Planning Committee with the recommendation of the VP-TEA. Standing Committee members shall include at least one more member from the Strategic Planning Committee. The committee shall have six members appointed for three years with one-third appointed each year. In addition, the Editor-in-Chief of *IEEE Communications Magazine* and the Editor-in-Chief of *IEEE Journal of Selected Areas in Communications* are ex-officio voting members of the committee.

7.4.5 Fellow Evaluation – This committee is responsible for the Society's evaluation of Fellow nominations being considered by the IEEE Fellow Committee. It consists of a Chair and nine members that shall serve a three-year term with one-third of the members being appointed each year. Chair and members must be IEEE Fellows and Members of the Society.

7.4.6 Finance – This committee is responsible for facilitating the Society's budget process and for managing and providing direction in all aspects of Society financial matters. The committee meets twice a year at ICC/GLOBECOM. The committee is chaired by the Treasurer and includes the

President, Past or President-Elect, Vice Presidents, CIO, Executive Director, and a representative from each MAL class.

- 7.4.7 GLOBECOM/ICC Management and Strategy (GIMS) – This committee is responsible for the successful conduct, strategic evolution, and policies of the IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM) and the IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC). The committee structure and operation is detailed in the GIMS charter. The voting members of the GIMS committee are: a Chair, three or four Members-at-Large, three past members of an ICC or GLOBECOM Organizing Committee, and the GITC committee Chair.
- 7.4.8 GLOBECOM/ICC Technical Content (GITC) – This committee is responsible for providing strategic vision and management of the technical content of GLOBECOM and ICC to guarantee timeliness and the highest level of quality. The committee structure and operation is detailed in the GITC charter. The voting members of the GITC committee are: a Chair, two to four members identified by the TEA-C, three past ICC or GLOBECOM Technical Program Chairs, and the GIMS committee Chair.
- 7.4.9 Governance – This committee is responsible for all matters related to Society Governance, including but not limited to: reviewing any proposed amendment to Society Governance documents (Constitution, Bylaws, Policies and Procedures) prior to its discussion in the BoG; crafting amendments to Society Governance documents that result from actions of the BoG; establishing Society-wide Governance best practices and overseeing their application across all Councils, Boards, and Committees; upon request or when needed proposing changes to existing Society Governance documents with the goal of keeping them current and consistent; and serving as an interpretive body on Governance issues. Voting membership: Chair appointed by the President, the Parliamentarian, and up to three additional members appointed by the President upon recommendation of the Committee Chair and shall include one previous ComSoc President and one sitting BoG Member at Large. The committee Chair may appoint up to three additional voting committee members. The Chair and committee members (except the Parliamentarian) shall serve three-year terms with one reappointment allowed. Terms of all members (except the Parliamentarian) shall be staggered so that no more than half of the members' terms expire every two years; when necessary, such staggering shall be created by appointing members to terms shorter than three years, as indicated at the time of their appointment.
- 7.4.10 IEEE/ComSoc Coordination – This committee is responsible for the Society's internal coordination and cooperation with IEEE entities and for enhancing Society relations with IEEE governance and staff. Voting members consist of the President, VP-MGA, Past President/President Elect, IEEE Division III

Director, IEEE Division III Past Director/Director-Elect and Director- Sister & Related Societies.

- 7.4.11 Industry Content & Exhibition – This committee is responsible for developing and promoting a strategic vision and oversight for organizing and promoting internal ComSoc communities that are attractive to members from industry, government, or other non-academic sectors. This includes processes to assure the quality and value of content in industry oriented conferences, events and education. It is within the overall objective and mission of the ICEC to increase industry participation in ComSoc events.

Voting members of this committee are the Chair and 4-to-6 Members at Large.

- 7.4.12 Nominations & Elections – This committee is responsible for identifying candidates to fill elected Society office positions, and for the development, implementation and supervision of election procedures. It consists of nine voting members, each appointed by the President, upon recommendation by the Chair, and approved by the BoG for a three-year term, one-third of the members being appointed each year. At least one annual appointee must not be a member of the BoG. The tenth voting member is the current IEEE Division III Director. Immediately after being elected and officially announced, the President-Elect becomes an ex officio non-voting committee member.

The committee is chaired by Past Presidents. Each President spends the first year after his/her term of office, e.g., as Past President, as an ex officio voting committee member (the eleventh voting member in odd years). This Past President assumes the Chair the following year (an odd-numbered year) and serves for two years. If the Past President is unable to serve, the President shall appoint a Chair for a similar period, with the approval of the BoG.

The Chair shall not be eligible to be elected to the BoG during his/her term of service. A committee member may be nominated for a position only if (i) the nomination is not made by a member of the committee, and (ii) the member resigns from the committee prior to its first meeting of the year in which the nomination shall be made. Meeting of this committee shall always be held in Executive Session. The number of signatures required for a petition candidate to appear on a ComSoc ballot shall be equal to the number required by the IEEE Bylaw on Nominations & Appointments. All candidates for appearance on the ballot must be identified at least 28 days prior to the date of the election. The operation of the committee is detailed in its policies and procedures.

- 7.4.13 Operations & Facilities – This committee is responsible for supporting the President in making recommendations to the BoG on operations, facilities and related capital expenses. It is chaired by the President and includes the following voting members who serve for the duration of the President's term:

- CIO
- Treasurer
- Four members appointed by the President from among volunteer BoG officers
- One member appointed by the President from among volunteers who are not on the BoG

The Executive Director is an ex-officio non-voting member of this committee. The Committee may approve the participation of invited experts as required by the agenda items. Meetings of this committee shall always be held in Executive Session.

- 7.4.14 Strategic Planning – This committee is responsible for preparing a long-term strategic plan to guide the direction and future of the Society and for preparing short-term plans to direct specific areas, as appropriate.

Voting members of the committee shall be the Chair, the Vice Presidents (or a representative named by the VP), and up to four Members-at-Large, all appointed by the President.

- 7.4.15 Technical Committees Recertification – This committee recommends the establishment of new Technical Committees and reviews current committees to determine whether they are fulfilling their responsibilities.

The committee is chaired by the VP-TEA and includes as voting members the TEA-C Vice Chair and six members appointed by the Chair for a three-year term. One-third of the members are appointed each year by the Chair from among Members-at-Large of the BoG. Committee members who are also officers of Technical Committees under review shall excuse themselves from deliberations related to their Technical Committee.

- 7.4.16 Women in Communications Engineering – This committee is responsible for encouraging the participation and membership of women communications engineers in the Society. The Chair is appointed by the President to a two-year term, and the appointment can be extended of one additional term. The Chair reports to the Vice President - Member and Global Activities (VP-MGA) Voting members are appointed by the Chair to a two-year term upon approval of the Vice President- Member and Global Activities (VP-MGA), and their appointment can be extended of one additional term. The committee will meet at least once a year at ICC or GLOBECOM. It will provide an annual written report, which will be distributed to the Society President, Vice Presidents, and Technical Committee Chairs prior to each ICC.

- 7.5 Other Standing Committees may be created by a two-thirds majority vote of the BoG. The scope, responsibilities, and Policies and Procedures shall be defined before incorporating the new Standing Committee into the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 8 – AD HOC COMMITTEES

- 8.1 Ad Hoc Committees may be established by the President or by the BoG to address broad technical or operational issues within the Society or IEEE.
- 8.2 Voting members shall be appointed by the authority that established the Ad Hoc Committee. The President shall report to the BoG the composition, mission, and duration of the Ad Hoc Committees established under his/her authority.
- 8.3 OpCom shall review Ad Hoc Committees annually and recommend to the BoG whether they should continue, disband, or be elevated to Standing Committees.
- 8.4 Policies and Procedures of Ad Hoc Committees shall be developed by the Ad Hoc Committee and approved by the authority that established the Ad Hoc Committee.

ARTICLE 9 – SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES

- 9.1 Representatives are responsible for representing the Society in other IEEE organizations and other non-IEEE Societies and organizations. They are appointed by the President for terms as required by the other organization, in consultation with the appropriate Vice President.

ARTICLE 10 – BUDGET AND FINANCE

- 10.1 Officers shall prepare budgets for the coming calendar year in the first half of each year to be approved by the BoG at its mid-year meeting. Actuals shall be reviewed throughout the year, and a forecast reported at each meeting.
- 10.2 Dues and fees are set by the BoG in accordance with IEEE and Society guidelines and are based upon proposals by the Treasurer to the BoG. Billing and receipt of annual dues are part of the IEEE dues billing process.
- 10.3 Budget
 - 10.3.1 Each year the Society produces a budget which shall be approved by the BoG.
 - 10.3.2 The Treasurer is responsible for the development of the Society annual budget and submitting to IEEE Technical Activities for consolidation with other societies, and ultimately to the IEEE for their consolidated budget. The Treasurer monitors revenues and expenses, providing interim reports on budgets, forecast, actuals at each BoG and OpCom meeting. A complete financial report, including actual versus budget, net assets, and reserves is presented by the Treasurer annually.
- 10.4 Finance
 - 10.4.1 The Treasurer has oversight responsibility for all Society financial matters.
 - 10.4.2 Funds shall be handled as designated by the Treasurer and shall be deposited with IEEE or with external financial institutions, as approved by the BoG and/or IEEE Board of Directors.

- 10.4.3 The Treasurer, or Society Executive Director, or their designee shall follow orderly procedures for disbursement of funds, providing sufficient checks and balances and appropriate record keeping. A budgeted expenditure requires no further approval beyond approval of the Treasurer.
- 10.4.4 The Treasurer shall periodically review the Society finances and recommend adjustments needed to insure financial stability of the Society.
- 10.4.5 The Treasurer shall cooperate with Society and IEEE officials to accomplish financial audits when requested. The results of these audits shall be presented to the BoG.

IEEE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY

OVERVIEW

The **IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc)** is a diverse group of industry professionals with a common interest in advancing all communications technologies. Individuals within this unique community interact across international and technological borders to:

- produce publications
- organize conferences
- foster educational programs
- promote local activities
- work on technical committees
- support industry standards

The foundation of the IEEE and its societies' structure was due in great part to the activity of members in the communications field. The American Institute of Electrical Engineers (AIEE), founded in 1884 to advance electrical power technologies, and the Institute of Radio Engineers (IRE), founded in 1912 to explore expanding radio and communications technology, merged in 1963 to form The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc (IEEE).

The Communications Society began with the formation of the IRE's Professional Group on Communications Systems (PCCS) in 1952. **A Brief History of Communications**, originally published in 2002 to commemorate the Society's 50th anniversary, was revised and updated as a 2nd Edition in 2012. The content captures the major communications technology events of the 20th and 21st centuries, provides interviews of leaders, and gives a brief overview of Society history. Digital or print copies of the 2nd Edition are available by sending a request to society@comsoc.org.

In the past sixty years, ComSoc has increased its membership over five-fold from 8,800 when it began operations as an independent Society of the IEEE to over 30,000 today. The Society has become the premier international forum for the exchange of ideas on communications technologies and information networking including wireless technology, the Internet, and optical systems.

The volunteer members of the Society shape the course of ComSoc, its publications, technical activities and conferences while the Society's strength comes from the vision and dedication of its members and staff.

Membership Demographics

Where Members Live

Membership growth has been stronger outside of the USA (Regions 1-6) and Canada (Region 7). Europe/Middle East/Africa (Region 8), Latin America (Region 9), and the Asia/Pacific (Region 10) have all seen increasingly significant growth.

Global Membership

- 39% USA — 77 Chapters
- 5% Canada — 16 Chapters
- 25% Europe/Middle-East/Africa — 53 Chapters
- 6% Latin/America — 25 Chapters
- 25% Asia/Pacific — 42 Chapters

Where Members Work

With many members involved with private industry, ComSoc is well positioned to cover emerging product and service innovations, while its important membership segment in academia provides the theoretical foundations for future development.

- 42% Private Industry
- 21% Education
- 3% Retired
- 34% Unspecified

Conferences

Every year, the IEEE Communications Society sponsors major conferences that attract hundreds of the best quality paper/presentation submissions and attendees. Held at convenient locations around the world, these meetings attract thousands of participants who have much to share beyond their strong desire to learn. Communications Society conferences and workshops provide ideal opportunities to be a part of the latest technological developments and to network with the leaders who are changing the world of communications.

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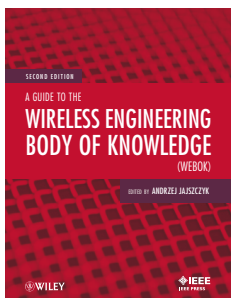


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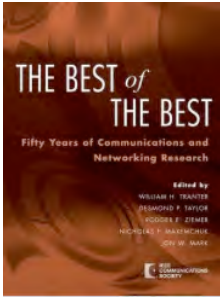
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