

IEEE Sapporo Section Annual Report 2014

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PART A - SECTION SUMMARY

A.1 Executive Summary

– Section Executive Committee Member List

Chair: Toshio NOJIMA

Vice Chair: Tsuyoshi YAMAMOTO

Secretary/Treasurer: Manabu YAMAMOTO

Auditors: Hirofumi SANADA, Hajime IGARASHI

Chair of Fellow Nomination Committee: Yoshikazu MIYANAGA

Chair of Membership Development Committee: Tatsuya KASHIWA

Chair of Student Activities Committee: Manabu OMIYA

Chair of Publications Committee: Yuichi FUJINO

Chair of Nominating Committee: Kenji ARAKI

Chair of Technical Program Committee: Yasuhide TSUJI

Other Executive Committee Members: Yasutaka OGAWA, Kunitoshi MOTOKI,
Tomoaki SHIRAKAWA, Miki HASEYAMA

– Major Events (International, National)

4 technical meetings were delivered and one international conference (IEEE IWEM 2014) was co-sponsored.

A.2 Financial Report

– Summary

Income: 814,010yen

3.10 Rebate from IEEE HQ 390,540yen

3.16 Region Assessment 423,243yen

3.40 Interest 227yen

Expense: 760,589yen

4.10 Meetings & Social Events Expense 11,290yen

4.60 Educational Activities Expense 45,000yen

4.80 Student Activities Expense 140,020yen

4.90 Other Program Expense 30,000yen

5.15 Sections Congress Expenses 55,700yen

5.20 Travel Expense 26,810yen

5.50 Support to Sections/Chapters Expense 422,379yen

5.60 Other Management & General Expenses 29,390yen

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year: 1,433,593yen

Cash on Hand at End of Year: 1,487,014yen

PART B - ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

B.1 Membership Development Activities

– Total number of active members in the past 3 years.

End of 2012: 256

End of 2013: 266

End of 2014: 264

– Summary and evidence of work done to improve the value of membership, which leads to retention and growth of members

– 4 technical meetings

– support to new student members for membership fee

– support to student members for registration fee of IEEE-sponsored conference

B.2 Chapter Activities

- Total number of Chapters in the Section
zero

B.3 Professional and Continuing Education Activities

- Summary of continuing Educational activities including conferences, technical activities, training courses, and distinguished lecture programs with attachment table / information

The following 4 speakers (in 4 technical meetings) were invited as educational programs.

- (1) “Depth-based Techniques for 3D Video Processing” given by Prof. Yo-Sung H., Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Korea
- (2) “Advances in Cryptographic System Implementations” given by Prof. Thanos Stouraitis, The University of Patras, Greece
- (3) “Latest trends in international standardization of video coding technologies” given by Mr. Hiroe Iwasaki, NTT Media Intelligence Laboratories, NTT Corporation
- (4) “Regional collaboration in research – in the case of Kushiro National College of Technology –” given by Prof. Satoshi Asamizu, Kushiro National College of Technology

B.4 Students Activities

- Total number of Student branches in the Section
one (Hokkaido University)
- Number of Student branches formed in the current year
zero
- Section level student activities (student congress, paper and other contests, awards etc)
 - Student Presentation Awards were given to 7 excellent student presenters at the Joint Convention of Institutes related to Electrical and Information Engineering in Hokkaido region.
 - Student Paper Award was given to an excellent student author whose paper was published in the IEEE Transactions, Journals, and/or Proceedings.
- Number of Active Student branches
one
- Summary of Student branch activities student branch wise with attachment table / information
 - English learning course (twice/month)
 - BBQ party held in Hokkaido University Campus

B.5 Affinity Group Activities

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Two lecture meetings were jointly held with Sapporo Section.

B.6 Awards & Recognition Activities

- Award constituted by the section
 - 2014 IEEE Sapporo Section Best Paper Award: Yuhei Ishizaka
 - 2014 IEEE Sapporo Section Encouragement Award: Shuntaro Makino, Ryosuke Harakawa,
and Zejun Zhang
 - 2014 IEEE Sapporo Section Student Paper Contest
 - Best Presentation Award: Tatsuki Kawaguchi, Kohei Tateno, and Yoshiaki Yamaguchi
 - Encouraging Prize: Takuto Naoe, Atsushi Hamamoto, Hajime Otani, and Kodai Nozawa
- Award(s) received from R10
None
- Award(s) received from IEEE HQ
None

B.7 Communication Activities (Newsletter, Home Page, E-mail etc.)

- Home Page of the section
<http://www.ieee-jp.org/section/sapporo/>
http://www-lmd.ist.hokudai.ac.jp/WIE_Sapporo/index.html
- Other means of contacts with section members
 E-mail delivery of meeting information

B.8 Industry Relations

None

B.9 Humanitarian Technology Activities

None

B.10 Community Activities

None

PART C - OTHERS

C.1 Special Events

None

C.2 Relationship with National Societies

None

C3. Collaboration with other IEEE Sections

None

C.4 Support extended to Sub-sections & Society Chapters within the Section

None

C.5 Best Practices of your Section (which you would like to share with other Sections for the benefits of members)

None

C.6 Problems anticipated and suggestions for solutions, if any

None

PART D - GOALS AND PLANS

D.1 Continuation of project/activity in progress and their implementation plans

- Organizing technical lectures and symposium, workshops on topics of interest, in some cases in collaborations with other institutes
- Participating in the 2015 Joint Congresses of Institutes related to Electrical and Information Engineering in Hokkaido region to be held in autumn in 2015.

D.2 Goals and Future Plans

- Increasing the membership
- Enhancing the student activities
- Nominations of members for Senior Member and Fellow of the Institute
- Providing better services to the members
- Establishing a new student branch

D.3 Any innovative ideas to make IEEE more creative and value added for sustaining the membership retention and recruitment goals.

None