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IEEE Region 10 Meeting in Conjunction with Sections Congress Tampa (October 14th to 17th)

IEEE section Congress is triennial gathering of section leadership sponsored by Regional Activity Board. It is a premier event of IEEE section leaders and being held every three years since 1984. The section congress is represented by a delegate from each section from all over the world. Each congress is targeted to meet specific goals.

The 8th Section Congress is being held at Tampa, Florida from 14th Oct 2005 to 17th Oct 2005. The goal of this congress will reflect the theme of ‘Promoting a World Class Volunteer Community’,

- to provide an opportunity for delegates to gain information and training skills;
- to network and build relationships with other volunteers within the IEEE;
- to serve as a forum for Section representatives and other local leaders, enabling them to voice – on behalf of the collective membership – the ideas, issues, and recommendations which will impact on the development and growth of the IEEE throughout the world, reinforcing its vitality and relevance to those it serves.

The 7th Section Congress was held in Oct 2005 at Washington DC, USA and was hosted by IEEE Region 2 Sections of Baltimore, New Virginia and Washington with a theme ‘Creating a Global

Community'. It was attended by 585 delegates, 200 partners and 70 staff from around the world. Out of these delegates, there were 261 primary section delegates from 298 invited sections.

Today IEEE, a member focused organization, is having 307 sections with a member base of more than 365,000 spread in over 150 countries. 2005 Section Congress will be attended by more number of delegates from all around the world to share ideas and experiences. This triennial event truly provides an ideal platform for section leaders and members.

(Source: www.ieee.org/sc2005 and Section Congress 2002 report).

REGION 10 AWARDS

Six months have passed after we enjoyed the Award Presentation Ceremony in the Singapore R10 Committee Meeting. It is now time for us to have a review on the Award business and nominate your Section Outstanding Volunteer for the R10 Outstanding Volunteer Award program.

Call for nomination - 2005 R10 Outstanding Volunteer Award The deadline is at end of November 2005. Don't miss the chance to recognize your Section outstanding volunteer who have been dedicated in serving IEEE. You can download the Award Program and the Nomination Form at <http://www.ieee.org.hk/newsletter/R10/OVA05.rtf>.

Other Award news: -

The 2004 R10 Outstanding Large Section - **Kerala Section**

The 2004 R10 Outstanding Small Section - **Gujarat Section**

RAB Award Nominations - The Regional Activities Board is currently accepting nominations for the following RAB Awards, <http://www.ieee.org/organizations/rab/rab/Awards/RABAWARDS.html>:

RAB Achievement Award

RAB Innovation Award

RAB Leadership Award

RAB Larry K. Wilson Transnational Award

RAB GOLD Achievement Award

Should you need further information, please feel free to drop me a line.

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Region 10 Student Activities

Region 10 SAC continues to improve the quality and value of student membership through the activities organized. This year, the VESIT (Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology) Student Branch won the top prize in Inter-Regional Website Contest 2005, making R10 the winner for another consecutive year.

Moreover, UTM (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia) and TSEC (Thadomal Shahani Engineering College) also obtained the Runners-Up places. All of the three SBs that we have nominated to the Inter-Regional stage were awarded prizes. We hope that by consecutively winning the Inter-Regional Website Contest, more R10 SBs will compete in the R10 Website Contest next year and also participate in the other activities. We hope that the success of these SBs will encourage and inspire the of the SBs in R10 to be more active

Region 10 would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Yasuharu Ohgoe for his excellent efforts as the R10 RSR until July 2005. At the same time we welcome the appointment of the new RSR Mr. Kazuyuki Sudoh as the new RSR.

Regional Website Contest Winners 2005

1st Place:

Regional contest winner (US \$500.00) & Inter-regional winner (US \$1,000.00)

Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology, URL: <http://www.ieee-vesit.org>

Bombay Section

2nd Place:

Regional contest 2nd place (US \$350.00) & Inter-regional Runner-up (US \$250.00)

Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, URL: <http://www.ieee-tsec.org>

Bombay Section

3rd Place:

Regional contest 3rd place (US \$200.00) & Inter-regional Runner-up (US \$250.00)

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, URL: <http://www.ieee.org/utm>

Malaysia Section

Best New-Entry Award:

Thakur College of Engineering & Technology, URL: <http://www.ieee-tcet.org/site/>

Bombay Section

Certificate of Merit:

Manjara Charitable Trust's Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, URL: <http://www.ieee.org/rgit>

Bombay Section

Student Branch Membership Growth Award

Crescent Eng. College

Madras Section, was awarded the 2004 RAB Student Branch Membership Growth Award for their success for Outstanding Leadership and Results. The student branch has the largest membership in the Madras section as of July, 2005.

Larry K. Wilson Award

5 nominations were received for the 2004 Region 10 RAB Larry K. Wilson Regional Student Activities Award. The award went to **Mr. Prijoe P. Komattu** from India.

2004 Nominations were:

- **Sudhir B Iyer** (RAIT, Bombay, India)
- **Prijoe P. Komattu** (COE, Chengannur, Kerala, India) – **Winner**
- **Diksha Gera** (Jamia M Islamia, New Delhi, India)
- **Ankur Garg** (Amrutvahini COE, Sangamner, Bombay, India)
- **Balasaheb S. Darade** (JNEC, Aurangabad, Bombay, India)

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

The following student award competition is still open

AT&T Award - for a Technical project

Run by a Branch, funding up to US\$1000 - applications to HQ deadline - 1 November 2005.

For further information:

Region 10 Student Activities Website: <http://www.cairo.utm.my/r10students/>

IEEE Student Activities WWW Page - <http://sandbox.ieee.org>

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2005 Contest - Undergraduate Prize Winners

1st Prize: USD300.00 + certificate

Wei Song, Singapore

“Blood Perfusion Model for Face Recognition using Infrared Images”

2nd Prize: USD200.00 + certificate

Saba Ahsan, Zainab Saleem, Aneel Kumar, Pakistan

“Design and Implementation of an Unmanned Ground Vehicle Controlled over Wireless LAN”

3rd Prize: USD150.00 + certificate

Yeo Eng Guan, Singapore

“Investigation on Ultra-high Density Non-volatile Phase Change Random Access Memory (PCRAM) by Material Engineering”

Congratulations to these winners

Post Graduate 2005 contest winners were advised in the previous issue of R10 newsletter.

Region 10 Student Congress 2006

Tentatively, the Region 10 Student Congress will be held from 11th July to 15th July, 2006 (this may change).

There will be four venues: Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing Jiaotong University, Peking University, Tsinghua University. For the first time, the 1st GOLD Congress will be organized together and in parallel with the Student Congress in 2006.

Student Branch delegates and GOLD members are invited to attend the IEEE Region 10 Student Branch and GOLD Congress 2006. The Congress of SAC and GOLD hope to bring together as many SB members and GOLD members from the whole of Region 10, and will give the student delegates the great opportunity to meet other IEEE members and discuss important affairs of their branches for an extended weekend.

GOLD members and Student Branch leaders are working together on a joint effort to discuss the aspects of Student Branch organization and leadership, as well as the transitional issues of GOLD.

Transnational Character of the IEEE

IEEE is the largest transnational institute in the world but its activities outside the US face challenges.

The Transnational Committee (TC) reports to, and is a joint Standing Committee of the Regional Activities Board (RAB) and the Technical Activities Board (TAB). The TC recommends policies, procedures, and promotes and monitors programs to enhance the transnational character of IEEE. TC also assists RAB and TAB in addressing transnational issues as charged by RAB Strategic Planning Committee or TAB Management Committee.

The Transnational Committee (TC) exists to ensure the quality of service to the members outside the US matches those of the members in the US. Yet there was no entity in IEEE carrying out this responsibility adequately. Many IEEE committees are focused on the US activities and also many staff members are not well informed of member needs outside the US. The need for more effective oversight in the countries like Brazil, Russia, India and China is even more acute and urgent.

More than a third of IEEE members are outside the US but most of the organization's non technical benefits are available only in the US and Canada. Due to the higher growth rates outside the US by the year 2013 IEEE membership will be even between US and non-US. Student membership outside the US has already surpassed the US since 1997.

TC is responsible for the identification of US-centric policies and procedures and proposing actions making IEEE more transnational. It also collaborates with IEEE-USA to extend some of their programs to Regions outside the US. It also develops initiatives and strategic direction plan by Ad Hoc Committee to bolster IEEE stature world-wide, and to expand IEEE business outside the US.

TC also to increase sensitivity, knowledge and awareness throughout IEEE, especially to staff and volunteers, and to cultures, languages, and customs of countries outside the US.

Initiated by the RAB leadership, a transnational scorecard has been developed and will be updated annually to make IEEE more transnational. Areas such as governance (boards, major committees, AdComs...), conferences (locations, chairs...), publications (EiCs, AEs, authors, IEL subscriptions, Xplore usage...), awards, membership, and other major aspects of IEEE operations are all considered.

Some Suggestions to improve the standing of IEEE outside the US

- IEEE should expand its presence through increased alliances with local organizations and further development and positioning of its products and services. Intensive use of the Internet and other appropriate media technology is a key element of the success. IEEE can facilitate world-wide access to its products and services by enhancing web-based distribution systems.
- IEEE should develop a coherent strategy to improve membership growth in new countries, empowering a dedicated business development program for new markets. Region 10 is a new market for IEEE since it is growing faster in membership and economy than those of any other region.
- IEEE is surrounded by global trends such that membership growth potential in Brazil, Russia, India and China is appealing. Increasing affluence in emerging economies, faster pace of technological change and innovation, growing low-cost manufacturing in emerging economies and need for technical knowledge and training, aging population in developed world, economic liberalization, and greater capital and labor mobility.
- In support of sustainable development, IEEE should respond to the changing world environment and the growing needs of members and customers. It can target potential economies of the future and new segments of society. It should adjust the Institute's offerings with innovative solutions and that are designed to meet the changing needs of members globally.

Dr. Jung Uck Seo, FIEEE
Chair of Transnational Committee and Past Director of Region 10

Significant National Achievements Thailand Section chair Mr. Kraisi Karnasuta

The IEEE is often lead by academics and there are often questions about where are the key industry people in the IEEE ranks. The following story is one where a key industry person is also in charge of a large private company.

Mr. Kraisi Karnasuta is the present chairman of the IEEE Thailand Section and serving as the Director and CEO of EGAT Public Company Limited (EGAT Plc.), which had long been known as Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT); the state enterprise maintaining the country's power system security for 36 years. During his term as the governor of EGAT in 2004, Mr. Kraisi has put enormous effort in successfully performing the conversion of EGAT status from the state enterprise into the public limited company registered in The Stock Exchange of Thailand.

The CEO expressed his confidence that with its existing competence and potential, EGAT Plc. would continue its stable growth well into the future and expand its business more efficiently as a private organization.

EGAT Plc. is the organization having the largest number of engineers, especially electrical engineers, and has totally over 25,000 employees of which a lot are IEEE members. Mr. Kraisi has been serving as the Chairman of IEEE Thailand Section since 2001. He is also the 12th chairman of the Thailand section since its founding in 1977.

What I gained as a volunteer of the IEEE and the Importance of Recruiting Other Volunteers

Mayank M. Pande Chairman IEEE Gujarat Section

My journey with IEEE began in 1979 at the then University of Roorkee, where I was pursuing a Master's degree after a brief stint as a Lieutenant in the Indian Army, Corps of Signals. That was the period when microprocessors began to be used in Digital Signal Processing.

Professor H. Troy Nagle's paper on implementing a digital filter using the Intel 8086 (the first microprocessor to have a hardware multiplier), was published in the first issue of the IEEE 'MICRO'. The paper led me to a broad search and a little research and enriched me with a Master's degree.



Soon after joining the Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (which was then called the Oil & Natural Gas Commission) as an Assistant Executive Engineer (Electronics) in September 1982 I was encouraged by my employer to become a member of the IEEE as the company was a multidisciplinary organization. I began to read the 'Spectrum' and 'Potentials' magazines and glimpsed what we would see in our country ten years hence. As a life long learner I drew lots of insight both on machines and people, from articles by and biographies of prominent engineers like the late Professor Claude Shannon and Dr. Robert Metcalfe.

I especially remember reading an article on 'Politics at work', which coupled with a strong following of the IEEE code of ethics, enabled me to succeed in my job. I was soon enrolled into the large network of like minded IEEE professionals. Computer networks and other IEEE forums meant that I could personally meet and get to know many IEEE VIPs.

Now I could get, insight into the IEEE organization and mission from the horses mouths. I could also hear lucid talks by these luminaries on knowledge they had personally helped to create.

While I was IEEE Gujarat Section Secretary /Treasurer I attended the IEEE Students' Congress at Chennai and the Region 10 meeting at Bangkok and came to know those who mattered the most in our engineering /science discipline. I am continually enthused at the increasing the number of members and membership grade elevations, constant interactions with students, teachers and industry leaders that have enriched my life.

The real challenge was to hunt for volunteers since Professor Akshai. K. Aggarwal had left for Canada and Mr. Nirbhay Chaubey was switching jobs. I realized that I must scan my mind for energetic organizers, from other fraternities to which I belonged. I did not have to go very far. Mr. Deepak Mathur a friend from my Roorkee days and a colleague in the ONGC agreed to accompany me to Nadiad, a University town around 40 miles south of Ahmedabad, to attend a Gujarat Execom meeting chaired by Professor Ashok R. Pandya. All of us possessed vintage 'Fiat' cars in those days and the chicken curry we had en route remains as a symbol to mark Deepak Mathur's entry as an active volunteer for the IEEE.

Deepak served as Secretary, attended two R10 meetings, and with the help of the contacts he had gained he has contributed significantly towards improving the financial position of the IEEE Gujarat Section and brought it recognition as the best small Section in the Asia Pacific Region.

He is now serving as Vice Chairman and is scheduled to participate in the Sections Congress. Thus he and I gained professionally and socially to help enlarge a worldwide community. We realized the importance of human networks which compliments the importance of computer networks. We look forward to playing an active part in R10 activities as our proximity on the mother earth makes many things easier.

Truly the IEEE is a life long and most satisfying experience especially if you are a volunteer.

IEEE Fellow Nominations – Deadline 1st March 2006

The grade of Fellow first appeared in the AIEE constitution of 1912. In that year, the AIEE revised its membership structure and established the grade of Fellow for those engineers who had demonstrated outstanding proficiency and had achieved distinction in their profession. Potential Fellows had to be at least thirty-two years of age, with a minimum of ten years experience. When the IRE established its Fellow grade in 1914, the requirements were clearly modeled on those of the AIEE. Much of the wording in the relevant sections of the IRE constitution is identical to the corresponding wording in the AIEE constitution.

For the first several years after the establishment of the Fellow grade, both the AIEE and the IRE allowed Members to make direct application for transfer to Fellow. In both cases, applications had to be accompanied by references from five existing Fellows, and required the approval of the Board of Directors. In 1939, the IRE modified its procedure to make admission or transfer to the Fellow grade possible only by direct invitation of the Board of Directors, a policy it maintained until the merger in 1963. In 1938, the AIEE modified its constitution to provide that 'Applications to the grade of Fellow shall result only from a proposal of five Members or Fellows.' In 1951, the AIEE prohibited applications for Fellow grade altogether, and adopted a policy of direct invitation similar to that of the IRE.

As noted above, numerous electrical engineers were members of both the AIEE and the IRE, and many of these became Fellows of both organizations. When the two institutes merged in 1963, all AIEE and IRE Fellows automatically became Fellows of the IEEE. In 1942, the IRE had begun to issue citations to new Fellows, briefly describing their accomplishments. The AIEE followed suit in 1952, and the IEEE continued the practice after the merger.

The IEEE Grade of Fellow is conferred by the Board of Directors upon a person with an extraordinary record of accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest. A brief citation is issued to new Fellows describing their accomplishments and the total number selected in any one year does not exceed one-tenth percent of the total voting Institute membership.

There are a few options to start the Fellow Nomination Process.

- electronic method,
- download the instructions and the forms or request a nomination kit.

The electronic method is the only option where the forms can be electronically.

Downloaded forms must be mailed to the Fellow Committee. Whatever method is chosen it is recommended that the instructions are read in their entirety.

The deadline for this year's nomination is **01 March 2006**. No exceptions will be made.

IEEE REGION 10 - NEWSLETTER EDITORIAL DEADLINES

Raise awareness of your own significant achievements, events and interesting IEEE activities or people in your section. Newsletter ready articles greatly appreciated. I am also looking for extra IEEE volunteer support to assist with collection of articles, editorial work and collation of the electronic newsletter.

Make a note in your calendars and please submit electronic articles for inclusion by the listed dates to

harry.mcdonald@ieee.org.

Editorial Deadline

11th Nov 2005

10th Feb 2006

12th May 2006

12th Aug 2006

Newsletter Target Issue Date

25th Nov 2005

27th Feb 2006

26th May 2006

26th Aug 2006

Call for 2006 EAB Award Nominations

The IEEE Educational Activities Board is accepting nominations for its annual awards.

The deadline for nominations is **30 April 2006**.

IEEE EAB Meritorious Achievement Award in Accreditation Activities

The Meritorious Achievement Award in Accreditation Activities was established in 1984 by the Educational Activities Board of the IEEE to provide recognition for efforts to foster the maintenance and improvement of education through the process of accreditation of engineering, engineering technology, computer science and applied science programs.

The award is given to IEEE Members, Senior Members and Fellows who have served as program evaluators, made contributions that have enhanced the accreditation process and are currently or have recently been active in accreditation activities.

The award consists of a brass and walnut plaque and \$1000.

IEEE EAB Meritorious Achievement Award in Continuing Education

The Meritorious Achievement Award in Continuing Education was established in 1984 by the Educational Activities Board of the IEEE to provide recognition for dedicated contribution to the design, delivery and support of continuing education courses and programs in the fields of interest to IEEE Members.

The award is given to IEEE Members, Senior Members and Fellows who distinguish themselves as unselfish in their support of continuing education and successful in the delivery of courses as evidenced by their quality, quantity and creativity.

The award consists of a brass and walnut plaque and \$1000.

IEEE EAB Major Educational Innovation Award

The Major Educational Innovation Award was established in 1984 by the Educational Activities Board of the IEEE to recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves for outstanding educational innovation in a field of interest of the IEEE. The award is given to IEEE Members, Senior Members and Fellows whose innovation has made a major impact and been emulated outside the individual's immediate environment.

The award consists of a brass and walnut plaque and \$1000.

IEEE EAB Pre-University Educator Award

The Pre-University Educator Award was established in 2000 by the IEEE Educational Activities Board to recognize current pre-university classroom teachers who have inspired an appreciation and understanding of Mathematics, Science and Technology and the engineering process in students and who have encouraged students to pursue technical careers.

The award consists of a brass and walnut plaque and \$1000.

IEEE EAB Meritorious Service Citation

The EAB Meritorious Service Citation was established by the IEEE Educational Activities Board in 1988 to recognize those dedicated volunteers who have given outstanding and sustained service to the aims and objectives of the EAB. The Award is given to IEEE Members, Senior Members and Fellows who are past members of the EAB, current or past members of EAB committees, but not current voting members of the EAB Awards and Recognition Committee.

The award consists of a brass and walnut plaque.

IEEE EAB Employer Professional Development Award

The Employer Professional Development Award, established in 1995 by the IEEE Educational Activities Board, recognizes organizations employing IEEE members for contributions to employee continuing education and professional development. This award is given to organizations whose contributions to employee continuing education and professional development are outstanding as evidenced by their quality, comprehensiveness, innovation or impact.

The award consists of a brass and walnut plaque.

IEEE EAB Section Professional Development Award

The Section Professional Development Award, established in 2001 by the IEEE Educational Activities Board, recognizes Sections for major contributions to IEEE Members in the area of life-long learning, continuing education and professional development. This award is given to Sections whose contributions to continuing education and professional development are outstanding as evidenced by their quality, comprehensiveness, innovation or impact.

The award consists of a brass and walnut plaque.

Some restrictions on nominators apply.

For award descriptions, honorarium details, and nominations packets, visit

http://www.ieee.org/portal/cms_docs/education/EABAwards/index.htm

For more information, please contact EAB Awards at eab-awards@ieee.org.

membership portal & myIEEE**

The new features in **myIEEE** Release 1.2 enable IEEE members to connect with their local section, access online benefits, and manage various aspects of their membership from one location. myIEEE was initially introduced in January along with a public IEEE membership site.

With Release 1.2, IEEE members who sign into myIEEE are no longer required to re-enter their Web Account name and password to access their membership account. In addition, various tools and utilities used to access IEEE member benefits online have been grouped into "desktops" on myIEEE's left navigation.

The Knowledge Desktop is a consolidated area for research and subscription-related benefits. It contains modules for personalized subscription information,, searching the IEEE online collection database , an RSS feed citing the 10 most downloaded articles from the IEEE Xplore® online delivery system, and a file-cabinet link for subscribers of the IEEE Member Digital Library.

- The Community Desktop provides access to information on local and worldwide networking opportunities, as well as IEEE member grade elevation. This desktop also contains the “mySection” module, which connects members to information on their local section, its officers and its technical chapters. In addition, the “IEEE Worldwide” module sorts and presents global IEEE activities and contacts by country or IEEE region. A listing of upcoming IEEE conferences is updated daily, with reference links to conference sponsors and contacts.
- The Profession Desktop enables direct searches of the IEEE Job Site and IEEE-USA Consultants Database, as well as timely announcements on IEEE awards and scholarship opportunities.
- The Volunteer Desktop will appear in myIEEE for those IEEE members who also serve as an IEEE volunteer. Initial features include volunteer resource links, volunteer news and updates, and a personalized listing of the volunteer’s positions.

“This first iteration of the Volunteer Desktop begins bringing together tools commonly used by IEEE volunteers,” comments Ron Jensen, the midwest U.S. regional director of IEEE. “Our goal is to save time for volunteers and provide a straightforward navigation to locate contacts and resources.” According to Jensen, plans are underway to incorporate additional modules and enhance the personalization based on volunteer roles.

A context-sensitive "Help" feature is included in each module header, providing additional information on reference links and related topics.

“The development of myIEEE is evolutionary,” says Apter. “We have made significant progress, and are already planning for improvements.” Apter cites the need to incorporate events sponsored by IEEE sections, and the integration of a new online member directory being developed by IEEE’s membership development committee. According to Apter, these enhancements should debut in 2006, along with additional improvements to application integration.

myIEEE is an exclusive benefit of IEEE membership, and is available to all active IEEE members with an IEEE Web account. Visit myIEEE at <http://www.ieee.org/myieee>.

Cultural Diversity - Anecdotes and Experiences

There are some web sites that consider cultural etiquette and I would like to receive real examples that may have caught your attention or even provided some lighthearted entertainment. – Harry McDonald Newsletter Editor

IEEE Taipei Section – Busy and Productive

The IEEE Taipei section has been busy and productive in the last few months, below is a summary of their recent efforts.

First IEEE 802.16 Meeting in Taiwan

The IEEE 802.16 standard and development/deployment of WiMAX networks have been a global hot topic recently. The first IEEE 802.16 wireless standard meeting held in Taiwan took place at the Grand Hotel, Taipei, from September 12 to 15, 2005. This IEEE802.16 interim session # 39 attracted more than 100 companies and organizations worldwide, totaling around 300 participants. The Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) championed the cause of bringing this event to Taiwan in an IEEE 802.16 plenary meeting last November with support from a corporate partner, CyberTAN Technology Inc.

As a prelude to the IEEE 802.16 meeting, Microwave Theory & Techniques Society (MTT 17) and Computer & Communications Research Lab.(CCL) co-sponsored a Mobile Internet Access Seminar at ITRI on September 6. Dr. Kyung-Kuk Lee, the President & CEO of Orthotron Co. Ltd. in Korea and a professor at the Han Yang University, was invited to give a presentation.

2005 Asian Pacific FTTH Forum

2005 Asia Pacific FTTH Forum (July 14-15, 2005), the very first of its kind held in the Asia Pacific area, provided a veritable feast of creative ideas through keynote speeches, panel discussions and exhibition of FTTH products for all the 280 attendees. This Forum featured a strong cast of speakers from NTT and KDDI(both Japan), KT (Korea), Taiwan, CNC (China), Telstra (Australia), Verizon, (U.S.A), Ericsson, UTStarcom, Sumitomo and many others to share their experiences in the cutting-edge technology trend, and the prospects of FTTx deployment in each country.

A-SSCC 2005

In view of the technology development of semiconductor, information, and communications in the nations in Asia, IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society (SSCS) has fully supported the first A-SSCC, to be held in Taiwan from Nov. 1 to 3, 2005, to further endorse the industrial potential in Asia's semiconductor market. In the very first year under its name, the A-SSCC 2005 received in total 362 papers submitted by semiconductor experts from 17 countries in Asia, the United States and Europe. 118 well qualified papers, including 109 from educational institutes and 9 industrial-associated papers, will be presented. A student design contest is scheduled to cover 18 designs with implementation and measurement results and awards will be given to top 3 outstanding designs before the conclusion of the Conference. For more information please visit website <http://a-sscc.org>.

IEEE REGION 10 - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2005

		
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Call For Papers

The 8th International Conference on Properties and Applications of Dielectric Materials (**ICPADM2006**) will be held in Bali, Indonesia on June 26 - 30, 2006. The previous three conferences were held in Seoul, Korea (1997), Xi'an, China (2000) and Nagoya, Japan (2003) and were successful with more than 250 participants and 250 papers. The purpose of this conference is to provide a forum for researchers, scientists and engineers from all over the world to exchange ideas and discuss recent progress in electrical insulation, dielectric materials, test and measurement techniques, and related problems from basic properties to practical applications. The organizing committee cordially invites you to participate in the conference.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Electrical Insulation in Power Apparatus (GIS, Transformers, Rotating Machines, Cables, Capacitors, Insulators, Arresters, etc.)
- Monitoring and Diagnosis of Insulation, Risk Management, Condition-Based Preventive Maintenance, etc.
- Ageing and Lifetime Estimation
- Partial Discharge, Treeing and Tracking
- Dielectric Phenomena and Their Applications
- Electrical Conduction and Breakdown in Dielectrics (Solid, Liquid and Gas)
- Surface and Interfacial Phenomena
- Space Charge, DC Insulation
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2005 9th IEEE International Symposium on Wearable Computers (ISWC)

Osaka, Japan, 18 Oct - 21 Oct 2005

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Sydney, Australia, 22 Oct - 28 Oct 2005

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Tokyo, Japan, 25 Oct - 28 Oct 2005

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2005 IEEE Workshop on Multimedia Compression Bangalore, India, 27 Oct - 28 Oct 2005

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2005 IEEE 7th Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP)

Shanghai, China, 30 Oct - 02 Nov 2005

<http://www.mmisp05.missouri.edu/>

2005 11th Microoptics Conference (MOC 2005)

Tokyo, Japan, 31 Oct - 02 Nov 2005

<http://www.din.or.jp/~microopt/moc05>

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2005 IEEE Asian Solid-State Circuits Conference (A-SSCC)

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2005 IEEE Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (TAI) (ICTAI)
Hong Kong, China, 14 Nov - 16 Nov 2005
<http://ictai05.ust.hk>

2005 2nd Asia Pacific Conference on Mobile Technology, Applications and Systems
Guangzhou, China, 15 Nov - 17 Nov 2005
<http://www.mobility05.org>

2005 IEEE 30th Conference on Local Computer Networks (LCN 2005)
Sydney, Australia, 15 Nov - 17 Nov 2005
<http://www.ieeeln.org>

2005 International Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering (ISESE)
Queensland, Australia, 17 Nov - 18 Nov 2005
<http://attend.it.uts.edu.au/isese2005/>

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Melbourne, Australia, 21 Nov - 24 Nov 2005
<http://www.tencon2005.org/>

2005 International Conference on Power Electronics and Drives Systems (PEDS 2005)
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 28 Nov - 01 Dec 2005
<http://www.ieee.org/peds05>

2005 IEEE International Workshop on Wireless and Mobile Technologies in Education (WMTE)
Tokushima, Japan, 28 Nov - 30 Nov 2005
<http://lttf.ieee.org/wmte2005/>

2005 International Power Engineering Conference (IPEC)
Singapore, Singapore, 29 Nov - 02 Dec 2005
<http://www.ipec.sg>

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2005 International Symposium on Robotics (ISR)
Tokyo, Japan, 29 Nov - 01 Dec 2005
<http://www.jara.jp/>

2005 IEEE Intl. Workshop on Radio-Frequency Integration Technology (RFIT): Integrated Circuits for Wideband Comm. & Wireless Sensor Networks
30 Nov - 02 Dec 2005, Singapore
<http://www.ime.a-star.edu.sg/rfit2005>

December 2005

2005 Asia Pacific Microwave Conference - (APMC 2005)
Suzhou, China, 04 Dec - 07 Dec 2005
<http://www.emfield.org/apmc2005/>

2005 5th IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots (Humanoid 2005)
Tukuba, Japan, 05 Dec - 07 Dec 2005
<http://www.humanoidrobots.org/humanoids2005/>

2005 International Conference on Intelligent Sensors, Sensor Networks and Information Processing (ISSNIP)
Melbourne, Australia, 05 Dec - 08 Dec 2005
<http://www.issnip.org>

2005 International Conference on Embedded and Ubiquitous Computing (EUC)
Nagasaki, Japan, 06 Dec - 09 Dec 2005
<http://euc2005.he.nias.ac.jp/>

2005 5th International Conference on Information Communications & Signal Processing (ICICS)
Bangkok, Thailand, 06 Dec - 09 Dec 2005
<http://www.icics.org/2005/>

2005 Asia Pacific Symposium on EMC Taipei
Taipei, Taiwan, 06 Dec - 09 Dec 2005
<http://www.apemc2005.com>

2005 International Congress on Biological and Medical Engineering (ICBME 2005)
Singapore, 07 Dec - 10 Dec 2005
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- 2005 7th Electronic Packaging Technology Conference -(EPTC 2005)
Singapore, 07 Dec - 09 Dec 2005
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- 2005 Annual IEEE India Conference (INDICON)
Chennai, India, 11 Dec - 13 Dec 2005
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- 2005 IEEE International Conference on Field-Programmable Technology (FPT)
Singapore, 11 Dec - 14 Dec 2005
<http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~icfpt05/>
- 2005 International Conference on Microelectronics - ICM
Islamabad, Pakistan, 13 Dec - 15 Dec 2005
<http://vlsi.uwaterloo.ca/~icm/>
- 2005 IEEE International Conference on Industrial Technology - (ICIT)
Hong Kong, China, 14 Dec - 17 Dec 2005
<http://www.icit2005.hk/>
- 2005 4th International Conference on Optical Communications and Networks (ICO CN)
Bangkok, Thailand, 14 Dec - 16 Dec 2005
<http://www.icocn2005.org/>
- 2005 International Symposium on Intelligent Signal Processing and Communications Systems (ISPACS 2005)
Hong Kong, China, 14 Dec - 17 Dec 2005
<http://www.ee.cuhk.edu.hk/ispacs2005/>
- 2005 International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Security (CIS 2005)
Xian, China, 15 Dec - 19 Dec 2005
<http://www.comp.hkbu.edu.hk/~cis05/>
- 2005 IEEE 14th Asian Test Symposium (ATS)
Kolkata, India, 18 Dec - 21 Dec 2005
<http://www.iitkgp.ac.in/ats05/>
- 2005 International Conference on High Performance Computing - India (HIPC)
Goa, India, 18 Dec - 21 Dec 2005
<http://www.hipc.org/hipc2005/index.html>

December 2005 (contd)

- 2005 International Symposium on High Capacity Optical Networks and Enabling Technologies (HONET)
Islamabad, Pakistan, 19 Dec - 21 Dec 2005
http://www.honetcon-nsf.uncc.edu/HONET05/CFP_HONET_2005.htm
- 2005 Asia-Pacific Conference on Applied Electromagnetics (APACE)
Johor Bahru, Malaysia, 19 Dec - 21 Dec 2005
<http://www.kuittho.edu.my/apace2005/>
- 2005 IEEE Conference on Electron Devices and Solid- State Circuits (EDSSC)
Hong Kong, China, 19 Dec - 21 Dec 2005
http://www.ee.ust.hk/ieee_eds/edssc/
- 2005 Pakistan Section Multitopic Conference - (INMIC 2005)
Karachi, Pakistan, 23 Dec - 25 Dec 2005
<http://khi.nu.edu.pk/inmic2005/>

January 2006

- 2006 First International Conference on Next-Generation Wireless Systems (ICNEWS 2006)
Dhaka, Bangladesh, 02 Jan - 04 Jan 2006
<http://www.icnews-bd.org>
- 2006 IEEE International Workshop on Horizontal Interactive Human Computer System (TABLETOP)
Mawson Lakes, Australia, 04 Jan - 06 Jan 2006
<http://www.computer.org>
- 2006 1st International Conference on Communication Systems Software & Middleware (COMSWARE 2006)
New Delhi, India, 08 Jan - 12 Jan 2006
<http://www.comsware.org/>
- 2006 IEEE Conference on Emerging Technologies – Nanoelectronics (NanoSingapore)
Singapore, 10 Jan - 13 Jan 2006
<http://www.ieeecet.org/>
- 2006 9th International Topical Workshop on Contemporary Photonic Technologies (CPT)
Tokyo, Japan, 11 Jan - 13 Jan 2006
<http://www.cpt-symposium.com/>

January 2006 (contd)

2006 IEEE International Conference on Engineering of Intelligent Systems (ICEIS)
Islamabad, Pakistan, 14 Jan - 15 Jan 2006
<http://www.jinnahresearch.net/iceis2006/>

2006 1st International Symposium on Wireless Pervasive Computing (ISWPC)
Phuket, Thailand, 16 Jan - 18 Jan 2006
<http://www.iswpc.org/2006/>

2006 IEEE International Workshop on Electronic Design, Test and Application (DELTA)
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 17 Jan - 19 Jan 2006
<http://www.monash.edu.my/events/>

January (contd)

2006 1st International Symposium on Systems and Control in Aerospace and Astronautics (ISSCAA)
Harbin, China, 19 Jan - 21 Jan 2006
<http://isscaa.hit.edu.cn>

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Yokohama, Japan, 24 Jan - 27 Jan 2006
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