

Communication Theory Technical Committee (CTTC)

ICC 2015, London, UK

10 June 2015

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The minutes from the Globecom 2014 meeting were approved.
2. ICC 2015, Globecom 2015, ICC 2016, CTW 2015, CTW 2016, and CTW 2017 reports were given.
3. CTTC awards were presented.
4. A proposal was discussed for a new Communication Theory Workshop Steering Committee.
5. A new journal of interest to CTTC was announced.

DETAILED MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM

Matt Valenti, Chair, presiding

OPENING BUSINESS

1. M. Valenti opened the meeting by acknowledging and thanking A. Lozano for his service to CTTC. He introduced the new officers:

Chair: M. Valenti
Vice-chair: E. Perrins
Secretary: M. Brandt-Pearce

and two non-officer positions:

Standards Liason: S. Sfar
Student Competition Program: L. Szczecinski

2. M. Valenti called attention to the minutes from the Globecom 2014 CTTC meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.
3. In his Chair's Remarks, M. Valenti explained what the CTTC is, and how to get involved. He asked for volunteers, and asked the members about participation in COMSOC's "best reading" list. He also requested that members submit nominations for awards, especially the service award.
4. M. Valenti solicited volunteers to co-chair future ICC/Globecom symposia. Those interested in volunteering should contact a CTTC officer.

SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOP REPORTS

1. ICC 2015: M. Tao reported on the statistics of the symposium, and noted that submissions were up compared with last year.
2. Globecom 2015: O. Dobre reported on the statistics for the symposium. There were 4 reviews per paper and a 35% acceptance rate over the entire conference.

3. ICC 2016: M. Kountouris reported on anticipated submissions and asked for TPC volunteers.
4. CTW 2015: D. Gesbert reported on the statistics for the workshop, stating that it was a great success.
5. CTW 2016: M. Kountouris presented plans for the workshop after enticing the audience with beautiful photos of Nafplio, Greece. He assured that transportation from Athens would be organized.
6. CTW 2017: S. Hanly and I. Collings presented a proposal to hold the workshop in Fiji. More enticing photos.

MORE BUSINESS

1. J. Andrews followed up on a proposal made at the Globecom 2014 meeting to change the "Selection Committee" into a "Steering Committee". D. Kingston said there is a standard "Steering Committee" charter, slightly different from J. Andrew's proposal. M. Rice suggested we table the discussion until we see the charter. J. Andrews requested that feedback be sent by email to him or M. Valenti.
2. Two CTTC Technical Achievement Awards previously announced at Globecom 2014 were presented by M. Valenti (the current members of the awards committee are: M. Valenti [chair], R. Heath, R. Raheli, D. Tuninetti, and J. Winters). The recipients were R. Valenzuela and N. Beaulieu.
3. U. Mitra announced a new COMSOC majority sponsored journal entitled *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological and Multi-scale Communications*.
3. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken by M. Brandt-Pearce

Attendance List (in alphabetical order):

Behnaam Aazhang
George Alexandropoulos
Tarek Alnaffouri
Mohammad Slim Alouini
Jeffery Andrews
Ana Garcia Armada
Ender Ayanoglu
Fulvio Babich
Marco Baldi
Norm Beaulieu
Aggelos Bletsas
Federico Boccardi
Maite Brandt-Pearce
Symeon Chatzimotas
Iain Collings
Davide Dardari
Zaher Dawy
Rui Dinis
Octavia Dobre
Salman Durrani
Maged Elkashlan
David Gesbert
Ali Ghayeb
Andrea Giorgetti
Anastasios Giovanidis
Deniz Gunduz

Stephen Hanly
Robert Heath
Haiyan Huang
Markku Juntti
Debora Kingston
Marios Kountouris
Witold Krzymien
Zan Li
Angel Lozano
Ranjan Mallik
Neelesh Mehta
Urbashi Mitra
Andy Molisch
Ratheesh Mungara
M. Reza Nakhai
Telex Ngatched
Hideki Ochiai
Benoit Pelletier
Erik Perrins
Petar Popovsci
Riccardo Raheli
Michael Rice
Peter Rost
Onur Sahin
Rafael Schaefer
Rajitha Senanayake
Yuan Shen
Mohammad Shikh-Bahaei
Osvaldo Simeone
Ali Tajer
Ravi Tandon
Mexia Tao
Wee Peng Tay
Theodoros Tsiftsis
Sennur Ulukus
Matt Valenti
Reinaldo Valenzuela
Steven Weber
Jack Winters
Gerhard Wunder
Jing Yang
Guidan Yao
Aylin Yener
Phee Lep Yeoh
Wei Yu
Jinhong Yuan
Xiangyun (Sean) Zhou