

Communication Theory Technical Committee (CTTC)
Globecom 2012, Anaheim, CA, USA
4 December 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The meeting minutes from the ICC 2012 meeting were approved.
2. Globecom 2012, ICC 2013, Globecom 2013, CTW 2013, and CTW 2014 reports were given.
3. The chair solicited proposals for CTW 2015.
4. CTTC awards were presented.
5. R. Heath conducted the election for the new CTTC chair, and A. Lozano was elected.

DETAILED MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM
Robert Heath, Chair, conducting

BUSINESS

1. R. Heath called attention to the minutes from the ICC 2012 CTTC meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

REPORTS

1. Globecom 2012: E. Perrins reported that 154 papers were reviewed by the CTS TPC (94 TPC members). All papers had three reviews before the deadline. 57 papers were accepted (38%) and placed in 9 oral sessions and one poster session. J. Andrews commented on the drop in paper submissions relative to previous CTS, however, no clear explanation for this is available at this time.
2. ICC 2013: A. Lozano reported that the due date for reviews is 12 Dec 2012 and the review process is on track. There are 101 TPC members. 193 papers were submitted, each paper was assigned to 4 TPC members in order to maximize the chances of getting at least 3 reviews. Each TPC member was assigned about 8 papers (one review required for each paper). The paper acceptance notification date is 23 Jan 2013.
3. Globecom 2013: R. Heath reported on behalf of A. Nallanathan that the TPC is currently being organized: 119 invited, 85 accepted so far, 11 declined, 23 not responded yet, the target is 90. Those in attendance were encouraged to volunteer if not already on the TPC.
5. CTW 2013: M. Kountouris reported that most details are set for CTW 2013 in six months (23-26 June 2013, Phuket, Thailand). Following the tradition, there are 5 technical sessions and 1 poster session. There will also be 2 panels, with speakers that have already been organized.
6. CTW 2014: L. Szczecinski presented preliminary details for CTW 2014 to be held in Curaçao in late May or early June. This location offers an attractive mix of European and South-American cultures in a Caribbean location. The organizing committee is set, and the decision for the hotel venue has been narrowed down to two finalists.
7. CTW 2015: R. Heath encouraged proposals for CTW 2015.

MORE BUSINESS

1. CTTC awards were made. The Outstanding Service Award was given to Costas Georghiadis, and the Technical Achievement Award was given to Larry Milstein (making him the first recipient of both CTTC awards).
2. R. Heath conducted the election for the new CTTC chair. The selection committee recommended A. Lozano as a candidate. R. Heath opened it up to the floor for any additional nominations, none were put forward. By unanimous vote, A. Lozano was elected as the new CTTC chair.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50.

Minutes taken by E. Perrins
Attendance: 59

Attendance List

Ravi Adve
Alex Alvarado
Jeffery Andrews
Ana Garcia Armada
Huseyin Arslan
Tor Aulin
Fulvio Babich

Norm Beaulieu
Jiao Bingli
Maite Brandt-Pearce
Fredrik Brannstrom
Iain Collings
Andrea Conti
Paul Cotae
Claudio Da Silva
Davide Dardari
Harpreet Dhillon
Octavia Dobre
Gerhard Fettweis
Radha Krishna Ganti
Costas Georghiades
Andrea Giorgetti
Martin Haenggi
Robert Heath
Michael Honig
Scott CH Huang
Syed Jafar
Hamid Jafarkhani
Tamer Khattab
Marios Kountouris
Khaled Letaief
David Love
Angel Lozano
Andrea Mariani
Santiago Mazuelas
Larry Milstein
Hlaing Minn
Urbashi Mitra
M. Reza Nakhai
Erik Perrins
Dimitre Popescu
Petar Popovski
Alberto Rabbachim
Ted Rappaport
Michael Rice
Yuan Shen
Anthony Soong
Erik Ström
Weifeng Su
Leszek Szczecinski
John Thompson
Matt Valenti
Calin Vladeanu
Steven Weber
Moe Win
Hsiao-Chun Wu
Wei Yu
Rosa Zheng
Xiangyun (Sean) Zhou