

Minutes of IEEE DISPS TC Meeting at ICASSP-96, Atlanta (May 9, 1996)

Members Present: John Ackenhusen, Ed Deprettere, Wanda Gass, Vijay Jain, Leah Jamieson, Konstantinos Konstantinides, Jit Kumar, SY Kung, Ray Liu, Dick Lyon, Elias Manolakos, Robert Owens, Keshab Parhi, Wojtek Prztula, Jan Rabaey, Kung Yao

Guests Present: Mohammad Ibrahim, Miodrag Potkonjak, Myung Sunwoo

Committee Chaired by: Jan Rabaey

- 1992 financial report should be provided again by Kung Yao
- Correction to Osaka meeting

Membership:

Committee does not plan to grow. Three new membership nominations (M. Ibrahim and E. Sha nominated by K.K. Parhi and Dr. M.H. Sunwoo by Ed Deprettere) will be handled by email. Keith Bromley should be dropped. J. Hwang and Dick Lyon decided to withdraw their membership.

Information: Leah Jamieson is president-elect of SP society.

- 95 Workshop statistics:
- 87 submitted (57 from Asia), 53 accepted (4 invited), 4 no shows,
- 113 participants (breakeven point: 80)

96 Workshop Update:

Reviews will be received by email. Teresa Meng will make registration and advance program available by early June. 68 submitted papers (5 from Japan, 5 from Korea, 5 from Taiwan, 15/16 from Europe, rest from US). Number of papers and participants should be increased in future, Panel to be finalized.

97 Workshop Update:

Cosponsorship with CAS society unanimous, coorganizership to be planned. Dr. Ibrahim reported that one option is to hold UK DSP and our workshop back to back in which case the exhibit can be shared and UK DSP will promote 1 Million pieces of information for publicity. The expected registration fee in this case would be \$460. Another option is to hold the workshop in Leicester (a multicultural society) during last two weeks of October. Peter Pirsch should be cochair.

99 Workshop: Proposal has been received from Finland.

Multimedia Signal Processing (MMSP) TC Update by S.Y. Kung:

This TC has been approved by BOG and Technical Directions cmt. This will be a bridge between speech, imaging committees and will also bring SP society together with communication and computer societies. This TC will address topics including text, speech, imaging, graphics, video, representations; compression and manipulation of signals; networks, ATM; communication transport; synchronous protocols; VLSI architectures - low power; standards and languages such as JAVA, JPEG and MPEG; human computer machine perception; data bases; video on demands - digital library; home shopping; hypermedia and hypertext.

Leah Jamieson commented that all TCs will be reviewed by the society between now and January.

Awards:

Congratulations to Ed Deprettere and Keshab Parhi for their election to IEEE fellow. W. Przytula will look into future nominations.

Outreach:

No decision has been reached on cosponsorship with IEEE VLSI Transactions.

Reported by: Keshab K. Parhi (August 27, 1996)