

Minutes of IEEE DISPS TC Meeting at ICASSP-2001, Salt Lake City, Utah (May 10, 2001)

We had a very good meeting in Salt Lake City, it was a very good attendance (taking into consideration the overlap with ISCAS). We had very thoughtful and informative discussion. The following are the main points and conclusions of the meeting:

- We call upon the members of advisory board to take an active role (again) in the TC, especially that they are the founders and leaders. PLEASE...HELP.
- As a TC we should assume more involved role within the the SP society. Because of the innovation in design and implementation Signal Processing is the the core of many new technologies...PLEASE..HELP
- SiPS workshops are going very well;
 - SiPS 2000 was very successful, industrial participation was prominent. There was six invited lectures from industry. Students got their due honor, their reduced registration included everything; proceedings, breakfasts, lunches, banquet, T-shirt. Financially, it will break even (I keep praying, please join me).
 - SiPS 2001 is on track, Francky moved preparation to a high gear. He promises high quality technical program and interesting social events. Antwerp is a very romantic town, so be ready!!!!
 - Keshab Parhi is about to finalise the time and location of SiPS 2002, it looks like it will be in Oct.
 - The TC will get involved in the Computational Video Workshop. Vijay Jain will get us more details.
 - Finally our Web page got some life, Brian Evan is in charge. So, we are in a good hand.

It was very nice to meet our members who were in Salt Lake city and we missed those who couldn't attend. Thanks for your confidence and support.

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