Minutes of WTC meeting held at ICC 2013

- **Committee Members Present: 82 (with names and emails recorded)**

- Welcome by Prof. Ross Murch (WTC Chair) and summary of the agenda of the meeting.

- Minutes of the WTC meeting at GC12 were unanimously approved by the attendees.

- Ross reminded the attendees of the mission of the WTC.

- Ross introduced the current officers and mentioned the names of the past chairs.

- Ross informed the attendees about the Rectification issue.

- Ross mentioned the new ComSoc student competition initiative and asked for volunteers as representatives from WTC.

- Ross provided a summary on the impact of WTC on major conferences and journals.

- Ross provided guidelines on how a WTC member can become/serve as an ICC/GC individual symposium co-chair. He encouraged the attendees to express their interests by contacting one of the TC officers. He briefed the attendees about the ICC'15 symposium co-chair nomination status.

- Ross explained the other accomplishments of WTC in terms of nomination for IEEE/ComSoc Service Award, endorsement for IEEE Fellow and Senior Members, and nomination for ComSoc distinguished lecturers.

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◆ Ross reminded the attendees about future ICC/GC and other WTC related conferences.

◆ Ross detailed the attendees about the WTC website and email list.

◆ Ross opened some discussions on Emerging Technology and Feedbacks for ICC'13

- Prof. K. C. Chen from the Emerging Technology committee educated the attendees about how the committee works and how to get involved.

- Feedback on ICC'13:
  - invited speaker sessions are popular, but kill the attendance of parallel regular sessions.
  - Having conferences in three hotels is not good for social; but it is a tradeoff between convenience and more choices of location.

◆ Ross announced that the next WTC meeting will be held at GC 2013 in Atlanta.