

**IEEE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY**  
**Wireless Communications Technical Committee (WTC)**  
**IEEE GC'2012 WTC Technical Meeting**

Venue: Sleeping Beauty Pavilion/Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, USA

Time/Date: 12:30pm – 2:00pm, Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Attendee: 137 (with names and emails recorded)

- Welcome by Prof. Sherman Shen (WCTC Chair) and summary of the agenda of the meeting.
- Minutes of the WCTC meeting at ICC12 were unanimously approved by the attendees.
- Sherman reminded the attendees of the mission of the WCTC.
- Sherman introduced the current officers and mentioned the names of the past chairs.
- Sherman provided a summary on the impact of WCTC on major conferences and journals.
- Sherman provided guidelines on how a WCTC member can become/serve as an ICC/GC individual symposium co-chair. He encouraged the attendee to express their interest by contacting one of the TC officers.
- Sherman explained the other accomplishments of WCTC in terms of nomination for IEEE/ComSoc Service Award, endorsement for IEEE Fellow and Senior Members, and nomination for ComSoc distinguished lecturers.
- Sherman provided a brief introduction about the WCTC recognition award, its committee, and a list of previous award winners. Sherman then introduced the two winners of the 2012 WTC Recognition Award:
  - Prof. Zhi Ding, University of California, Davis (handled the award by Prof. Khaled B. Letaief, HKUST)
  - Prof. Zygmunt J. Haas, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (handled the award by Prof. Halim Yanikomeroglu – 3rd Past WCTC Chair)
- Sherman introduced the candidates for the next WTC officers (Jan. 1, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2014) and called for election
  - Candidate for the Chair – Prof. Ross Murch
  - Candidate for the Vice Chair - Dr. Tarik Taleb
  - Candidates for the Secretary - Prof. Shuguang Cui and Prof. Matthew Valenti
- Sherman declared the results of the election and announced Prof. Ross Murch, Dr. Tarik Taleb, and Prof. Shuguang Cui as chair, vice-chair and secretary of the committee, starting from Jan 1, 2013, respectively.
- An introduction to WCET (Wireless Certification) was given by the Wireless Certification Ad-Hoc Committee Chair, Rulei Ting
- Sherman announced that the next WCTC meeting will be held at ICC 2013 in Budapest, Hungary.

Thank you for reading till here and happy Holidays season.

Sherman, Ross and Tarik