

Minutes of WTC meeting held at ICC 2012

- **Venue:** Confederation I/Fourth Level (Westin Hotel), Ottawa, Canada
 - **Date & time:** 12:30 pm– 1:30pm, Wednesday, June 13, 2012
 - **Attendee:** 123 (with names and emails recorded)
1. Prof. Sherman Shen (WTC Chair) welcomed the attendee and introduced the meeting agenda as follows:
 - a. Welcome
 - b. WTC Recognition award presentation to Prof. Khaled B. Letaief
 - c. Minutes of the WTC meeting held at GC'11
 - d. WTC mission and current status
 - e. Conference reports
 - f. Announcement of WTC Election during GC 2012
 - g. Other business
 2. Sherman introduced Prof. Khaled Ben Letaif from HKUST, Hong Kong, China, as winner of the 2011 WTC Recognition Award winner. In his capacity as IEEE ComSoc president, Prof. Vijay K. Bhargava from University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada handled the award to Prof. Ben Letaif. Prof. Bhargava enlisted the great services that Prof. Ben Letaif carried out for WTC. The latter expressed his gratitude to the award selection committee and the WTC members for the honor and trust they have put in him by awarding him the prestigious WTC Recognition Award.
 3. Sherman presented the minutes of the WTC meeting held at GC'11. The minutes were unanimously approved by the attendees.
 4. Sherman reminded the attendees of the mission of the WTC, and reviewed the current officers and the impact of WTC on conferences and journals.
 5. Sherman provided a detailed report on the WTC activities in terms of supporting ICC/GC symposia, endorsing WTC-relevant conferences, impacting journals and magazines, nominating WTC members for ComSoc distinguished lecturers and IEEE ComSoc Awards, and endorsing IEEE Fellows and Senior Members.
 6. Sherman announced that elections for the new officers will be held at Globecom 2012 and that Call for Nominations will be sent out in September 2012.
 7. Sherman announced that the next WTC meeting will be held at Globecom 2012 in Anaheim, CA, USA in December 2012. The meeting was adjourned with no mention for other businesses.