

**IEEE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY**  
**Wireless Communications Technical Committee (WTC)**

Minutes of Meeting at Globecom 2009

Hawaii

Hilton Hawaiian Village

Wednesday, 3 December 2009

12:00 – 13:30

## Minutes of WTC meeting held at GC'09

◆ 12:00-13:30, Wednesday, 3 December 2009, Hilton Hawaiian Village

◆ Meeting Chair: Prof. Mohsen Guizani (WTC Chair)

◆ Attendees: ~126 signees (13 tables of about 10)

- ◆ The meeting started with a welcome message from the WTC Chair, Mohsen Guizani.
- ◆ He invited Celia Desmond to present an update on WCET (slides available)
- ◆ Mohsen then summarized the agenda of the meeting.
- ◆ Then the minutes of WTC meeting at ICC09 were unanimously approved by the attendees.
- ◆ Mohsen presented the WTC mission
- ◆ He also reviewed the officers and the impact of WTC on conferences and journals
- ◆ Also nominates IEEE/comsoc award, endorsement of Fellow and nomination for distinguished lectures
- ◆ Website noted
- ◆ Mohsen invited WTC recognition award chair, Prof. Chengshan, to report the 2009 WTC recognition awards.
- ◆ Chengshan noted that there were several key comsoc members present including Vice President of Technical,

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- ◆ Chengshan reviewed the award policy, procedure, award committee members, and past awardees. Then he announced the 2009 Awardees were
  - Prof. Andrea Goldsmith, Carleton University, Canada, and
  - Prof. Jerry Gibson, UCSB, USA
- ◆ Larry Greenstein presented the award to Prof. Andrea Goldsmith
- ◆ Prof. Goldsmith thanked the committee and its members and made a tribute to her students, mentors and colleagues. In addition she thanked her wireless communication class and those attending the WTC lunch
- ◆ Larry Greenstein presented the Award to Prof. Jerry Gibson
- ◆ Prof. Gibson thanked the committee and its members and is honored to be involved in WTC. He also honored Vijay Bhargava
- ◆ Larry Greenstein also said a few words about both the awardees
  
- ◆ Mohsen briefly summarized the recertification of WTC. It is required every 3 years. The recertification questionnaire was just submitted and all those that submitted it are doing fine and most probably will be re-certified for another 3 years
  
- ◆ Mohsen summarized GC symposia and noted that WTC was involved in 4 of them.
  
- ◆ Conference reports presented
- ◆ Mohsen reported on GC'09 symposia WTC involved in
- ◆ Robert Schlober reported WCS symposia
- ◆ Mohsen summarized the remaining symposia

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- ◆ Symposium co-chairs for ICC'10 introduced and the number of papers submitted and accepted
- ◆ An overview of GC 2010 in Florida symposiums and deadline
  
- ◆ Future ICC and Globecom introduced
- ◆ WCNC 2010 and PIMR 2010 introduced
- ◆ Abbas welcomed everybody to Sydney for WCNC 2010
  
- ◆ Endorsed other conferences briefly mentioned
- ◆ Next WTC meeting in ICC'09 in Capetown in South Africa
  
- ◆ Mohsen Invited any other issues or announcements
- ◆ None were made
  
- ◆ **Note: the meeting presentation slides are available at <http://bbcr.uwaterloo.ca/~wtc/>**