

## Globecom 2010 WCTC Minutes (Dec. 8, 2010, Miami, USA)

### Committee Members Present: 169 (with names and emails recorded)

1. Welcome by Mohsen Guizani (current WCTC Chair) and summary of the agenda of the meeting.
2. Minutes of the WCTC meeting at ICC10 were unanimously approved by the attendees.
3. Mohsen reminded the attendees of the mission of the WCTC.
4. Mohsen reviewed the current officers and the impact of WCTC on conferences and journals.
5. WCTC also nominates IEEE/ComSoc award, endorsement of Fellow and nomination for distinguished lectures—all three DLs recommended by the WCTC this year were approved by ComSoc.
6. WCTC recognition award.
7. Recertification of WCTC every 3 years—Mohsen announced that the WTC has recently been recertified for the next 3 years.
8. Mohsen and Chengshan (past WCTC chair) moderated the ceremony of presenting the WTC Recognition Award: C. Xiao reviewed the history and purpose of the WCTC recognition award, and went through the procedure of nominating and selecting the winners of the award. The WCTC Recognition Award winners of 2010 are Prof. Leonard J. Cimini Jr. from the University of Delaware and Prof. H. Vincent Poor from Princeton University. Prof. B. G. Lee (ComSoc president) presented the award to Prof. Leonard J. Cimini Jr, and Prof. V. K. Bhargava (ComSoc president elect) presented the award to Prof. H. Vincent Poor.
9. It was announced that Prof. T. Rappaport would be celebrating his 50th birthday on December 8, and was congratulated by everyone.
10. Mohsen then presented the conference reports of the ongoing Globecom 2010, ICC 2011, updated members on the dates and paper submission deadlines of future Globecom and ICC conferences, and then summarized other major wireless events endorsed by WCTC and sponsored by ComSoc.
11. Election of new members was then held. Before carrying out the election, Mohsen announced that Prof. Witold (Witek) Krzymien withdrew his name from the list of running for secretary due to his other commitments. He was nominated without his consent. Therefore, he was no longer a candidate running for the Secretary position. Nominated candidates were then asked to step outside the room and voting took place. The following members were elected as the new officers for a period of 2 years starting January 1, 2011:

**Xuemin (Sherman) Shen**, Chair (Jan. 2011-Dec. 2012)

**Ross Murch**, Vice Chair (Jan. 2011-Dec. 2012)

**Tarik Taleb**, Secretary (Jan. 2011-Dec. 2012)

12. Candidates were invited into the room and were congratulated. The new officers, X. Shen and T. Taleb thanked everyone for their support. In their brief statements, they recognized the achievements of the previous committee chairs, stated that they will try their best to

serve the committee with the best interests of members first, and then encourage everyone to continue supporting the TC for many years to come.

13. Mohsen announced that the next WCTC meeting will be held at ICC 2011 in Kyoto, Japan. He then thanked everyone for their support during the past 2 years he served as the Chair of WCTC.