



# IEEE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY

## Wireless Communications Technical Committee (WTC)

Minutes of Meeting at ICC 2009

Dresden-Germany

Conference Center

Wednesday, 17 June 2009

12:00 – 13:30

## Minutes of WTC meeting held at ICC'09

- ◆ 12:00-13:30, Wednesday, 17 June 2009, Dresden, Conference Centre
- ◆ Meeting Chair: Prof. Mohsen Guizani (WTC Chair)
- ◆ Attendees: ~79 signees (8 tables of 10)
- ◆ The meeting started with a welcome message from the WTC Chair, Mohsen Guizani. He also summarized the agenda of the meeting.
  - ◆ Then the minutes of WTC meeting at ICC09 were unanimously approved by the attendees.
  - ◆ Mohsen mentioned that ComSoc was running an election for various positions and introduced all candidates who attended the meeting
  - ◆ Hamid Aghvami asked for nominations for the ComSoc elections for 2010 on behalf of the election committee
  - ◆ Mohsen briefly reviewed the mission statement and functions of WTC.
  - ◆ Mohsen reported general information and current status of WTC including: present and past officers of the WTC, positive impact on many of ComSoc Conferences and Journals, nomination for IEEE Awards, ComSoc Awards, endorsement of IEEE Fellow and Senior Membership elevations, and nomination for ComSoc Distinguished Lecturers.
  - ◆ Mohsen invited WTC recognition award chair, Prof. Chengshan, to report the 2008 WTC recognition awards.
  - ◆ Chengshan noted that there were several key comsoc members present including Vice President of Technical, Activity, Prof. Andrzej Jajszczyk, Des Taylor, Geoffery Li, and many other members

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- ◆ Chengshan reviewed the award policy, procedure, award committee members, and past awardees. Then he announced the 2008 Awardees are
  - Prof. David Falconer, Carleton University, Canada, and
  - Prof. Ted Rappaport, University of Texas at Austin, USA
- ◆ Chengshan presented the award to Prof. David Falconer
- ◆ Prof. David Falconer thanked the committee and its members and made a tribute to his students and colleagues
- ◆ ComSoc Vice President of Technical Activity, Prof. Andrzej Jajszczyk, presented the Award to Prof. Ted Rappaport at GC'08
- ◆ Mohsen discussed the need for re-approval of WTC in September 2009 in a submission to GITC ComSoc
- ◆ Mohsen described the WTC mission, policies and procedures
- ◆ Mohsen asked for comments on the policies and procedures and asked for emails to be sent to the executive committee members
- ◆ Mohsen briefly summarized the conference activities, which were sponsored by WTC, and invited a number of symposium co-chairs to report their symposia.
- ◆ Prof. Mat Valenti reported ICC'09 – Wireless Communications Symposium. 711 papers and accepted 235
- ◆ Prof. **Hossam Hassanein** reported GC 2008 – Wireless Networking Symposium.
- ◆ Prof. **Angela Zhang** reported ICC 2009 – CTS
- ◆ Prof. **Mohamed Younis** reported **ICC'09** ad-hoc and sensing Networking.
- ◆ SPS ICC'09
- ◆ Prof. Robert Schober reported GC'09 – Wireless Communications Symposium.
- ◆ CTS GC'09
- ◆ **Tarik Taleb**, Wireless Networking, GC'09
- ◆ Prof. **Azzedine Boukerche** reported **GC'09** ad-hoc and sensing Networking

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- ◆ Symposium co-chairs for GC'10 introduced
- ◆ An overview of ICC 2010 in Capetown symposiums
- ◆ Prof. Ranjan Malik provided additional information on WCS at ICC'10
- ◆ Future ICC and Globecom
- ◆ WCNC 2009 and PIMR 2009
- ◆ Endorsed other conferences briefly mentioned
- ◆ Next WTC meeting in GC'09 in Honolulu in Hawaii
- ◆ Mohsen Invited any other issues or announcements
- ◆ Steve discussed Comsoc awards and mentioned 4 of the best paper awards. Asked for us to be more active in joint IT Comsoc papers. Also mentioned that the comsoc Board new award Industry innovation awards for work standards or deployments
- ◆ **Note: the meeting presentation slides are available at <http://bbcr.uwaterloo.ca/~wtc/>**