

Report of AIAA TCCS Meeting Held on September 25, 2005

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The AIAA TCCS (Technical Committee on Communications Systems) meeting was held in the night of the first day during the Joint Conference of 11th Ka Band and Broadband Conference and 26th AIAA International Communications Satellite Systems Conference (ICSSC-2005) which was held in Rome on September 25-28, 2005. The meeting place was a room of Carpegna of Grand Hotel Palazzo. The attendees were 19 members including Dr. Butash, Chairperson, and 11 people concerned including member's spouses. The attendees from Japan were Dr. Kitazume, Mr. Miura, Mr. Kazekami, Mr. Kadowaki, Suzuki and Iida.



Photo: Dr. Butash Awarded Mr. Elizondo.

At first, an AIAA Plaque and a TCCS Crystal Trophy were presented to Mr. Elizondo with thank for his devoted contribution to TCCS, who had been as a secretary for many years and retired at this meeting (cf. **Photo**). In addition, it was declared that Dr. Butash, Chairperson of ICSSC-2005 and Chairperson of TCCS would be retired and Mr. Houston would assume a chairperson of TCCS. Then simple buffet dinner was served. The meeting followed as **Table 1**.

Dr. Butash announced that Dr. Kudsia would win the AIAA Aerospace Communication Award at coming Award Luncheon in ICSSC-2005. Dr. Smith gave his attention that three new candi-

Table 1 Agenda

Agenda Item	Lead	Time (Rome)
Introductions	Tom Butash	7:00 PM
TCCS Subcommittee Reports		
A. Steering	Tom Butash	7:10 PM
• Changing of the Guard: New Chair and Secretary		
• Membership News		
B. Awards	Ron Smith	
C. ICSSC Re-Vitalization Notes	Tom Butash	7:30 PM
D. Japan Forum	Takashi Iida	7:40 PM
E. Publications	Chris Hoeber	7:45 PM
F. Conference Subcommittees		8:00 PM
1. ICSSC-2005	Ed Elizondo & Jorgen Sandberg	8:15 PM
2. ICSSC-2007 Seoul, South Korea	Yutaka Kazekami	
3. ICSSC-2008 US Location, TBD	Rick Houston	8:30 PM
4. ICSSC-2009 UK Location???	Tom Butash	8:45 PM
-with IEE Co-Sponsorship?		9:00 PM
TCCS Any Other Business / Plan Next Meetings	Tom Butash	9:45 PM
ICSSC-2006 Planning Meeting (See separate agenda)	Rick Houston	10:00 PM
• Planning Status		
Adjourn	Tom Butash	11:00 PM

dates were necessary for nomination of the award in the next year.

In the next, about to let ICSSC activate, increasing young members, necessity of completing ICSSC manual, etc. were discussed.

Subsequently the current activity of JFSC was reported by Iida, based on the **Fig. 1**.

Mr. Hoeber reported that he wrote an article in Aerospace America for publication activity of TCCS.

Dr. Sandberg reported about the successful ICSSC-2005. There were 212 paper applications at first, but there were finally 185. There were 345 participation registrations, and there was participation of a little over 120 in Colloquium.

Mr. Kazekami reported about the preparations status of ICSSC-2007. The MOU was exchanged between JFSC and APSCC in May, 2005. Preparations were pushed forward by holding ICSSC-2007 in Korea Seoul on April 10-13, 2007 under the co-sponsorship with APSCC and JFSC.

As for ICSSC-2008 and ICSSC-2009, the U.K. and American East Coast were thought respectively.

It was argued about the preparations situation of ICSSC-2006. The ICSSC-2006 will be held in San Diego Hilton Resort, San Diego, California, under co-sponsorship with the 4th Annual International Satellite & Communications Conference and Expo (ISCe) on June 11-14, 2006. Its theme is "Bridging to the Future". Mr. Dankberg (ViaSat) is General Chair and Mr. Chitre (ViaSat) is Technical Program Chair. The deadline of abstract is October 28, 2005 (it seems to have been extended recently to November 25, 2005).

The next TCCS meeting will be held at Hilton San Diego Resort as ICSSC-2006 Planning Committee Meeting on November 14, 2005.

The meeting adjourned at 23:30.

That's all.



Fig. 1 Report of Current JFSC.