

# SECTION REPORT

## HIROSHIMA SECTION, JAPAN

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### PART A - SECTION SUMMARY

#### A.1 Executive Summary

In the year 2001, we tried to further develop the HISS (Hiroshima Student Symposium) activities. HISS is quite unique in the sense that students are responsible for all activities in organizing a symposium, which include planning and management of the symposium. Furthermore, all technical (poster) presentations are given by students, though the symposium is open to anyone who is interested in the program.

The third HISS was held in Hiroshima in December 14-15, 2001. At the symposium, we had two keynotes, two panels, and 102 technical presentations. More than 150 people participated in the symposium. It is noted here that 30 students from 6 different universities served as organizing committee members.

In addition, we initiated a new trial towards development of university education. Discussions were made at the executive committee meetings and this trial has been implemented as a round-table conference for an opener.

#### A.2 Financial Report

Currency: Japanese Yen

##### Income

Balance carried forward	1,519,055
Donation	1,000,000
Income of 3 <sup>rd</sup> HISS	391,500
Section assessment	827,633
Interest	657
Section rebate	358,520
Others	56,000

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Total	4,153,365
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##### Expenses

Expenses for 3 <sup>rd</sup> HISS	1,391,500
Support to Japan Council	827,633
Meeting expenses	204,277
Reimbursement	384,230
Others	45,329

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Total	2,852,969
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End-of-year balance	1,300,396
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## **PART B - ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **B.1 Membership Development Programs**

As noted, we hold the HISS symposium. We believe this is promising for membership development.

### **B.2 Professional and Continuing Education Activities**

March 14, 2001

Annual general assembly in Hiroshima

Attendance number: 18

Special lecture by Prof. Noriharu Hatanaka, Yamaguchi University

Title: Some Issues of Safety in Machinery

Audience number: 18

April 24, 2001

Executive committee meeting in Hiroshima

Attendance number: 5

August 31, 2001

Executive committee meeting in Okayama

Attendance number: 9

November 8, 2001

Executive committee meeting in Shimane

Attendance number: 6

December 14-15, 2001 in Hiroshima

3<sup>rd</sup> HISS (see A.1)

### **B.6 Awards**

We awarded the HISS organizing committee members HISS Contribution Award or HISS Service Award.

## **PART C - GOALS AND PLANS**

### **C.1 Goals**

- (1) Motivating students to become independent and self-regulating
- (2) Exchanging ideas to improve a system of research and education in Japan
- (3) Establishing a democratic system of section management
- (4) Advertising activities of the section

### **C.2 Detailed Implementation Plans**

- (1) Development of HISS (Hiroshima Student Symposium )
  - 4<sup>th</sup> HISS is scheduled in Yamaguchi
  - Encourage more students/institutes to join
  - Consider a possible scheme of cooperation with industries
- (2) Development of discussion on EE and IT education in universities
  - Encourage more professionals to join

- Have an international meeting jointly with societies/parties in Korea, China, and some other countries
- (3) Call for members
- Prepare a website of the section

### **C.3 Budget**

Income	
Balance carried forward	1,300,396
HISS	1,350,000
Section assessment	830,000
Section rebate	360,000
Others	30,000
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Total	3,870,396
Expenses	
HISS	1,500,000
Support to Japan Council	830,000
Annual meeting	80,000
Website development	30,000
Others	130,000
Balance left	1,300,396
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Total	3,870,396

## **PART D - OTHERS**

### **D.1 Relationship with National Societies**

In Japan, we have very well-organized national technical societies for electrical, electronic and information engineering, e.g. Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers (IEICE). They also have local branches as well as the national entity dividing the whole country into 8 areas just like IEEE Sections. We are collaborating with those local branches to strengthen the activities.