



Keynote Speakers Dr. Tohru Ogawa giving a presentation at IMPACT 2006

Chapter Reports:

IEEE CPMT Society Regional 8 Chapters

Johan Liu, Strategic Director for IEEE CPMT Region 8

IEEE CPMT Society Region 8 Chapters held a meeting on September 6th, 2006, at Dresden Congress Center where ESTC Conference is held. The following are the highlights:

- 23 CPMT chapter chairs in region 8 and key CPMT active persons and CPMT officers participated in the meeting.
- William Chen, the IEEE CPMT Society president gave an introductory speech and he also presented the IEEE CPMT Society Officers:
 - Rao Bonda, VP Technical
 - Rolf Aschenbrenner, VP Conference
 - Paul Wesling VP Publications
 - Al Puttlitz, VP Education
 - Marsha Tickman, Executive Director
 - William Brown, Strategic director for student chapter development
 - Johan Liu, Strategic Director for region 8
 - Current Board of Governors representatives (BOGs) from Region 8
 - Klaus-Wolter, Eric Beyne and Johan Liu

Johan Liu gave a presentation on the CPMT Chapter situation in Region 8, a vision statement for the IEEE CPMT Region 8 network, a summary report of IEEE CPMT Region 8 activities during the last year, discussed the budget for Region 8 and he also proposed and suggested some activities in Region 8. The idea is to have a chapter chair meeting in Oulu, Finland during June 17-20, 2007 in connection with a jointly sponsored IEEE CPMT and IMAPS Europe Conference (EMPC). He also asked for candidates for IEEE Fellow, Senior member nomination and suggestions of Distinguished Lecturers from the region and he will contact chapter chairs for this.

There is a discussion about the Germany CPMT chapter. William Chen will contact the chapter leader Elke Zakel for further discussion.

Otto Andersen from West Norwegian Research Institute and Knut Aasmundtveit from University College in Vestfold, Norway will try to set up the Norwegian CPMT Chapter.

William Brown mentioned that he is interested in helping to set up new student chapters in the region.

2006 Accomplishment of IEEE CPMT Society Phoenix Chapter 2006 Accomplishments

Submitted by Dr. Daniel D. Lu, Chair, CPMT Phoenix Chapter

CPMT society Phoenix Chapter has been very active especially in 2006. We organized 10 monthly seminars, 2 technical tutorials and one annual workshop. A variety of interesting topics including electronic packaging, optoelectronics, and nanotechnology were covered in the seminars. The average number of attendees was about 30 people. The two technical tutorials (Thermal Design and Management in Electronics; and Failure Analyses for Electronic Packaging) had high-quality presenters and were well received by the audience. About 120 people attended the one-day workshop entitled as "Convergence of Communications & Computing" and the feedback received was very positive. The workshop was well organized and quality of talks was excellent. In summary, CPMT society at Phoenix chapter had a very successful year.

Membership & Chapters Update

Submitted by Ralph W. Russell, II

Strategic Director for Membership & Chapter Development, IEEE CPMT Society

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