

IEEE Region 6 Central Coast Section Report of Event

Function: IEEE ExCom Central Coast Section (CCS) meeting
Date: 09/06/2023, 1730—1900 hours
Attendees: Ruth Franklin, Chairperson
Jordan Cooper Ross, PACE Chairperson
Wayne Rothermich, Treasurer
A Meyyappan, Vice-chairperson
Francis C. Arnoult, Secretary

Location: Meeting was held as an in-person meeting at Rusty's Pizza, 5934 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117

Agenda topic headlines (agenda provided by Ruth Franklin):

- Improve our Webex capabilities for our monthly presentation meetings.
- Check with the presenter to see if he (she) will allow posting of their presentation on IEEE CCS website for offline viewing.
- Work with Jordan Ross on new assignment as PACE chair. Incorporate Jordan's ideas.
- Review old business from 08/02/2023 IEEE CCS Excom meeting.

Meeting Notes:

1. Discussion of improving the simultaneous video broadcast and in-person monthly presentation the monthly presentation meetings.
 - a. IEEE CCS meeting 08/16/2023 presentation, "XBAR AND THE 5G ACOUSTIC FILTER LANDSCAPE" by Dr. Greg Dyer of Resonant Inc. was the first hybrid video and in-person meeting. Dan Bezzant, doing the technical controls for the meeting, thought that we had 2 or possibly 3 remote sign-on persons viewing the presentation.
 - b. For this meeting there was only live video/audio of the presenting person and the projected slides on screen.
 - c. Dan Bezzant said that in future we will have the capability to have both the presentation PowerPoint display directly in the video and the live video of the presenter. This should greatly improve remote viewers experience.
2. A Meyyappan attended the IEEE Sections Congress 2023 in Ottawa, Canada, August 11-13, 2023.
 - a. Meyyappan reported on his follow up on a program, Science Kits for Public Libraries (SKPL) in IEEE Region 4.
 - i. Meyyappan has been in email communications with Dr. Douglas De Boer, P.E., IEEE Region 4 Grant Applications Chairperson.
 - ii. Website for SKPL <https://r4.ieee.org/skpl/> .
 - iii. IEEE CCS can sponsor a SKPL location, approximately \$2000.00/year or assist a library to apply for a grant from SKPL or recruit sponsors in the local area.
 - iv. IEEE CCS will contact Goleta Public Library to evaluate interest.
 - b. Meyyappan also distributed nifty swag items to the CCS Excom members that he collected while at the IEEE Sections Congress. Yeah! Good job Meyyappan.

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3. Discussion on supporting student(s) and young professionals attending the IEEE Rising Stars Conference, January 5-7, 2024.
 - a. IEEE CCS has supported students attending the Rising Stars Conference in the past. Primarily students from UCSB engineering.
 - b. It was suggested that Jordan Ross (PACE Chairperson), recent CalPoly State University graduate, might attend the upcoming January 2024 Rising Stars Conference and represent IEEE CCS.
 - i. Attendance by IEEE CCS member would provide a much better understanding of the Rising Stars function and the activities for IEEE Central Coast Section.
 - ii. IEEE CCS should pay all expenses for an IEEE CCS representative to attend the conference.
 - c. See website <https://ieee-risingstars.org/2024/> .