



# IEEE ComSoc Women in Communications Engineering (WICE) Standing Committee

Activity Report  
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# Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Approval of Minutes (IEEE ICC2015)
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# Approval of Minutes (ICC 2015)

<http://wice.committees.comsoc.org/event/icc-2015/>

# WICE Executive Committee (2016-2017)



## WICE Committee Executive

- **Chair:** Octavia Dobre
- **Vice-Chair:** Jean Armstrong
- **Publicity Chair:** Sinem Coleri Ergen
- **Secretary:** Ana Garcia Armada
- **Industry Relation Coordinator:** Nada Philip
- **Student Activity Coordinator:** Meryem Simsek
- **MaLs**
- Maite Brandt-Pearce
- Meixia Tao
- Shalinee Kishore
- Sarah Kate Wilson
- Urbashi Mitra

# Report of the Chair

- Web site (**migration: thanks to Sinem!**)

<http://wice.committees.comsoc.org/>

- Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ComSocWICE>

- LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/IEEE-ComSoc-Women-in-Communications-2317509>

- Email List (> 4,200 members)

[http://cms.comsoc.org/eprise/main/SiteGen/Comm\\_WICE/Content/Home/Mailing\\_List.html](http://cms.comsoc.org/eprise/main/SiteGen/Comm_WICE/Content/Home/Mailing_List.html)

# Report of the Chair

- P&Ps
  - <http://wice.committees.comsoc.org/bylaws/>
  - will be approved at Globecom 2015
- ComSoc student competition
  - WICE representative: Maite Brandt-Pierce (**thank you**)

# Report of the Chair

- **WICE Awards**

[http://cms.comsoc.org/eprise/main/SiteGen/Comm\\_WICE/Content/Home/Awards.html](http://cms.comsoc.org/eprise/main/SiteGen/Comm_WICE/Content/Home/Awards.html)

- **WICE Outstanding Achievements Award**
- **WICE Outstanding Service Award**
- **WICE Mentorship Award**

# WICE Awards Presentation

IEEE Communications Society  
Women In Communications Engineering Committee  
**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Presented to

**Muriel Medard**

for outstanding contributions to the to the fields of  
network coding, wireless communications and optical  
networks.



# WICE Awards Presentation



# WICE Awards Presentation

IEEE Communications Society  
Women In Communications Engineering Committee  
**Outstanding Service Award**

Presented to

**Elena Neira**

for exceptional contributions and demonstrated  
leadership to the Women in Communications  
Engineering community.

# WICE Awards Presentation

IEEE Communications Society  
Women In Communications Engineering Committee  
**Mentorship Award**

Presented to

**Vincent Poor**

for exceptional commitment and contribution to training  
and mentoring of women in the Communications  
Engineering community.

# WIE-WICE Panel on Global Innovation



## Speakers:

- Susie Armstrong (Senior VP, Engineering, Qualcomm);
- Patti Robb (Head of Strategic IP and Advanced Platform, IoT, Intel Corporation);
- Martha Dennis, Advisor to Emerging Technology Ventures;
- Meryem Simsek, Chair of IEEE ETC Tactile Internet SC; Research group leader at Technical University Dresden.

## Organizers:

- Pornima Lalwaney (Senior Director Product Management, Qualcomm)
- Kathy Herring Hayashi (Senior Staff Engineer, Qualcomm, San Diego WIE Chair)
- WICE: **Sinem Ergen and Nada Philips (thank you).**

# WICE: Third Women's Workshop on Communications and Signal Processing

**When and where:** Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> (full day), IEEE Globecom 2016, Washington DC.

**Goal:** to provide a technical, research-focused event that enables networking opportunities and mentoring for women researchers in the disciplines of communication, signal processing, and information theory.

**Audience:** anyone (male or female) interested in promoting junior and senior women in Communications related research.

**Organizing committee:** Octavia Dobre, Jean Armstrong, Katie Wilson, Urbashi Mitra, Maite Brand-Pearce, Shaline Kishore, Sinem Coleri Ergen, Ana Garcia Armada, Nada Philip, Meryem Simsek, Meixia Tao.

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## Program (one-day workshop):

- ❖ Invited talks of senior researchers from academia and industry, e.g., Andrea Goldsmith (Stanford) and Monique Morrow (CISCO, CTO-Evangelist New Frontiers Development and Engineering);
- ❖ Poster sessions: junior researchers display their work (30-40 posters based on paper submission);
- ❖ Panels, with tentative titles:
  - “Where do I go from here?” The panel’s goal is to address questions regarding career development both in academia and industry.
  - “What to expect?” This panel aims to provide guidance to junior attendees, as well as to enable mentoring of senior attendees who are looking for guidance in shaping the next phase of their careers, e.g., advice on promotion to full professor, balancing service work, and serving in major administrative positions.

# WICE: Third Women's Workshop on Communications and Signal Processing

- ❖ Budget: to be prepared for the chair of Globecom 2016
- ❖ Registration: SplashThat (event organizer)
- ❖ Poster versus short introduction

# Other Business

**Any other business?**

**ICC 2016: if we plan to organize a special event**





# Thank you for Your Participation!

And Have and Great Day

