

**Communications Switching and Routing Technical Committee**

**Meeting Minutes from  
May 13, 2003**

**Held at ICC 2003  
Anchorage, Alaska, USA**

The meeting of the Communications Switching and Routing Technical Committee was held on May 13, 2003, at Anchorage, Alaska, USA.  
Heiner Stuetzgen chaired the meeting.

## **1 Introduction**

The meeting was opened by H. Stuetzgen, Vice-Chairman of the Communications Switching and Routing Technical Committee. He welcomed the participants and asked them to present themselves to the other participants. 17 participants were present at the whole or a part of the meeting. The attendees included Wojciech Kabacinski, Heinrich Stüttgen, Wieder Yu, Naoaki Yamanaka, Tee-Hiang Cheng, Arun Sen, Nirwan Ansari, Andrzej Jajszczyk, Abbas Jamalipour, Pascal Lorenz, Amitabh Mishra, Hussein Mouftah, Francisco J. Gonzalez Castorio, Gangxiang Shen, Dominic Schupke, Anton Riedl, David Coudert.  
The Agenda for the meeting as proposed by the Vice-Chairman was accepted.

## **2 Approval of the Minutes from GLOBECOM 2002 Communications Switching and Routing Technical Committee Meeting**

The minutes from the GLOBECOM 2002 Communications Switching and Routing Technical Committee meeting (Taipei, Taiwan) were approved by all participants.

## **3 Election**

Heiner Stuetzgen announced that Rich Thompson resigned from his positions for personal (health) reasons. Heiner Stuetzgen suggested to elect all officers for a two year period, i.e. from May 13, 2003 to May 12, 2005. This proposal was accepted by the participants. Past-Chair G.S. Kuo had nominated Heiner Stuetzgen as a candidate for Chairman. Wojciech Kabacinski was proposed for Vice-Chair and Abbas Jamalipour as Secretary. All candidates were accepted by unanimous vote.

Hence new Communications Switching and Routing TC officers until May 2005 are:

Chair: Heiner Stuetzgen (NEC Europe Ltd, Germany)  
V-Chair: Wojciech Kabacinski (Poznan University of Technology, Poland)  
Secretary: Abbas Jamalipour (University of Sydney, Australia)

## **4 TAC Report**

TAC meeting was held on May 12, 2003, Wojciech Kabacinski represented TC in this meeting and reported of it.

## **5 Conference and Workshop Reports on Conferences Supported by the TC**

- **ICC 2003** (Anchorage, Alaska, USA, 11-15 May 2003): Horst Besier represents TC, but since he was not present, he could not report. From TC CSR G.S. Kuo co-chaired the QoS & Reliability Symposium and H. Stuetzgen co-chaired the Global Services Symposium.
- **ICC 2004**: Wojciech Kabacinski attended the TPC meeting.
- **GLOBECOM 2003**: Wojciech Kabacinski and Abbas Jamalipour attended the TPC meeting.
- **GLOBECOM 2004**: Naoaki Yamanaka will co-chair the Optical Symposium, G.S. Kuo will Co-Chair the Next Gen Internet Symposium. TC CSR members are encouraged to join other TPCs.

- **HPSR 2003** IEEE Workshop on High Performance Switching and Routing will be held in Torino, Italy, in June 2003.
- **HPSR 2004** IEEE Workshop on High Performance Switching and Routing will be organized in Phoenix, AZ, 18-21.04.2004. Hussein Mouftah is a Chair, Larry Xue will be TPC chair.
- **HPSR 2005** IEEE Workshop on High Performance Switching and Routing will be organized in Asia or Australia (probably Beijing, with G.S. Kuo as Chair or in Sidney with Abbas Jamalipour as Chair).

## **6 Publications**

TC members are very active in organizing Feature Topic in IEEE Communications Magazine.

## **7 Presents to Active Committee Members**

Rich Thompson sent T-shirts, which were given to TC members on the meeting.

Wojciech Kabacinski  
Secretary of Switching and Routing Technical Committee.