TCSN Meeting Minutes at ICC 2018

Date: Tuesday May 22, 2018

Time: 11:30 am - 12:40 pm

Room: Westport Meeting room

Meeting Agenda

- This is the 5th TC meeting for Technical Committee on Social Networks that has been established and functioning from January 1, 2016.
    - Approval of meeting minutes
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        - Motion: Frank Yong Li
        - Second: K.C. Chen
        - Voting: Majority
    - Website: IEEE ComSoc Technology Committee, http://sn.committees.comsoc.org
- Agenda
    - Self-introduction and Sign-sheet
    - Activities Reports
    - New Issues
        - Awards Committee
        - Liaison to ComSoc Standardization Board
        - Industry Liaison
        - Distinguished Lecturer from TC (Senior and Fellow)
        - Any other item to be added?
    - Invite a technology visionary invited talk (20 minutes)
        - Nominations to Neeli Prasad (neeliprasad@gmail.com) and Damla Turgut (turgut@eecs.ucf.edu)
        - E.g., Prof. Hui Pan
    - Adjourn

Journal Activities

- Special Issues
    - ✓ JSAC (a section in emerging technologies, 2012)
        - Published in September 2013
    - ✓ IEEE Wireless Communications
        - Mobile Social Networks, 2014
    - ✓ IEEE JSTSP

- Signal processing for social networks, 2014
  - ✓ IEEE Network
    - Networking for Big Data, 2014
  - ✓ IEEE JSAC Emerging Technology (a section, 2015)
  - ✓ KICS/IEEE JCN
    - Mobile Social Networks, 2015
  - ✓ IEEE Communication Magazine (2015)
  - ✓ IEEE Access (2016)
  - ✓ IEEE Journal on Internet of Things (2018)

TCSN Officers (2018 - 2019)
- Chair: Neeli Prasad
- Vice Chair: Damla Turgut
  - o Special mission: initiation of more technical activities
- Secretary: De-Nian Yang
  - o Special mission: committee meeting logistics, enrichment of mailing list
- Information Officers: (volunteers needed and please contact neeliprasad@gmail.com)
  - – Web: De-Nian Yang (Academia Sinica)
  - – Newsletters: Eirini Eleni Tsiropoulou
  - – Membership development: Maryam Pouryazdan
  - – Awards Committee:
  - – Industry liaison: Burak Kantarci
  - – Liaison to ComSoc Standardization Board: Neeli Prasad
  - – Liaisons to TSCBD: Shui Yu

Conference Activities
- ▪ 1st Workshop on Social Networks at ICC 2010
- ▪ ICC/GLOBECOM
  - ✓ GLOBECOM 2013
    - Track in SAC, Rep: K.C. Chen; 40 submissions and 15 accepted
    - Industrial panel: microsft, cisco, qualcomm
  - ✓ ICC 2014
    - Rep: Neeli Prasad
  - ✓ GLOBECOM 2014
    - Rep: Xianbin Wang
  - ✓ ICC 2015

- Rep: Symeon Papavassiliou (NTUA); 60+ submissions and 4 technical sessions
  - ✓ GLOBECOOM 2015
    - Rep: Jelena Misic; 42 submissions
  - ✓ ICC 2016
    - Rep: Pan Hui (HKUST); 50 submissions and 19 papers are accepted (3 oral sessions and 2 interactive sessions)
  - ✓ GLOBECOM 2016
    - Rep: K.P. Suba Subbalakshmi (Steven Tech)
  - ✓ ICC 2017
    - Rep: Damla Turgut (UCF), 52 submissions
  - ✓ GLOBECOM 2017
    - Rep: Lie-Liang Yang (Southampton), 44 submissions (18 accepted and 26 rejected: acceptance ratio was 40.91%; overall conference acceptance ratio was 39%)
  - ✓ ICC 2018
    - Rep: Dusit Niyato (NTU, Singapore)
  - ✓ GLOBECOM 2018
    - Rep: De-Nian Yang (Academia Sinica) , 54 submissions

Volunteers for Future Conferences
- ✓ ICC 2019
  - Rep:
- ✓ GLOBECOM 2019
  - Rep: Jelena Misic
- ✓ CCNC 2017
  - Rep: Neeli Prasad
- ✓ CCNC 2018 and 2019
- ✓ ICC 2020 (Ireland)
- ✓ GLOBECOM 2020
- ✓ ICC 2021 (Montreal)
- ✓ GLOBECOM 2021 (Madrid)
- ✓ ICC 2022(Seoul)
- ✓ GLOBECOM 2022
- ✓ ICC 2023 (Rome)

New Issues
- ∎ Suggestions to TC website

- **Newsletters**
    - First issue is just available on the website
    - Second issue is on its way
- **More activities**
    - Please put activity announcements on committee web
    - Summer/winter school?
    - Social Workshops etc. at ICC/GC/INFOCOM/CCNC for security/privacy, big data, etc.
    - Special Issues for IEEE journals
    - TC can endorse technical sponsorship of international conferences organized by TC members
- **Suggestions to enlarge mailing list**

Newsletters/FB

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/IEEE-ComSoc-Social-Networks-Technical-Committee-1614925622148983/?ref=bookmarks
- LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/7043380
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/IEEEComSoc_TCSN
- Newsletters
    - Twice a year
    - http://sn.committees.comsoc.org/news/
- Editors:
    - Issue no. 1: Damla Turgut
    - Issue no. 2: Neeli Prasad

Award(s)

- K. C. Chen: Last year ComSoc gave a mandate to be the authority for all awards. Therefore, all TCs must ask for ComSoc's Award Committee's approval for any award
    - Paper awards
    - Service awards
    - Achievement awards
- As a new TC, any new award must be approved
- Focus on paper awards first
    - Set criteria for award
        - Score based on reviews
        - Score based on influence
    - Suggestions for award types

- Single best paper award for both journal and conference
- Two different best paper awards for journal and conference
- Send and discuss suggestions by email
- Discuss and vote in next meeting
- Send for approval from the ComSoc Award Committee

Adjourn

- Motion: K.C. Chen
- Second: Eirini Eleni Tsiropoulou
- Voting: Majority