

## IEEE Communications System Integration and Modeling Committee (CSIM)

### Minutes of the meeting at ICC '99 Vancouver, June 6-10 1999

The meeting was held on Tuesday, June 8, 1999, in the Waterfront Centre Hotel, Room Sechelt. Guy Omidyar, Chairman of the IEEE CSIM committee, opened the meeting at 12:21 p.m.

Present were Nelson Fonseca, Matt Falkner, Gerasimos Klaoudatos, Bhumip Khasnabish, Ernie Woodward, Siamak Dastangoo, Pascal Lorenz, Nick Sorovacu, Amitabh Mishra, Sastri Kota, Victor Frost, Yantai Shu, Guy Omidyar (chairman), and Mike Devetsikiotis (secretary).

After the attendees introduced themselves, the minutes of the CSIM committee meetings at Globecom '98 were approved. There were no general comments from the Chair/TAC.

ICC 99: Marie-Jose Montpetit was the technical program rep from our committee, we co-sponsored joint sessions and the mini-conference on satellites.

Infocom 99: Guy Omidyar was general vice-chair; he stated the conference was well attended (over 700 people) and had a good program. Next Infocom conferences: Tel Aviv in 2000 and Alaska in 2001.

Globecom 99: Nelson Fonseca, our TCP rep, was attending the GI 99 meeting at the beginning of the CSIM meeting.

ICC 2000: Siamak Dastangoo is TPC rep and was planning to attend the ICC 2000 organizing meeting later.

Globecom 2000: Mike Devetsikiotis agreed to be TPC rep and was going to attend the first TPC meeting. Sastri Kota discussed progress in satellite communications in ITU, ATM Forum and elsewhere and indicated that he would be co-proposing a mini-conference/symposium on satellite during GI 00.

ICC 2001 in Helsinki and Globecom 2001: We are still looking for TCP representatives.

Milcom 1999 and 2000: the issue of a CSIM workshop was discussed, possible during Milcom 2000 in Los Angeles. Guy is negotiating with the Milcom people on this issue.

Workshops: CAMAD 2000 is being organized by Mike Devetsikiotis who was planning to submit the proposal for CAMAD as a Workshop under ICC 2000 or Globecom 2000.

Special Issues: Mike Devetsikiotis announced a special issue he edits for the ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation (TOMACS). Mike was also going to work with Victor on a possible JSAC special issue.

CSIM re-certification: Guy announced our committee was re-certified for another three (3) years. Guy also pointed out that all committees and particularly ours could play a larger role in ComSoc affairs, for example by further participation in nomination committees for Board of Governors and Fellow nominations.

Committee development: The name of our committee was discussed, in terms of its historical role and in relation to proposals for new committees. Some discussion ensued (Mishra, Kota, Devetsikiotis, Fonseca, Dastangoo, Omidyar) on the issue of a "teletraffic committee" and its possible relation to CSIM. The CSIM e-mail list was to be finally set-up correctly people (especially previous meeting attendees) were to be contacted and asked to join the mail list.

Other business: Nelson Fonseca asked for submissions to "Computer Networks", where he is now Editor. He also asked for contributions from CSIM to the Global Communications Newsletter of the Com. Magazine.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm.  
Submitted by Mike Devetsikiotis, CSIM Secretary