

Minutes for the Optical Networking Technical Committee (ONTC) Meeting
ICC 2010, Cape Town, South Africa
Monday, May 24 2010, 6:30 pm – 8: 00 pm
Bartholomew/Vasco da Gama, Westin Hotel

Attendees: Suresh Subramaniam, Byrav Ramamurthy, Subir Bandyopadhyay, Arunita Jaekel, Antonis Hadjiantonis, Andrea Bianco, Isil Burcu Barla, Piotr Cholda, Rafal Stankiewicz, Wojciech Kabacinski, Guido Maier, Robert Wojcik, Jerzy Domzal, Stamatios Kartalopoulos, Biswanath Mukherjee, Filippo Cugini, Pier Giorgio Raponi, Luca Valcarenghi, Paolo Monti, Patel Ankitkumar, Vinod Vokkarane, Mohit Chamania, Nabil Naas, George Ellinas, Roberto Rojas-Cessa, Oliver Yang, Jaafar Elmighani, Tatsuya Shimada, Eiji Oki, Brigitte Jaumard

1. Meeting started at 6:30 pm with dinner.
2. Self-introductions
3. Announcements:
 - a. ONTC officers' introduction
 - b. Smart grid liaison: Byrav solicited possible candidates for nomination
 - c. ONTC endorsement policy for conferences: Byrav outlined the policy and mentioned that specific information is needed by ONTC. It is better to plan early if ONTC endorsement is sought.
 - d. Presented a list of conferences endorsed by ONTC and approved by ComSoc
 - e. Vincent is organizing a workshop that is sponsored by NSF, DoE, and NASA. More information to come later through mailing list.
4. Approval of minutes of meeting at OFC 2010: Suresh moved, Georgios Ellinas seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Conferences
 - a. ONS @ ICC 2010: Chairs are Hamdi, Andrea, Srinu. Andrea reported that 3 Best Paper candidates were requested from each symposium, and 1 was selected.
 - b. ONS @ GC 2010: Chairs Rouskas, Cugini, Zheng, Kamal: 147 submissions were received. 3.75 reviews per paper were obtained on average. 48 papers have been accepted (32.7%), and 3 more papers may be included if there is room. Notifications have not been sent out yet.
 - c. OFC/NFOEC 2011, Los Angeles, March 6-11: General Chair is Biswanath Mukherjee. TPC Chair is Dominic Schupke. Sub-committee chairs for OFC Core is Iraj Saniee, and OFC Access is Yun Chung (KAIST); NFOEC Optical networks and services chair is Monica Lazer of AT&T. Isil Barla from NSN mentioned that OFC 2011 will have a

separate packet switching track.

- d. ONS @ ICC '11, Kyoto, June 5-9: Chairs are Stefano Bregni, Grzegorz Danilewicz, Eiji Oki, and Luca Valcarengi. TPC is being formed.
- e. ONS @ GC 2011 in Houston: Symposium chairs not announced yet.
- f. ICC 2012 will be held in Ottawa Canada.
- g. ANTS 2010: Will be held in Mumbai, India. Biswanath gave a brief introduction to the conference. Mainly focusing on industry-university collaboration in India. Good papers are fast-tracked to OSN. Will be held December 16-19 this year. Solicited people for TPC.
- h. INFOCOM 2011: In Shanghai in April. Byrav is a TPC co-chair. He urged broader participation from the optical community. Suresh and George Rouskas are area chairs.
- i. Byrav gave a list of other conferences endorsed by ONTC and sponsored by ComSoc. This list may be found on the ONTC website.
- j. Byrav invited any others to talk about other conferences. There were none.

6. Publications

- a. Since Vincent had a schedule conflict, Byrav introduced JOCN and presented some statistics. There are about 20-25 submissions per month.
- b. IEEE ComMag OC series: Edited by Hideo Kuwahara, Osman Gebizlioglu, Vijay Jain, and John Spencer. Special issue topics were solicited.

7. Industry presentation:

NTT speaker - Dr. Tatsuya Shimada: Spoke on "Introduction of multi-stage access network with/without wavelength conversion".

8. Standards and Industry Activities:

- a. IEEE ComSoc Standards Council: Liaison Josue Kuri (Infinera) gave a report. Ethernet PON (P 1904.1) - P190 series from ComSoc. Deals with service interoperability in EPON. Glen Kramer is the chair. Bis gave some details on 1G EPON, 10G EPON, and future variations.
- b. Byrav talked about WCET (wireless certificate) program that is active worldwide. Asked committee members to see if they'd be interested in doing something like that for optical.

9. PRISM and website: Byrav asked to contact Ashwin Gumaste if anyone is interested in contributing.

Byrav introduced the new website. Asked members to send links to labs/websites, etc.

10. Other business: None.

Meeting adjourned: 7:50 pm.

Minutes recorded by Suresh Subramaniam.