

Minutes for the Optical Networking Technical Committee (ONTC) Meeting
GC 2014, Austin, Texas
Thursday, December 11, 2014, 12:00 – 2:00 pm
18th Floor, Hilton Garden Inn

Attendees: Jean Armstrong, Piotr Borylo, Maite Brandt-Pearce, Divanilson Campelo, Hakki Cankaya, Xiaojun (Matt) Cao, Cicek Cavdar, Walten Cennoni, Qiang Duan, Rudra Dutta, Jaafar Elmirghani, Jason Jue, Admela Jukan, Koji Kamakura, Burak Kantarci, Fahim Khandaken, Wolfgang Kiess, Dzmityr Kliazovich, Adrian Lara, Kejie Lu, Shiwen Mao, Atiq Mohammed, Paolo Monti, Eiji Oki, Bo Rong, George Rouskas, Jacek Rzasa, Thilo Schoendienst, Kohei Shiimoto, Mehmet Toy, Damla Turgut, Anna Tzanakaki, Luca Valcarengi, Jianping Wang, Nannan Wang, Shizhong Xu, HongFang Yu, Zuqing Zhu,

1. Meeting started at 12:00 pm with lunch.
2. Self-introductions, Admela Jukan presented the meeting agenda.
3. The minutes of meeting at OFC 2014 and ICC 2014 were approved, passed unanimously.
4. Conference updates
 - a. OFC'15 to be held in Los Angeles
 - b. ICC 2015 – presented by Luca Valcarengi: 96 papers were submitted to ONS and the reviews are almost done
 - c. GLOBECOM 2015 – ONS chair Maite Brandt-Pearce from University of Virginia encourages submissions from the community
 - d. ONDM 2015 to be held in Pisa, Italy, 5/11-5/14; Luca Valcarengi reported the deadline for paper submission will be mid-January
5. Publications - Journals / Best paper awards/ Special Issues - encourage the community to nominate best paper award for JOCN and OSN
6. ONTC best paper award in ONS Symposium
 - a. George Rouskas reported the new selection process for GC'14 best paper award: (i) symposium chairs nominate 3 papers from their symposium; (ii) 50 papers were invited to give a post presentation during Globecom conference (including 1 paper from ONS) (iii) 14-member committee evaluate the 50 posters (iv) 15 papers got GC'14 best paper award, which were announced during Globecom conference, no best paper award from ONS
 - b. Suggestion for future conferences: best paper awards should be better distributed among symposiums, Rudra Dutta suggests now may be better time to voice the feedback to IEEE Comsoc
 - c. Atiq Mohammed mentioned the old selection process, which ensures at least

- one best paper award from each symposium
 - d. Mehmet Toy suggested some quota of accepted papers may be reserved for industry researchers; Admela Jukan suggested more team up between industry and academia
7. Report from TAC meeting and WICE meeting
- a. Need feedback from the community for future TC, how to evolve as a community
 - b. Summer school is supported by the Comsoc, ONTC members can submit proposals
 - c. IEEE distinguish speaker serials, Ademla Jukan welcomes suggestions; ONTC members who have interests to be nominated can contact ONTC officers (Admela Jukan, George Rouskas, Matt Cao)
 - d. Women in engineering held a meeting, feedback/participations are welcome
8. Other business:
- a. As symposium chair of Access Networks and Systems (Selected Areas in Communications), Hakki Cankaya welcomes submissions;
 - b. Rudra Dutta announced IEEE ANTs to be held in India, December 14-17
 - c. The next ONTC meeting will be held at OFC in March 2015 in Los Angeles, California, USA

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Minutes recorded by Xiaojun (Matt) Cao