

TCCC Meeting Minutes - ICC'97

The TCCC meeting took place at ICC '97, Montreal, Canada, Monday, June 9, 1997, from 17:15 (5:15 pm) to 19:15 (7:15 pm).

TCCC Elections

Tatsuya Suda, chair of TCCC, announced the results of elections for the posts of chair, vice-chair, secretary and conference coordinator. Elections were held by e-mail ballots and 71 votes were cast. The results of the election were:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Nominee</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Chair	Roch Guerin (IBM)	71
Vice Chair	Henning Schulzrinne (Columbia Univ.)	68
Secretary	Pramod Pancha (Lucent Bell Labs)	61
Conference Coordinator	Joe Touch (ISI) Ioannis Stavrakakis (Northeastern Univ.)	25 45

Based on these results, Tatsuya announced Roch as the new chair for TCCC and turned the meeting over to him. Roch thanked Tatsuya for his numerous years of service to TCCC.

Globecom 97

Conference representative: Subrata Bannerjee.

Web Page: <http://globecom97.agcs.com/>

TCCC will be sponsoring between 10 and 12 technical sessions in addition to sponsoring several tutorials. The sessions will be in the areas of wireless ATM, traffic modelling, network systems, optical, congestion control, routing, fault management and scheduling. The Globecom TPC meeting was scheduled to be held after the TCCC meeting and more program details were therefore not available.

Global Internet Mini-conference

Web Page: <http://www.docs.uu.se/ieee/gi97>.

The Global Internet Mini-conference will be held in conjunction with Globecom 97. Submissions for the conference were obtained directly and through papers submitted to Globecom 97. There were 23 accepted papers out of approximately 50 submitted papers. There will be sessions on video, TCP, multicasting and Web technology. There were some difficulties in coordination between Globecom and Global Internet. The process for paper submissions and selections will be more streamlined next year.

ICC 98

Conference representative: Bo Li.

Web Page: <http://www.ee.gatech.edu/conferences/icc98/>

There was no report. The first TPC meeting for ICC 98 will be held at Globecom 97. The deadline for paper submissions and tutorial submissions is August 15, 1997. See the web site for more details.

Globecom 98

Conference Representative: Srinidhi Tridandapani

Web Page: <http://www.ozemail.com.au/~globecom/>

Infocom 98

Web Page: <http://www.comsoc.org/~infocom98/>

A list of proposals for tutorials and panels has been made and is available from the web site. The organizing committee is soliciting comments on the proposals. Rating of the proposals can be made on the web site. Additional proposals are still being accepted.

The first TPC meeting was scheduled to be held later in ICC '97.

Other business

Next Generation Internet

Tatsuya Suda (as NSF program manager) requested feedback on the Next Generation Internet (NGI) project (<http://www.ngi.gov>). NSF would like input from the research community regarding the scope of the project, NSF's role, and any other comments. In reply to a question from the audience about the relationship between vBNS, Internet 2 and NGI. He explained that the NGI initiative is a \$100 million project proposed by the White House but which has not yet passed Congress. The scope of the project is still being defined. It is independent of vBNS (which is money for hooking up of the high-speed backbone) and Internet 2 (which is a university consortium to establish a high-speed backbone).

Role of TCCC

Roch began a discussion the issue of TCCC's role moving forward. Some of the questions posed were: What should TCCC be concentrating on technically? Should there be a change in focus? Are conferences the best way to organize? Are there other ways to promote discussion that should be encouraged?

This led to several suggestions from the audience about setting up separate mailing lists for different interests, creation of on-demand mailing lists to discuss hot topics, and/or web-based mailing lists for discussion purposes. There was no consensus on whether any of these suggestions would be satisfactory.

Henning suggested that the mailing list could function as more than an information distribution medium to perhaps include pointers to resources and as a mailing list for discussion. However, the expectations and support of TCCC members will play a significant role in the evolution of the mailing list.

Comments or suggestions can be sent to [Roch](#) or [Henning](#).

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