

Topics from within

AIAA Technical Committee on Communications Systems

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AIAA Technical Committee on Communications Systems (TCCS) was held on 12 May 2002 at Hilton Montreal Bonaventure in Montreal, Canada. It was just one day before ICSSC-20 opening session and over 30 members of the committee attended. So, the participation service by the telephone was not prepared.



All attendee were self-introduced, following the opening of session declaration of Dr Smith, TRW, TCCS chairman. From Japan, Dr. Iida (CRL) and Dr. Kitazume (JEPICO) attended as a member in addition to me. Also, Mr. Suzuki (CRL), Mr. Obuchi (NT Space) and Ms. Hiram (ICS) attended as an observer.

TCCS Meeting on 12 May 2002

As for the present total TCCS member is 38, that is 28 from US, 4 from Canada, 1 from France, 3 from Japan and 2 from Luxembourg. 8 member of a committee candidacies are listed and Mr. Suzuki, on site, was approved as a new member of TCCS.

Dr. Rigley reported the status of ICSSC as follows.

Number of Registered Attendee: 225 people (as on May 12)

Number of Registered Paper: 225 occurrences (U.S. 80 occurrences, Europe 80 occurrences, Japan 30, others from Canada and the other countries)

Following 6 URL addresses were introduced as a related web-site of TCCS.

Main TCCS: www.aiaa.org/tc/cms/

General ICSSC: www.aiaa-icssc.org

ICSSC-20: www.icssc2002.com

ICSSC-21: www.ics-inc.co.jp/aiaaicssc21/

Space Japan Review (English version): www.aiaa.org/sjr/

Space Japan Review (Japanese version): www2.crl.go.jp/mt/b150/SJR/

Hereafter, I reported the preparation status of ICSSC-21 from, and explained the following change proposal and approved.

- Date of Technical Visit to be changed from April 19th to 18th
- Start of Registration to be changed from November 02 to January 03
- Proceeding will be On-Line + CD ROM (limited first-come 350 pieces)



Up-dated Photograph of TCCS Members

Mr. Suzuki reported the recent 4 months activities of Japan Forum focused on the following points.

(1) The ICSSC-21 Asia campaign result

(2) Space Japan review February/March issue

It was announced that Professor Niel Helm, George Washington University Dr. Takashi Iida , President of CRL were selected as AIAA Aerospace Award of this year.

The Award-Luncheon was on 15 May 2002. It was discussed and agreed to negotiate with AIAA headquarters to grant Aerospace Awards every year.

It was decided that ICSSC-22 would be held at Monterey, California, USA in 2004. Also, it agreed to request Lockheed Martin in selecting General Chair and Technical Chair. ICSSC-23 will be held at Europe and its city will be selected from Italy in considering a joint event of Ka-band Satellite Communications Conference.

The date of next TCCS meeting was decided as on 11 October 02 at Houston, Texas, USA and it adjourns.