

## **Topics from within**

### **AIAA Technical Committee on Communications Systems**

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AIAA Technical Committee on Communications System(TCCS) was held at Hilton Reno in Reno, Nevada, USA on 14 January, 2002. (Meet me meeting by telephone was also prepared for the people who could not attend.) AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit was held at the same time and same place. So, members from TAC (Technical Activities Committee) Group were also attended.

#### **14 January : TCCS Meeting**

After the introduction, total number of TCCS member is reported as 38 ; 28 from US, 4 from Canada, 1 from France, 3 from Japan and 2 from Luxembourg.

The following 6 TCCS related Web Sites were introduced.

Main TCCS : [www.aiaa.org/tc/cms/](http://www.aiaa.org/tc/cms/)

General ICSSC : [www.aiaa-icssc.org](http://www.aiaa-icssc.org)

ICSSC-20 : [www.icssc2002.com](http://www.icssc2002.com)

ICSSC-21 : [www.ics-inc.co.jp/aiaaicssc21/](http://www.ics-inc.co.jp/aiaaicssc21/)

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

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



TCCS Meeting on 14 January 2002

Activity reports of each Subcommittee were presented. Dr. Iida reported the activities of Japan Forum in 2001. Dr. Iida circulated the English version of Space Japan Review, October/November, 2001 issue. He also reported that the Japanese language version of Space Japan Review currently has more

than 200 hits/month to its web site .

Mr. Jack Rigley report the preparation status of ICSSC-20. He indicated that the Conference will be held in only 17 weeks from today. The preliminary Program will be published in the February issue of Aerospace America. Session Chairs have been assigned for all Sessions, however there is a need for about 20 Co-Chairs. JFSC is requested to volunteer their services as Co-Chairs.

Mr. Kazekami reported the preparation status of ICSSC-21. Theme of ICSSC-21 was confirmed as "The Impact of Communications Satellites on the Information Infrastructure". Mr. Neil Helm agreed to give the introductory overview in the Colloquium in ICSSC-21. The Colloquium "Broad Band Services through Satellites in Asia-Pacific" will be held by JFSC with TCCS as a joint organizer. TCCS will help JFSC to obtain speakers and panelists.

Candidate City for ICSSC-22 in 2004 will be selected from Monterey or San Diego in West Coast of US. TCCS is requesting whether Boeing will be the sponsor of ICSSC-22 and to assign General and Technical Chairs. In the end of meeting, the next TCCS meeting is scheduled on 12 and 15 May 2002 at Montreal, Canada.