

Topics from within

AIAA Technical Committee on Communications Systems

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AIAA Technical Committee on Communications Systems (TCCS) was held on 11 October 2002 at Four Seasons Hotel in Houston, Texas. It was same period of WSC2002 and 19 members of the committee attended. And, two members participated by telephone service.



TCCS Meeting on 11 October 2002

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), Mr. Yokoe (MELCO) and Ms. Hiramama (ICS) attended as an observer.

As for the present total TCCS member is 37, that is 287 from US, 4 from Canada, 1 from France, 3 from Japan and 2 from Luxembourg. 8 member of committee candidacies have been contacted and 4 persons have not yet submitted the nomination package to AIAA. They have recently been reminded to do so.

As the poor and low attendance by exhibitors at ICSSC-20, the creation of an Exhibition Subcommittee was decided and BSS Ms. Elizabeth Klein-Lebbink was assigned as a member.

Following 5 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-21: www.ics-inc.co.jp/aiaa-icssc21/

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

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

Mr. Suzuki reported the recent activities of Japan Forum focused on the (1) Space Japan Review Circulation status and (2) JFSC Colloquium at WSC2002 . The free English version of Space Japan Review was discussed and this matter would be evaluated in AIAA Head Quarter.

Hereafter, I reported the preparation status of ICSSC-21 and requested the support of promotion in ICSSC-21 Exhibition.



ICSSC-21 Preparation Review on 12 Oct 02

The effect, when Iraq issue occurs before ICSSC-21, was commented, however, most TCCS member in US side stated no big impact to participants or exhibitors. Some company might refrain from the overseas business trip, maybe, these number would be small.

The nomination of Aerospace Communications Award has been gathered more than five in this year and it was confirmed to grant Aerospace Communications Awards at ICSSC-21.

ICSSC-2005 would be held at Europe in 2005. The planning of this conference has been agreed as follows.

- Cooperation with Ka-band Conference
- Date : September in 2005
- Place : Rome, Italy
- Exhibition : Due to the availability of Hotel
- General Chair: will be assigned from European Organization

The date of next TCCS meeting was decided as on 6 January 03 at Reno, Nevada, USA and it adjourns.

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