

## Topics from within

### AIAA Technical Committee on Communications Systems

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AIAA Technical Committee on Communications Systems (TCCS) was held in Grand Intercontinental Hotel Yokohama at Yokohama, Japan on 15 April 2003. It was the first day of International Communications Satellite Systems Conference (ICSSC)-21 and the Colloquium was held. So, TCCS meeting was held after Colloquium.



Although this meeting was unofficial one, the total attendance was 21. From Japan all 4 committee members headed by Dr. Iida, President of Communications Research Laboratory, attended. Also, Mr. Obuchi, ICSSC-21 Reception Chair and Ms. Hirama, secretariat of ICSSC-21, attended as an observer from Japan. Total attendant were 18 of TCCS members, 1 from AIAA headquarters and 2 observers. The participation through the telephone was not prepared due to a time difference between US and Japan.

After Ms. Hirama reported the status of ICSSC-21 and the number of registered participant, there were applause booms and rose for her efforts to ICSSC-21.



The big subject in this meeting was the review of preparation status of ICSSC in 2004 and 2005. Call for Paper of ICSSC-2004, which will be held at Monterey, was under distribution during ICSSC-21. It was reported that

Ms. Zook (AIAA HQ) & Ms. Hirama

**Dr. J. Pelton has accepted the colloquium chair and EMS has taken in charge of CDROM of proceedings same as before.**



**New TCCS Chair, Dr. T. Butash (Left)**

**Although there is not a change in the policy that holds ICSSC alternately in Japan, US and Europe, ICSSC-2005 in Europe was discussed seriously. The cooperation with Ka-band Conference has been considered as an opinion. However, ICSSC**

**is usually being held in spring and Ka-band Conference in fall**

**and there is the difference in a half year, this will be a big influence on preparation of conference. Also, AIAA headquarter commented the difficulty of the joint in 2005.**

**The joint with MALPD (Military Array Programmable Logic) Conference, AIAA Avionic Systems Conference and others are being considered. This idea becomes active the conference of ICSSC. However, it is apprehended that the contents of the satellite communication field dilute, although the number of persons of the participant increases. This subject will be studied furthermore from now on. There is the impression that even ICSSC approached the one change.**



**Memorial Photograph of TCCS Meeting on 15 April 2003**

**After taking memorial photograph and confirming the next TCCS meeting scheduled at Monterey on September 23, it was closing.**

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