
IEEE France Section Report October 2012

1. Highlights from the past

- Noteworthy events organized by our Section or its Organizational Units
 - Five speakers from industry have been involved in the activities of the IEEE France Section in 2011, among them two industrial lecturers with expertise in renewable energies and eco-design and our section has participated on September 2011 to the seminar organized by the IEEE Standards Association and the MEDEF
- Regional and global events hosted by our Section.
 - 26 conferences have been organized in 2011, mainly with the IEEE Technical sponsorship: EAEIII (Toulouse); EF2011 (Belfort); Euvip (Paris); PADS 2011 (Valrose); Ampère 11 Toulouse); CCA'11 (Hammamet, Tunisia); EISTI ((Cergy); ASSISTH (Paris); IWCLD (Rennes), JICABLE (Versailles); JNCW (Paris); MATPOST (Lyon); Metadonnes (Rennes); MIGAS (Grenoble); NEWCAS (Nice); NTMS; NOTERE(Paris); PACIFIC (Paris); PES(Paris); RADSOL (Paris); RCIS (Guadeloupe); Reflecto (Calais); RNTS (Nantes); SAME (Sophia Antipolis); WOCN Paris);WPMC (Brest).
- Milestone ceremony
 - On October 20, 2011 during the second general assembly of our Section we have had the ceremony of the 50th anniversary of its creation with the participation of Peter Staecker, IEEE 2012 President Elect. During this ceremony each of the IEEE France Section Past Presidents received a special trophy.

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2. Future activities

- Regional and global events hosted by your Section
 - In 2012 18 International conferences are organized with the sponsorship or the technical sponsorship or co-Sponsorship, 15 in France and 3 in other countries with the support of local IEEE sections : ICOST (Avignon), ICSCS (Lille), ANTEME (Toulouse), CEM (Rouen), ISIVC (Valenciennes), ICWCUA (Clermont-Ferrand), ICWCS (Paris), MECATRONICS (Paris), MOSIM'12 (Bordeaux), MINAPAD (Grenoble), NGMAS (Paris), PES 12 (Paris), RFID (Nice), SAR SSI (Cabourg), ISCWIC 12 (Paris), ICNFI (Istanbul, Turkey), IWAISE"12 (Constantine, Algeria), CESA 2012 (Santiago, Chile).

3. Best practices

- IEEE France Section Has 642 Active Graduate and Student Members from all the regions of France.
 - Three Student Branches are very active: Telecom Bretagne, ISEP and University of Picardie-Jules Verne. In December 2011 the ISEP Student Branch has been very active with the "Smart Cities" seminar organized in Paris.
 - In 2011 and 2012 all the IEEE Chapters have had at least two meetings in addition with the meetings they have had during the conferences they have participated to organize

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4. Miscellaneous

- Awards and other signs of recognition
 - In 2011 We have 8 new fellows: Abderrahmane Béroual; Bernadette Bouchon Meunier; Bernard Diény; John Dudley; David Gesbert; Michel Ney; Nikos Paragios and Eric Pottier.
 - Four members have obtained a society Award:
Electromagnetic Compatibility Society, Certificate of Appreciation: Pierre Degauque
Microwave Theory and Technique Society, N.Walter Cox Award: Victor Fouad Hanna
Microwave Theory and Technique Society, Outstanding Young Engineer Award: Pierre Blondy
Systems, Man and Cybernetics Society, Most Active Technical Committee Award: Jean-Paul Barthès