

Minutes ONTC meeting at Globecom2002
11/18/2002

H. Mouftah started the meeting at 5:45pm.
Minutes taken by Larry Xue.

ATTENDEES:

Hussein Mouftah,
Raouf Boutaba,
Mark Karol,
Mohsen Guizani,
Anthony Boucouvalas,
Malathi Veeraraghavan,
Pin-Han Ho,
S. Kartalopoulos,
Guoliang (Larry) Xue,
K. Thulasiraman,
Wojciech Kabacinski,
Nim Cheung,
Chadi Assi,
Ahmed Kamal,
Byeong Gi Lee,
Christian Rad,
Yuming Jiang,
Xiang Yu,
Alan Weissberger,
Nirwan Ansari,
Mounir Hamdi.

[01] Round-table self introduction

[10] Publications:

Byeong Gi Lee, Nim Cheung, S. Kartalopoulos at the meeting for several announcements. So Mouftah moved this item up.

[A] IEEE comsoc has started Optical Communications Magazine as a supplement to the IEEE Communications Magazine. This is a quarterly publication. Chungming Qiao and S. Kartalopoulos are the co-editors in chief. First issue will come out February of 2003.

[B] Nim Cheung talked about the IEEE J-SAC new series on ONC. This shows the importance of ONTC.

[02] Approval of the ONTC minutes (no change was suggested)

[03] Globecom2002:

Received about 150 papers, accepted 40%--45%. Strong submission.
People asked the relationship of the business applications session to ONTC--ONTC not directly involved.
It was suggested that ONTC should be involved in such issues in the future.
ONTC should organize half-day or full-day workshops in any of the three major conferences (ICC, Globecom, OFC) or as a stand alone workshop.

[04] OFC2003:

We have already created links with OFC. Ioannis Tomkos is our Representative on OFC'2003 TPC.

[05] ICC2003:

There is a symposium on optical networking. 140+ papers received.
Forced to accept only 30% papers (48). Will be finalized in a week or two.

[06] Globecom2003:

Will have a symposium.

[++] Many people arrived. Self introduction...

[07] ICC2004:

Will be a symposium. TPC is in the forming.
Mouftah is the chair. Hamdi is vice chair.

[08] Workshops:

We should sponsor workshops on optical networks, either as part of a conference or stand alone.

[09] Standards:

Zuckerman is the representative to OIF.
Alan Weissberger from ITU volunteered to work with Zuckerman on a workshop on standards at globecom2003. He would be ONTC's representative to ITU group 15 (and/or group 15).
Alan attended all but one of OIF.

At the suggestion of Byeong Lee and Mouftah, Alan gave a description of what he has been doing for standards and ITU.
framework requirements --> architecture --> specifications --> implementations.

It has been asked that Alan write an article about the optical network standards for the IEEE Communications Magazine. Alan seemed to like the idea.

[11] Other business:

Elections at globecom 2003.
