

NTC ADCOM Meeting  
July 24, 2017

IEEE Nanotechnology Council Annual ADCOM Meeting was held in Pittsburgh, PA on July 24, 2017 in conjunction with the annual IEEE Nano Conference.

The Council is doing well financially. The council's premier publication IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology is doing well and has seen a good increase in Impact Factor to 2.5. The conferences have yielded good surplus in 2016.

Elections were held for VP Technical Activities and VP for Publications and Michael Frechette (Dielectrics Society) and Jinwoo Kim (Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society) were elected for these positions respectively.

A discussion related to change in bylaws to open up eligibility for VP and President-elect positions. Currently, nomination to VP positions is restricted to only ADCOM members from the past three years and the nomination to President-elect position is restricted to those who served as VP before. This has resulted in a very narrow pool, sometimes leading to recycling the same people over and over again, uncontested elections and discouraging other volunteers. Changes to bylaws will be made and voted later this year by email.

Finally, NTC VP for Technical Committee has been asked to reach out to member Societies regarding the availability of NTC Distinguished Lecturers for invitation by Society Chapters (NTC will cover their DL costs).