Publications Activity

Publications topics covered in QEB: October 2010

IEEE AES Transactions "Letters"

Your AES Transactions will have a new category of submissions: the Letter. As with other Society's published Letters, these are results that are of urgent interest. A Letter contains something that needs to appear very quickly: a contribution to a competitive and fast-moving subfield perhaps, or else a result that would be of immediate benefit to others if widely known.

The AES Transactions will offer thorough reviews with speedy decisions: our target turn-around time will be two months. We also promise that an accepted manuscript will be sent to the head of the publication queue. We anticipate that it will appear in the second-to-next Transactions issue: in fewer than six months.

The requirements on an author are as follows. A Letter must be short, no more than 4 pages long as published. It must be submitted in single-spaced/double-column format so that we can check this. It must fit the requirements for a Letter, specifically that its expeditious publication be demonstrably important. The author must understand that there is no stage of revision: the manuscript will be either accepted as is, or else rejected – this means that the development must be clear and the language without flaw.

--Peter Willett, EIC Transactions on AES.

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Systems Magazine Archives

Did you know that we have Systems Magazine Archives on the AESS web site? Click [here](#). (Judy Scharmann)

Our web site is updated on a daily basis. This is the place to go for the most up-to-date information on society activities, conferences, publications, educational activities, technical operations, membership, student activities, etc.

www.ieee-aess.org (Judy Scharmann)

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Maria S. Greco is New AESS Systems Magazine Associate EIC

It was recently announced that Maria S. Greco, University of Pisa, is the new Associate EIC of the magazine. Welcome Maria! (submitted by Teresa Pace)

Coming in the July issue of Systems Magazine. . .

An article by AESS President, Marina Ruggieri, about the advancement of systems engineering in South Africa. (Judy Scharmann)

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Publications motions from the Fall, 2010 BoG meeting in Orlando:

MOTION: Joel Walker moved that we move to electronic Transactions beginning in 2011, which would include a year-end CD rom on request, containing all the papers from the year. 2nd George Dean. Motion passed. MO-0076

MOTION: Jose Bolanos moved that AESS charge $250 per page mandatory for "Letters", and $200 per page for papers over 11+ and 7+ for Correspondence. 2nd Jim Leonard. MOTION PASSED. MO-0077

MOTION: Joel Walker moved that we reduce the Systems Magazine from monthly to bi-monthly, effective 1-1-11. Bob Rassa 2nd. Motion passed. MO-0081

Publications activity on the AESS website

• Transactions – "Soon to be published" abstracts on the website. Huge project, but very worthwhile. Paper title linked to the abstract with author contact information. We have posted up to October, 2011, which is still in progress.

• Technical Editors updates from Peter as needed.

• Current T-AES posted quarterly.

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About the AESS:

• 2011 Officers and BOG roster pages (Standing Committees, Reps, etc. in progress)

• Job Postings posted as required

Conferences:

• New "Conference Listing" – this is updated monthly, corresponds with the IEEE database

• Conference Organizer Toolbox – Mark is populating

Education:

• DL page re-do (per the Society Review request)

Membership:

• Become a Senior Member module added

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• QEB for January is ready for approval and will then be sent out and posted.

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Technical Operations:

• New Technical Panels added – UAV, Cyber Security

• All Technical Panels updated with chair contact modules.

Upcoming website update:

Once we get the new logo from Raytheon, it will need to be incorporated into the website. There will have to be a slight re-design. We are moving to a different content management system while we are at it, which will give us more functionality. Once that is complete, we will be adding the following:

• world map with markers for our conferences (request by Marina Ruggieri)

• an Awards Nomination Form so all nominations can be made electronically. Have discussed with Erv Gangl.