

# VP Conferences Report

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# Financially Cosponsored Conferences

Record #	Conference name	Dates	Location	AESS Liaison	Co Sponsors	Expenses	Revenue
<a href="#">20459</a>	2013 IEEE Aerospace Conference	3/2/2013	Big Sky Resort, Big Sky MT	Marina Ruggieri	AESS (100), AIAA (0)	\$500,000	\$570,000
<a href="#">31120</a>	2013 Integrated Communications Navigation Surveillance Conference (ICNS)	4/22/2013	Weston Dulles Herndon VA	Ellis Hitt	AESS(50) AIAA DATC (50)	\$137,275	\$164,349
<a href="#">18666</a>	2013 IEEE Radar Conference (RadarCon)	4/29/2013	The Ottawa Convention Centre, Ottawa, Canada	Mark Davis	AESS(50) Ottawa Section(50)	\$404,000	\$508,000
<a href="#">31341</a>	2011 IEEE National Aerospace and Electronics Conference( NAECON)	7/17/2013	Holiday Inn Fairborn/Dayton Conference Center	Robert Ewing	Dayton (50) AESS (50)	\$17,000	\$27,000
<a href="#">19136</a>	2013 IEEE AUTOTESTCON	9/16/2013	Renaissance Hotel, Schaumburg, IL	Bob Rassa	AES(50) IMS(50)	\$750,000	\$900,000
<a href="#">21207</a>	2013 IEEE/AIAA 32nd Digital Avionics Systems Conference (DASC)	10/6/2013	Doubletree Hotel, Syracuse, NY	Ellis Hitt, Paul Kostek	AESS(50), AIAA DATC(50)	\$160,000	\$200,000

- AESS Liaison must take active role
- \$ are preliminary estimates  $\Rightarrow$  ~\$235K AESS Net
- ESTEL 2013 – Status?

# Current FCS Issues

- **DASC conference Chair and Technical Program chair are to be nominated in alternate years by the IEEE AESS and the AIAA DATC**
  - Recent AESS record includes withdrawals and controversy
  - We need a candidate for General Chair of the 33<sup>rd</sup> DASC in 2014
    - becomes the deputy Chair of this year's DASC and works on the Conference Committee
- **Recent changes in IEEE Conference Application and MOU process**
  - Automates process – Web-based Conference Application
  - Standard MOU generated automatically
    - Has caused confusion as carefully worked-out MOU clauses disappear
    - Recent correspondence with Kevin Uherek, IEEE Conference Services
      - Straightforward way to mark-up, sounds good but untested
    - ICNS MOU will be the first test of this process

# Technical Co-sponsored Conferences (1 of 2)

Record #	Conference name	Dates	Location	AESS Liaison	Co Sponsors
<a href="#">30579</a>	2013 2nd CEAS Specialist Conference on Guidance, Navigation & Control	4/10/2013	Delft University of Technology Aula Conference Center Mekelw, Delft, Netherlands	Daniel Choukroun	<a href="#">Delft University of Technology - Faculty of Aerospace Engineering</a>
<a href="#">20376</a>	:2013 20th Saint Petersburg International Conference on Integrated Navigation Systems	5/27/2013	:State Research Ctr ELEKTOPRIBOR, Saint Petersburg, Russia	George Schmidt	Scientific Council of the Russian Academy of Sciences on the Problems (Sponsor) -100%
<a href="#">30166</a>	2013 6th International Conference on Recent Advances in Space Technologies (RAST)	6/12/2013	Harbiye Military Museum and Cultural Center Harbiye Sisli Is, Istanbul, Turkey	Marina Ruggieri ?	Aeronautics and Space Technologies Institute - ASTIN 100%, GRS -0%
<a href="#">21230</a>	2013 14th International Radar Symposium (IRS)	6/19/2013	The Westin Bellevue Hotel , Dresden, Germany	Hugh Griffiths	Hamburg University of Technology (Sponsor) -100%, DGON, AESS
<a href="#">20801</a>	2013 16th International Conference on Information Fusion - (FUSION 2013)	7/9/2013	Askeri Museum, Istanbul, Turkey	Dale Blair	AES (0) ISIF (100)
<a href="#">30075</a>	2013 International Conference on Radar	9/9/2013	Hotel Grand Chancellor, Adelaide, Australia	Mark Davis	South Australia Section 50%, Engineers Australia 50%

# Technical Co-sponsored Conferences (2 of 2)

Record #	Conference name	Dates	Location	AESS Liaison	Co Sponsors
<a href="#">21182</a>	2013 Asia-Pacific Conference on Synthetic Aperture Radar (APSAR)	9/23/2013	Tsukuba International Congress Center, Tsukuba, Japan	Mark Davis	Japan Council GRS Chapter (Co Sponsor) -40%, IEICE Electronics Society (Co Sponsor) -60%, +many 0%
<a href="#">31431</a>	47th IEEE International Carnahan Conference on Security Technology - ICCST 2013	10/8/2013	Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Medellin, Colombia	?	Universidad de Antioquia (100%)
<a href="#">30842</a>	2013 European Radar Conference (EuRAD)	10/9/2013	Nuremberg Convention Center, Nuremberg, Germany	Hugh Griffiths	AESS, MTT, AP
<a href="#">20258</a>	2013 IEEE International Symposium on Phased Array Systems and Technology (ARRAY 2013)	10/15/2013	Westin Hotel, Waltham, MA	Mark Davis	Boston Section -100%
<a href="#">30834</a>	2013 IEEE International Conference on Microwaves, Communications, Antennas and Electronic Systems (COMCAS)	<a href="#">10/21/2013</a>	David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel	Lance Kaplan	Israel Section AP/MTT Joint Chapter (Sponsor) -100%, Many TCS

# Current TCS Issues

- **We have 11 Technical Cosponsored Conferences this year**
  - **AESS desires to have a direct and substantial involvement in the organization of the technical program**
  - **I have not yet verified that this is achieved in all these conferences**
    - **8 of the 11 Conference Chairs are not AESS members**
- **FUSION Conference**
  - **Traditionally FCS when in USA**
  - **2012 held in Singapore, 2013 will be in Turkey**
  - **Will we lose this conference for FCS?**
- **ICCST (Carnahan) MOU needs work, working with Gordon Thomas Tech, Chair**
- **Two additional Conferences have requested TCS**
  - **Aerospace and Defence Forum, June 2013 in Rome**
  - **2013 International Conference on Collaboration Technologies and Systems (CTS)**
    - **San Diego Section not responding, Erv Gangl urges support**

# Conferences Strategic Plan

*from Davis 2012*

**Objective:** The AES Strategic Plan for Conferences should focus on refining and promoting best practices in planning, management, publications and financing Conferences that directly or indirectly benefit the AES Society Membership.

## **Short Term Actions:**

- 1. Strengthen TCS process for more International coverage, but with direct AES benefit – have more AESS BoG members on planning committees and in attendance.**
- 2. Strengthening the AES Conference Liaison for Financial Sponsorship – encourage new AESS BoG members to participate in Conferences within their area of interest.**

## **Three-Year Goals (2012-2014)**

- 1. Increase the number of AES Financial Sponsored Conferences by 3 by converting current Technical Co-sponsorship Conferences or starting new Conferences that support the long term AESS Strategic Objectives.**
- 2. Selectively examine and rewrite the “Perpetual” MOUs to bring up to IEEE policy standards – examine each and suggest rewrites on those that do not conform with IEEE Best Practices.**
- 3. Increase the Conference Surplus returned to AES by 10 percent a year.**