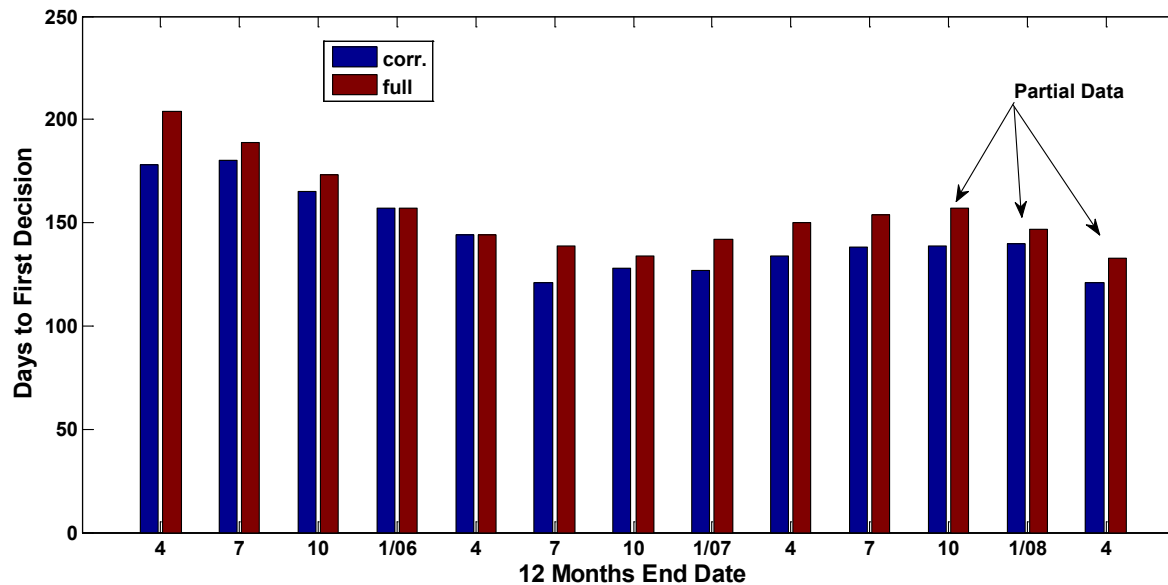# AESS Board of Governors

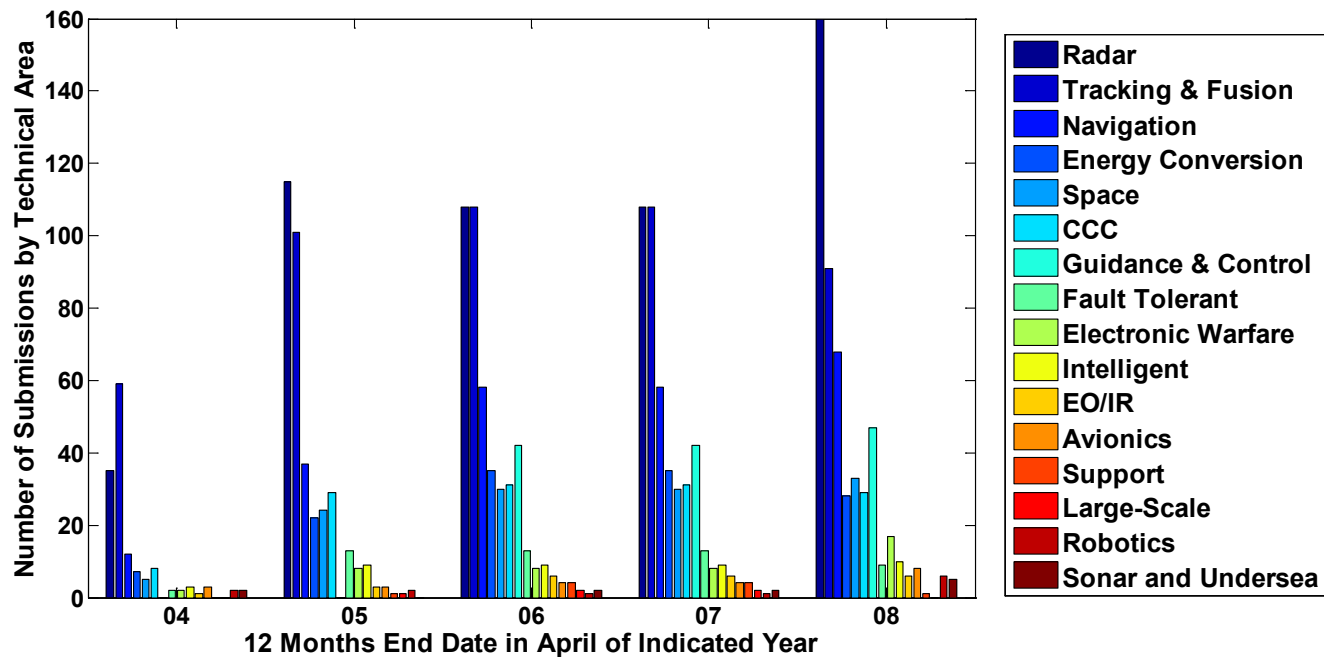## May 04-05, 2008
Monterey, CA

- Pubs Sector Status Summaries
  - Transactions
  - Systems Magazine
  - Tutorials
  - Admin Editorial Functions

Transactions Review Leadtimes

Transactions Submission Summary

Systems Magazine

- Goals for Systems Magazine
  - improvements in both the content and publication quality of the Magazine.
    - significant success made
  - Provideoverview systems-related articles which involve, intrigue and engage the readership
  - Second important function involves the "grey edged" pages at the back of the Magazine
    - dedicated to the publication of AESS related activities
- For the Board
  - A note for the BoG is the fact that a number of extra copies of each addition are printed for use by member organizations and AESS sponsored conferences. Please coordinate your needs with the Administrative Editor and make use of this valuable resource.

Tutorials

- 4 Tutorials totaling 15 papers (2004-2007)
- Tutorials IV published Sept. 2007
- Current pipeline:
  - Bayesian Tracking and Data Fusion (accpeted)
  - Concealed weapon detection (under review)
  - Particle filtering for navigation (draft)
- Solicited papers
  - ATR challenges
  - PMHT
  - Biometrics or video surveillance
- Ideas for other solicitations
  - EO/IR signal and image processing
  - Diagnostics
  - Multiple model filtering
  - MIMO radar and/or communications
  - Air traffic control radars

Pubs Summit Agenda

- **Admin Services- J. Scharmann**
  - Description of work/services performed
  - Setup of action item list for Pubs Summit and Pubs Team in general
  - Review of Website and demo of access and use
  - Discussion of site and develop list of mods/changes
  - Commonality of author to pub interface and process for all AESS Pubs

- **Transactions- P. Willett**
  - Goals and purpose of Transactions
  - Description of present status
  - Author input
  - Review process
  - Editorial process
  - Publication and distribution
  - Electronic media
  - Pulbication content and quality
  - Ways forward and needs to improve and make the job easier

- **Systems -E. Hirt**
  - Goals and purpose of Systems
  - Description of present status
  - Author input
  - Review process
  - Editorial process
  - Publication and distribution
  - Electronic media M
  - Magazine content and quality-
    - Discourse and Special Sections
    - Front covers
    - Magazine layout
  - Ways forward and needs to improve and make the job easier

Pubs Summit Agenda - 2

- **Tutorials- L. Kaplan**
  - Goals and purpose of Tutorials
  - Description of present status
  - Author input
  - Review process
  - Editorial process
  - Publication and distribution
  - Electronic media
  - Tutorials content and quality
  - Ways forward and needs to improve and make the job easier

- **Admin Editor- D. Dobson**
  - Current Status
  - Publication Process
    - Transactions
    - Systems
    - Tutorials
  - Publication Costs
  - Comparisons to IEEE, Allen Press, etc
  - Admin Editor Ascendency
  - Streamlining to improve lead times

- **Other Discussions**
  - Operations Manual for IEEE Transactions D. Blair
  - Electronic Processing of Manuscripts from Submission to Publication D. Blair
  - Cross pollonization
    - Can the pubs help/reinforce/augment each other more effectively?
    - EH idea to publish typical Transactions paper as example
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