

Report on IEEE Nanotechnology Council (NTC)

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The last NTC ADCOM meeting was held in Toronto, Canada in August 2014, which I attended. Here are some highlights from the ADCOM and since then.

- The NTC President-Elect is Prof. Wen J. Li from the City University in Hong Kong (wenjli@cityu.edu.hk). His two-year term starts from January 1, 2016.
- James Morris (Portland State University) and Tommy Zheng (Taiwan) were elected as VP for Finance and VP for Publications respectively.
- NTC's financial position is healthy.
- All the publications are doing fine. NTC has received IEEE approval to start a new open access journal called IEEE Nanotechnology Express (E-Nano). Wolfgang Porod from Notre Dame is the Editor-in-Chief. Papers are being solicited currently for the first issue to be published later this year.
- The flagship IEEE Nano Conference will be held in Rome this year in August; Sendai, Japan was selected to host the conference in 2016.
- The NTC Pioneer Award in Nanotechnology will be presented to Prof. C. Jagadish from the Australian National University at the Rome Conference this August.
- The NTC is currently soliciting proposals to run a summer school on Nanotechnology from groups interested in hosting and running the school.