

Report on the Journal of Lightwave Technology (JLT)

The Steering Committee held a meeting on April 17, 2015.

At that point, three (MTT, UFFC, and COMSOC) of the seven sponsoring societies had not yet signed the new agreement for 2015-2017. None of those societies' representative believed there would be any issues getting an agreement. (Subsequently, UFFC has signed.)

The website for the Journal of Lightwave Technology (<http://www.ieee-jlt.org/>) is up and running. Though the site authors can get information on publishing to the Journal, and a capability is provided to search IEEE Xplore for past articles, and to and view the current issue.

JLT Treasurer reported that there was a \$112k surplus for 2014, which will be distributed to the sponsoring societies in proportion to the number of subscribers per the agreement.

The committee voted to increase the subscription price by 4% for 2016. (IEEE Marketing recommended 8%, but our co-sponsor, the Optical Society of America (OSA) was not willing to raise the price that much.)

In an email vote after the committee meeting, the committee voted to publish the proceedings of the European Conference on Optical Communications 2016 in a special issue in 2017.

The Fall Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for October 30, 2015.