President’s Report

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October 2015 BoG Meeting
Chicago, IL
Finances

• Healthy reserves
• Solid financial outlook
• Income & initiatives
  • 50% rule
    • IEEE-level call for new initiatives
• Update to projections process
• Prioritized new initiatives list
Publications & Events

• Transactions extremely prestigious
• Symposia / workshops highly successful
  • Wealth of applications
  • Foster & preserve good will of volunteers
  • Symposia trends & targets
  • Guidelines for support joint initiatives
• Schools continuing with success
Membership Support

- Chapters
- Students
- Outreach
- WiTHITS
- Fellows
Society Administrator

• Job announcement late 2014
• Matt LaFleur hired mid-year
• Working with officers to facilitate duties
  • Scheduling, reminders, website update, scheduling meetings
“Broader Outreach”

- Proud history of “in-reach” (membership / attendee support)
- My main goal for 2015: Increase “out-reach”
- Initiatives
  - Build / increase / improve bridges to other technical communities
    - Newsletter
    - Conferences
  - Reach out to the public
    - Shannon Day celebrations
    - Shannon Documentary
Governance (end of) 2015
Many thanks to...

• Officers whose terms end 12/31/2015
  • Gerhard Kramer (SPP)
  • Edmund Yeh (Secretary)
  • Elza Erkip (Chair, Conf Comm)

• BoG members w/current terms ending 12/31/2015
  • Jeff Andrews
  • Mike Honig
  • Vijay Kumar
  • Emina Soljanin
  • Ram Zamir

• All of our volunteers!!!
Governance 2016
Welcome to ...

- **Officers**
  - Abbas El Gamal (SPP)
  - Alon Orlitsky (P)
  - Ruediger Urbanke (1VP)
  - Elza Erkip (2VP)

- **BoG members w/terms starting 1/1/2016**
  - Jeff Andrews
  - Matthieu Bloch
  - Suhas Diggavi
  - Pierre Moulin
  - Krishna Narayanan
  - Emina Soljanin
Governance 2016
Tentative Meeting Dates / Locations

• Sunday, January 31, 2016, San Diego (ITA)
• Sunday, July 10, 2016, Barcelona (ISIT)
• Friday or Saturday after Allerton, TBD