

**IEEE Information Theory Society: Conference Technical Sponsorship/Proceedings Acquisition Form<sup>1</sup>**  
 (Additional pertinent information may be provided as attachments to the form)

This information will be reviewed by the Information Theory Society Conference Committee and the Board of Governors. The request should be emailed to the IT Society President and to the IT Society Conference Committee Chair.

<b>General Information</b>								
1. Conference Name		<b>2015 Information Theory and Applications Workshop (ITA)</b>						
2. Conference Dates		2/1-6/2015						
3. Conference Location/Venue		Scripps Seaside Forum, 8610 Kenney Way, San Diego, CA 92037						
4. Conference Web Page		<a href="http://ita.ucsd.edu/">http://ita.ucsd.edu/</a>						
<b>Financial Information</b>								
5. Financial Sponsor(s) <sup>2</sup>		None						
6. Registration Fees		Non-student: \$240-\$440 Student: \$180 - \$350 Fees are determined by duration of attendance						
7. Expected Number of Registrants		700						
<b>Conference Proceedings</b>								
8. Will the conference publish proceedings?		Yes						
9. Who holds copyright to Proceedings?		IEEE						
10. Are you requesting that the IT Society acquire the Proceedings for Xplore?		Yes						
11. Which software system will you use for handling manuscript collection/review/publication?		We use our own system						
12. IEEE has pdf compliance requirements for IEEE Xplore publication <sup>3</sup> . Will your choice of software system or the publisher meet these requirements?		Yes						
<b>13. Conference History</b> (list information about three previous meetings in this conference series, if applicable)								
Year	General Chair	Location	Number of Accepted Papers	Attendance		IEEE Society Sponsor(s)	Proceedings on Xplore?	Did ITSoc acquire the Proceedings?
				Total	IT Society members			
2014	Alon Orlitsky	Catamaran Hotel, San Diego	~430	~700		ITSoc	Yes	Yes
2013	Alon Orlitsky	Catamaran Hotel, San Diego	~380	~660		ITSoc	Yes	Yes
2012	Alon Orlitsky	Catamaran Hotel, San Diego	~350	~610		ITSoc	Yes	Yes
<b>Organizing Committee</b>								
Position	Surname, Given-name	ITSociety member?		Related IT Society conference activity				
14. General Chair	Orlitsky, Alon	Yes						
15. Program Chair	Vardy, Alexander	Yes						
16. ITSoc Rep.	Javidi, Tara	Yes						

<sup>1</sup> Technical co-sponsorship by an IEEE organization such as the IT Society is defined in the *IEEE Conferences Organization Manual*, available on the IEEE website (at [iee.org](http://iee.org), click on "conferences", then on "Organize a Conference," then on "IEEE Conferences Organization Manual")

<sup>2</sup> List a nonprofit organization that will financially co-sponsor your conference. It is assumed that the organization will assume the financial risk if you had no insurance and the conference ran at a financial loss. If there are multiple financial sponsors, please indicate the percentage of financial sponsorship of each sponsor.

<sup>3</sup> See <http://www.ieee.org/portal/pages/pubs/confpubcenter/index.html#a1>

17. Others			

18. Select Members of Technical Program Committee with ITsoc Affiliations		
Surname, Given name(s)	ITSoc member?	Related IT Society conference activity
Siegel, Paul	Yes	Session organizer
Rao, Bhaskar	No	Session organizer
Vardy, Alexander	Yes	Session organizer
Javidi, Tara	Yes	Session organizer

**19. IT Society Involvement:** *(Define how the IT Society will have direct and substantial involvement in the organization of the technical program.)*

IT Society members both from UCSD and outside will organize and chair sessions and invite speakers. They will also represent some of the main talks. As usual, we'll also have several ITSoc activities, including a WHITHITS meeting, and hopefully the BoG meeting, etc.

**20. Review Process:** *(Please provide brief description of the review process. Specifically, comment on whether full paper or abstracts will be reviewed; number of independent reviews for each paper; expected acceptance rate. If available, please include this data for past three times this conference was held)*

All talks are invited.

**21. Attach a draft conference call for papers**

(Please sign in the appropriate box below).

The Organizing Committee requests Technical Co-Sponsorship by the IEEE-ITSoc. We are not interested in having the IEEE-ITSoc acquire the proceedings for the IEEE Xplore.

X Alon Orletsky 6/16/2014  
 (Signature of Conference Representative) (Date)

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