IEEE Information Theory Society Diversity and Inclusion Committee Report

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July 7 2019, BoG meeting
ISIT 2019 Event

• Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Event
  – Monday, July 8, 6-8 pm

• Agenda:
  – Overview of ITSoc D&I Committee activities
  – José Moura, IEEE President
  – Andrea Goldsmith, Chair of the IEEE (TAB and Board) Committee on Diversity, Inclusion and Professional Ethics
Activities

• **Collect data** and create metrics.
  – Gender and geographical diversity.

• **Best practices for conferences, schools and committees.**

• **Discussion session at ISIT 2018.**

• **ITSoC conference code of conduct.**
  – For all ITSoC conferences, workshops and schools.
  – ISIT 2019 registration required explicit acknowledgement.

• **NASEM Report on Sexual Harassment of Women in Academia.**
  – Presentation to all IEEE Presidents.
  – Presentation at ITA.
Major CS Conference Best Paper Awards

• Comparison of gender distributions of paper awards (2010-2018).
  – Study done by Jingyan Wang, Nihar Shah.
• 8.7% of ITSoc members are women.
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- For more details, see https://researchonresearch.blog/2019/06/18/gender-distributions-of-paper-awards/