Nominations & Appointments Committee

Giuseppe Caire (SPP and Chair)

San Diego, February 10, 2013
• Giuseppe Caire (SPP, ex-officio Chair)

• Muriel Medard (JPP, ex-officio)

• G. David Forney, Jr.

• David Neuhoff

• Shlomo Shamai
• Conference Committee: as of Fall 2012, Elza Erkip was nominated (by the N&A Committee) Chair of the conference committee.

• Sriram Vishwanath and Elza Erkip have co-chaired the Student Committee in 2011-2012.

• Given Elza’s new appointment, the N&A Committee decided to nominate Sriram the sole chair of the Students Committee.

• Motion: Vote to approve Elza as Chair of the Conference committee.
Awards Committee, 2013

- Abbas El Gamal (ex officio, Chair),

- Michelle Effros (ex officio)

- Continuing members: Michael Gastpar, Alex Grant, Igal Sason, Emanuele Viterbo, Aaron Wagner, Randall Berry Ubli Mitra

- New members: Merouane Debbah, Andreas Winter, Vijay Kumar, Pascal Vontobel.

- Outgoing members [SPECIAL THANKS]: Ian Blake, Emina Soljanin, David Tse, Greg Wornell.
External Nominations Committee, 2013

- Gerhard Kramer

- Continuing members: Alon Orlitsky, Han Vinck.

- New members: Helmut Bölcskei, Dick Blahut.

- Outgoing members [SPECIAL THANKS]: Prakash Narayan, Max Costa.

Note: the chair is to be elected by the committee itself, Gerhard Kramer will lead the process.
Wyner Service Award Committee, 2013

- Gerhard Kramer (Chair, ex officio)
- Muriel Medard (ex officio)
- Continuing members: Rolf Johannesson, H. Vincent Poor.
- New members: Ian Blake.
- Outgoing members [SPECIAL THANKS]: Anthony Ephremides.
Shannon Award Committee, 2013

- Gerhard Kramer (Chair, ex officio)
- Abbas El Gamal (ex officio)
- Michelle Effros (ex officio)
- Continuing members: Sergio Verdú, Raymond Yeung.
- New members: Sol Golomb, Imre Csiszár.
- Outgoing members [SPECIAL THANKS]: Dick Blahut, Jacob Ziv.
• In Fall 2012, the N&A Committee chaired by Frank Kschischang selected Yannis Kontoyiannis to be the next Editor in Chief of the IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, succeeding to Helmut Bölcskei.

• Yannis was contacted by the committee and agreed.

• The EiC must be approved by the BoG through a vote in one of the meetings: although it is customary to have this vote in the Annual Meeting, Gerhard Kramer observed that it is better to anticipate this vote at the ITA-BoG, in order to allow a smooth transition between Helmut and Yannis (who should take over in Summer 2013).

• Following Gerhard’s recommendation: I’d like to call for a BoG vote (Motion: to approve Yannis Kontoyiannis as the next EiC of the Transactions).