

Online Committee Report

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Online Committee



Project and budget updates

▶ **Pareja and web.com**

- ▶ Hosting plan officially terminated
- ▶ Complete backup of server
- ▶ Part of the former hosting budget for web.com will be reused for itsoc.org

▶ **SixFeetUp**

- ▶ New project manager since Fall: Jen Mukes
- ▶ Smooth transition with previous PM, no issues expected moving forward
- ▶ Master Service Agreement in place for 2015
- ▶ SFU rates have increased from \$150/hour to \$165/hour

Transition with new Online committee chair

- ▶ **6-8 months transition period with Anand**

- ▶ Write list of Online Committee's role and tasks
- ▶ Wrap up documentation of new features
- ▶ Finish media resources project

- ▶ **Social media**

- ▶ Experimental Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/IEEE-Information-Theory-Society/339934289488983>
- ▶ Will experiment further before advertising publicly

Media resources and social media

▶ **IEEE.tv**

- ▶ Test channel available at <https://ieeetv.ieee.org/player/html/viewer?channel=information-theory>
- ▶ Not much has happened since last BoG, videos provided have not been processed by IEEE

▶ **Media resources**

- ▶ Finalizing re-encoding of all media resources
- ▶ Videos will be linked into itsoc.org for easier navigation

▶ **Media resources and social media**

- ▶ Started Facebook experiment with help of Navid NaderiAlizadeh
- ▶ Still need to define a real strategy