ITSoc Newsletter

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ITSoC Newsletter

• **Newsletter:**
  - Published 4 times a year (March, June, Sep., Dec.).
  - Hardcopy + ITSoC webpage.

• **Goals:**
  - Internal: Strengthen our community.
  - External: Represent our community.

• **Method:**
  - Conference/workshop reports, announcements, recreational articles, and technical contributions of survey nature.
Ongoing and future initiatives

• **Regular columns:**
  - President's column, Editor's column.
  - Technical contributions of survey nature.
  - Historian's column (Anthony Ephremides).
  - Students' corner (student column). Written and edited by students.
  - From the field (chapter column).
  - BoG Minutes. Workshop Reports. Awards.
  - Recent Publications (IT Trans., Foundations and Trends).
  - Call for papers. Call for nominations. Conference calendar.

• **Future (potential projects):**
  - Open Problems column (related discussions with Marcelo Firer).
  - Teaching IT column.
  - NSF + funding agencies (last 2 years we hosted NSF:CCF column).
  - Editorial board (current term of all members has ended).
  - Formalize financial issues (Treasurer).
  - Further involve Technical Community Program Coordinator (Matt).
One, more radical initiative

  • Corresponds to BoG meetings.
  • Corresponds to academic calendar (Fall, Spring, Summer).
  • Perhaps a natural way to phase out the newsletter towards the era of the magazine.

• I am finishing my term, and would like to give thanks to:
  • The BoG for their support throughout.
  • The Editorial Board for their significant help with each and every issue.
  • Matt for his valuable assistance and help.
  • And of course, the many contributors for their significant (and selfless) efforts.

• Thanks all!