Membership and Chapters Committee Report

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Presented at the BoG meeting
Oct 17, 2011, Paraty, Brazil
2011 Members

- **Outgoing Members (2010-2011)**
  - Max Costa, Michelle Effros, Amin Shokrollahi, Raymond Yeung, Lizhong Zheng

- **Continuing Members (2011-2012)**
  - Shraga Bross, Nick Laneman, Emanuele Viterbo, Liang-Liang Xie
Item: Schools and DL Program

1) Schools of Information Theory
   - 2011: Taiwan, Europe School (Barcelona), Wireless School (Oulu), North America School (Austin) ✔
   - 2012: North America (Cornell), Europe (Turkey)
   - 2013: North America suggestion is Purdue
     MCC suggests approval of location but to work on the format and consider funding issue again in 2012

2) Distinguished Lecturer Program
   - Looking for five new DLs for 2012-2013 (suggestions welcome)
   - Outgoing: Michael Gastpar, Andrea Goldsmith, Alon Orlitsky, Amin Shokrollahi, Sergio Verdú
   - Ongoing: Toby Berger, Max Costa, Alex Grant, David Tse, Raymond Yeung
   - Could be used more frequently to invite speakers!
2013 North America School at Purdue

• A proposal was submitted
• MCC is supportive of the location
• MCC comments addressed differences to past IT Schools:
  – Members felt that the focus seemed to be on the Center of Science of Information rather than broader ITSOC
  – Most organizers do not seem to be from ITSOC
  – No junior ITSOC faculty involved
  – Diversity of committee