

Activities of St.Petersburg Chapter, Communications Society

IEEE ST.Petersburg BT/CE/COM Chapter,
IEEE Russia Northwest Section

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History of the Chapter

- Established on 18 February 1998 as a Chapter of Broadcast Technology Society, included 16 members
- Status of the Chapter changed to joint BTS/ComSoc Chapter on 14 April 1999
- Status of the Chapter changed to joint BT/COM/CAS Chapter on 27 July 2000
- On 22 October 2003 the status of the Chapter was changed to IEEE St.Petersburg BT/CE/COM Chapter
- IEEE Russia Northwest Section was established in 2003, currently the Section includes 9 IEEE Chapters and 1 student branch, totally about 200 members

Major Events

- Annual conference CSTB ("Cable & Satellite Television, Radio Broadcasting and Broadband"), held in Moscow in February since 1999 along with the big trade show, 60 - 100 papers are typically submitted to this conference and 500 – 1000 visitors attend it
- A number of conferences, seminars and symposia on Mobile Communications has been organized in St.Petersburg
- The IEEE/ICC2001/St.Petersburg International Conference on Communications in conjunction with ICC2001 in Helsinki (120 papers)

Chapter Awards

- The chapter has been awarded by 2003 Communications Society Chapter Achievement Award
- The Chapter has been awarded by 2005 Chapter Achievement Award of the IEEE Communications Society as an Excellent Regional Chapter

Recent Events

- The International Conference "Cable & Satellite Television, Radio Broadcasting and Broadband" CSTB-2006 (Moscow, Exhibition Center "Sokolniki", 6 - 9 February 2006). The conference was organized by MIDEXPO company in association with International Broadcasting Convention (IBC), International Association of Broadcasting Manufacturers (IABM), Cable TV Association of Russia and other organizations. 77 papers were delivered at the conference.
- The 6th International Conference on Next Generation Teletraffic and Wired/Wireless Advanced Networking NEW2AN 2006 (St.Petersburg, 29 May – 2 June 2006). The conference is organized by Tampere University of Technology (Finland) and BalticIT (Russia) in cooperation with ITC (International Teletraffic Congress), Popov Society, IEEE St.Petersburg BT/CE/COM Chapter and COST 290. 51 papers were presented at the conference.

The Tenth IEEE International Symposium on Consumer Electronics (ISCE 2006)

- June 29 – July 1, 2006, St.Petersburg
- About 210 papers from 22 countries were submitted, 130 papers are accepted (23 from Russia)
- June 28 – Tutorial "DVB-H and IP Datacast: Technologies for Broadcasting to Handheld Devices“ by Prof. Ulrich Reimers, Chair of DVB Technical Module
- A number of tours to St.Petersburg museums are planned on July 1 – July 2.
- Excellent opportunity to visit the city of White Nights
- *Registration is still open at <http://www.isce2006.ru>*