

DLT & DSP

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Distinguished Lecturer Tour

- DLTs involve a series of lectures addressing at least three groups in three separate locations within a reasonable geographic proximity to each other. IEEE ComSoc provides up to US\$3,000 to co-sponsor a tour within one of IEEE ComSoc's four Regions: Asia/Pacific, Europe-Africa-Middle East, Latin America, and North America.
 - US\$3000 is for international travel expenses of DL (plane ticket, taxis, meals during international travel, etc.)
 - Local chapters must cover all other expenses (local transportation, hotel, meals, city tours, etc.)
 - For more information about covered expenses, review the IEEE ComSoc Policies & Procedures (Section 7.2.6.4, page 119).
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Distinguished Speaker Program

- ComSoc's Distinguished Speaker Program (DSP) enables current and past distinguished lecturers as well as ComSoc officers, IEEE Fellows, and prominent speakers to schedule lectures while traveling on business trips at a much reduced cost to ComSoc.
 - This program involves a Distinguished Speaker **already visiting the region** and a single day event (lecture/seminar, etc.) organized by a chapter for the members of the chapter.
 - A Distinguished Speaker Program (DSP) event is supported by up to a maximum amount of **\$500.00**, which includes the following local expenses only: **lodging, meals, transportation, publicity, A/V, copying**, etc. All local expense from a DSP shall occur in the same city of the event. Exceptions (such as a train ticket from another city to the event city) shall be approved by the Director-Member Services.
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Interested in to have a DLT?

- Make contact with a DL to check availability to visit your chapter at the dates you planed
 - Talk with neighbors chapter chairs about your intention to have a DLT and invite them to join
 - Have all details coordinated between all parties (chapter chairs and DL)
 - ◆ Dates
 - ◆ Locations for the lectures
 - ◆ International costs **estimations**
 - Fill the online form at ComSoc website:
<https://www.comsoc.org/form/distinguished-speaker-program>
 - Wait for the approuval (DLT Coordinator->RD-> MD Director)
 - Wait for the Carol's official announcement
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DLT's best practices & advices (1/2)

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- Only 1 DL belong to our Region
 - Historically, for some reasons, not all DL are willing to travel to our Region.
 - The previous point have some implications: when planning a DLT, **doesn't start selecting the topic** of the lecture (which should be the logic way to start), but the DL. As the DLs normally have 3 o 4 topics for lectures, still we have some options to choose in between.
 - The tour should cover at least, three different **locations** (three different chapters is not mandatory but recommended).
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DLT's best practices & advices (2/2)

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- When estimating the number of days and number of conferences to have in a particular tour, please consider combining a reasonable amount of conferences, with **social activities**, like city tours, etc.
 - One conference per day, or two as maximum, seems to be a good thumb rule.
 - Please consider that the DL are, like us, volunteers that doesn't receive more than our well known warm latin friendship, for delivering their valuable contributions to our chapters and Society.
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- 1.DLT Dr. Dr. Fawzi Behmann (September)
 - ◆ Morelos Chapter
 - ◆ Puebla Chapter
 - ◆ Monterrey Chapter
 - 2.DLT Prof. A. Ksentini (October)
 - ◆ Uruguay Chapter
 - ◆ Argentina Chapter
 - ◆ Chile Chapter
 - 3.DLT Dr. Sudhir Dixit (Octobre)
 - ◆ Colombia Chapter
 - ◆ Ecuador Chapter
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- 1. DLT Dr. Adlen Ksentini (March)
 - ◆ Bolivia Chapter
 - ◆ Colombia Chapter
 - 2. DLT Dr. Dijiang Huang (April – May)
 - ◆ Chile Chapter
 - ◆ Uruguay Chapter
 - ◆ Peru Chapter
 - 3. DLT Sudhir Dixit (May)
 - ◆ Nicaragua Chapter
 - ◆ El Salvador Chapter
 - ◆ Morelos Chapter
 - ◆ Puebla Chapter
 - ◆ Guadalajara Chapter
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- 4. DLT Dr. Ashutosh Dutta (October)
 - ◆ ~~Chile Chapter~~
 - ◆ Argentina Chapter
 - ◆ Uruguay Chapter
 - 5. DLT Dr. Roberto Saracco (October)
 - ◆ Panama Chapter
 - ◆ Colombia Chapter
 - 6. DLT Dr. Andrea Tonello (September)
 - ◆ Argentina Chapter
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- 7. DLT Dr. Fawzi Behmann (September)
 - ◆ Morelos Chapter
 - ◆ Puebla Chapter
 - ◆ Monterrey Chapter
 - 8. DLT Dr. Joel Rodrigues (September)
 - ◆ Peru Chapter
 - ◆ Ecuador Chapter
 - ◆ Bolivia Chapter
 - 9. DLT Dr. Yi Qian (November)
 - ◆ El Salvador Chapter
 - ◆ Monterrey Chapter
 - ◆ Guatemala Chapter
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Problems Encountered

- Lack or minimal post DLT reporting
 - No DSP in the Region
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Problems Solutions Plans

- Check the activities reports (L31 form)
 - More pression on chairs to send reports and additionally to contribute to GCM?
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Next Year Work

- Promote e-DLTs initiative?
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