

## Summary Report on LA RCCC 2011, Cancun (Mexico)

### A. Background

Communications Society Latin America Region(LA Region) has been three previous version. RCCC was held in 2007(Lima- Peru) in conjunction with IEEE Region 9 Meeting, 2003(Buenos Aires Argentina). In 2011 one meeting was held at Cancun- Mexico, in conjunction with WCNC 2011.

### B. Minutes of LA RCC 2011

Place	Time	Activity	Expositor or Participants
<b>March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>			
	18:00 – 19:00 hrs	Registration	All
Ocean view Terrace	19:00 – 21:00 hrs	Welcome Reception - Presidents' Welcome and ComSoc Vision	Vijay Bhargava All
<b>March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>			
Tulum, Second Level	07:30 – 08:00 hrs	Breakfast	
Costa Maya 2	08:00 – 08:30 hrs	Welcome & Introductions	Jose David Cely Callejas
	08:30 – 09:00 hrs	ComSoc Inside – Structure	Carol Swaim
	09:00 – 09:30 hrs	Membership Development	Shri Goyal
	09:30 – 10:00 hrs	ComSoc Financial Model	Bruce Worthman
	10:00 – 10:30 hrs	Break	
Costa Maya 2	10:30 – 11:00 hrs	Marketing & Industry Relations	Stan Moyer
	11:00 – 11:30 hrs	Sister Societies	Roberto Saracco
Gran Cancun Ballroom, Third Level	12:00 – 13:30 hrs	Lunch	
Costa Maya 2	13:30 – 14:00 hrs	ComSoc Volunteer's Life Experience	Jose Roberto Boisson de Marca
	14:00 – 14:45 hrs	IEEE Conferences Services	Elsie V. Cabrera IEEE MCM Serv. (Teleconference)
	14:45 – 15:40 hrs	Chapter Chairs Presentations	Chapter Chairs
Meeting Room	15:40 – 16:10 hrs	Panel Chapter Chairs	All
	16:10 – 16:30 hrs	Break	
Meeting Room	16:30 – 17:00 hrs	DLT Session. Requests. Organization DLTs 2011	Carlos Andres Lozano
Grill Restaurant Terrace	19:00	Dinner	All

### C. LA RCCC Discussion items in Feedback and follow up session

- List of potential DL's and Senior members candidates: Currently any DL is from LA Region.
- Responding to Open call for leadership positions: More new leaders from LA are necessary to improve the activities
- Student programs – support needed for initiatives from Student Chapters and branches.
- Collaboration among Chapters, joint events as LatinCom and DLT
- MDSG grant for new initiatives
- Young members participation and GOLD portal
- Virtual Meetings- support from staff at least ones by year.
- Request for RCCC every two years: It is important the face to face interaction, joint the meeting with ComSoc technical activities is a good experience and should be replied.
- Relations with Sections
- Potential Industry day- 2012

The LA Awards Winners were announced

#### **LA ComSoc Chapter representatives**

Jorge Calvo - Costa Rica

Gabriel Astudillo – Ecuador

Luis Monte Bazalar – Peru

Raul Gomez Escamilla – Mexico

Rodrigo E. Garcia Osorio -Guadalajara

Pedro Aguilero - Chile

Jorge Hedderwick – Argentina

Thomas Hobbins – Uruguay

Carlos Eduardo Velasquez-V. – Colombia

Ignacio Z. Huerta – Puebla

Armando Rivera - Guatemala

César Vargas Rosales – Monterrey

**Observer**

Ali Abedi , Main Section , Region 1

**ComSoc Directors**

Shri Goyal -MPD Director

Stan Moyer - Marketing & Industry Relations Dir.

Roberto Saracco -Sister & Related Societies Dir.

Vijay Bhargava - President-Elect

Roberto de Marca-Business Development Chair/Past President -

Khaled B. Letaief – VP Conferences

Jose David Cely - LA Director

Carlos Andrés Lozano Garzón - LA DLT Coord

**Staff**

Bruce Worthman – Dir Conferences, Finance & Administration

Carole Swaim – Executive &Volunteer Services

Carol Cronin

John Pape – Director Marketing/ WCET

Joel Basco – j.basco@comsoc.or



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Chapters Chairs attending Presentations





Open Issues Discussion



Networking Activity, Typical Mexican Restaurant