

Communication Society Chapter Update - 2014

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IEEE NJ Coast Section Background

Located 50 miles from New York City on the coast of New Jersey
Membership includes more than 80,000 students

- **Established : March 20, 1965**
- **Current Membership : 1236**
- **Home of many illustrious Organizations**
 - AT&T Labs
 - Bell Labs (Now closed)
 - Fort Monmouth (Now closed)

Chapter Officers

- Chair : Irfan Lateef
- Vice Chair : Newman Wilson
- Treasurer : Deepthi Parachuri
- Secretary : Abbu Sandeep
- Active Volunteers
 - Raghunandan Krishna (Past Chair)
 - Frank Laslo (Past Chair)

ComSoc Chapter Background

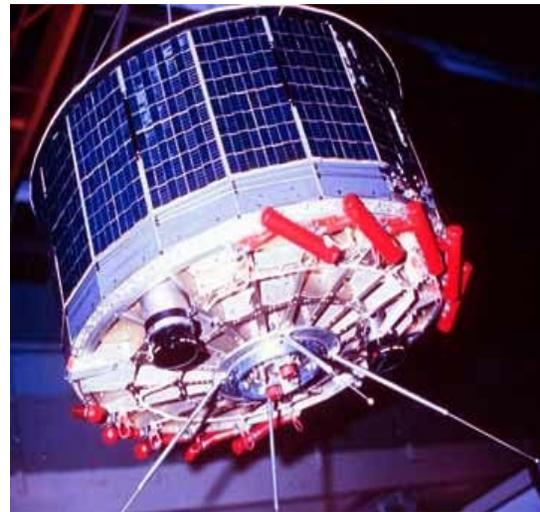
Part of IEEE JN Coast Section ...

- Established :
- Current ComSoc Membership : 247
 - Life Senior: 17
 - Life Fellow: 16
 - Life Member: 21
 - Senior Member: 55
 - Member: 105
 - Fellow: 21
 - Grad Student Member: 4
 - Student Member: 6
 - Associate Member: 2



Milestone Achievements

- TIROS-I Milestone
 - ❑ **TIROS-I Television Infra-Red Observation Satellite, 1960**
- Located at Info Age Museum NJ Coast Area
- **The TIROS Program (Television Infrared Observation Satellite) was America's first experimental step to determine if satellites could be useful in the study of the Earth.**



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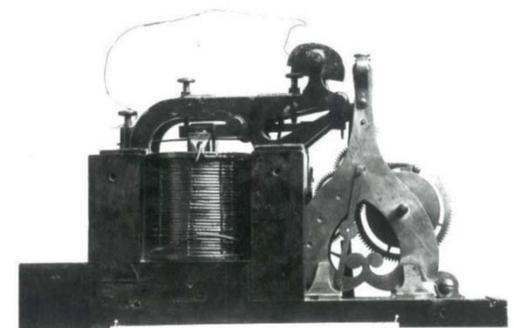
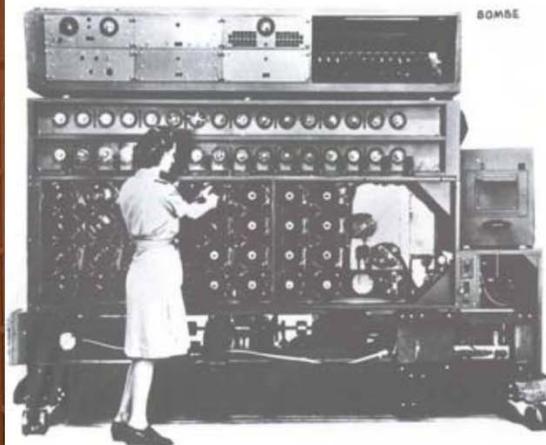
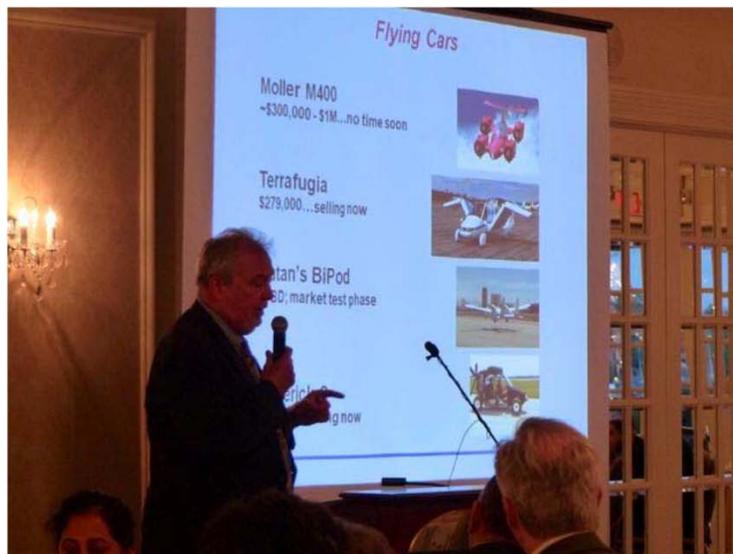
COMSOC 60 years Anniversary

Date: June 6th 2013

Keynote Talk – The Future of Green By Dr. Gee Rittenhouse

Keynote Talk – Flying Cars and Future of Aviation - by Paul Gartz

Slide Show of Communication Technologies



Milestone Approved

- ASCII Milestone
 - ❑ American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII), 1963
 - ❑ Its first widespread commercial implementation was in the American Telephone & Telegraph (AT&T) Teletypewriter eXchange network and Teletype Model 33 teleprinters.
- TAT-8 Milestone
 - ❑ To be installed in AT&T Labs
 - ❑ Trans-Atlantic Telephone Fiber-optic Submarine Cable (TAT-8) - 1988
 - ❑ TAT-8, the first fiber-optic cable to cross an ocean, entered service on 14 December 1988. AT&T, British Telecom and France Telecom led the consortium that built TAT-8, which covered a seabed distance of 5846 Km. between North America and Europe.
- Telstar satellite – milestone event commemorating 50th anniversary of launch (part of annual awards night). Several engineers, who worked on the original Telstar team, were invited and honored.

Technical Talks

1. **Networking the Cloud: Enabling Enterprise Computing and Storage** - By KK Ramakrishnan
 2. **Distributed Mobility for Future Mobile Internet**
 - By H Anthony Chan , Distinguished Speaker
 3. **2013 IEEE North Jersey Advanced Communications Symposium**
 - By Co-Sponsored with North Jersey Chapter
 4. **Overview of SDN and NFV**
 - By Irfan Lateef
 5. **Curiosity and the Search for Life on Mars (3-D)**
 - By Dr. Ken Kramer
 6. **Flying Cars & Other Futures of Aviation**
 - By Paul Gartz – Distinguished Lecture
- And some other co-sponsored talks

Best Practices

- Timely Reports
 - ❑ L31 etc
- Lot of technical talks
- Commemorative Milestone Events
- Significant contribution from the chapter to WCET (by Rulie Ting)
- Security Conference

Challenges

- Losing Big Organizations
 - ❑ Bel Labs , ATT Labs , Fort Monmouth
- No Big University in chapter area
- No Start up Enterpruneurs

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