

**IEEE Communications Society
North American East Regional Chapter Chairs Congress (NAE RCCC) 2009
4-5 June, 2009, Marriott Hotel, Long Island, New York**

FINAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, 3 June

10 am – 7 pm Registration
7pm – 9:00pm Welcome Reception – Skylight Room

Thursday, 4 June, Lighthouse AB Room

7:15 – 8:15 am Breakfast/Registration

8:15 – 8:45 Introduction and RCCC Program Briefing by NA Director (Gabe Jakobson)
Self-introductions of attendees

8:45 – 9:00 President's Message:
Doug Zuckerman, ComSoc President

9:00 – 9:30 NA Region Report
Gabe Jakobson

9:30 – 10:15 ComSoc Resources for Chapters
ComSoc HQ Staff members presentations on finance, marketing, Information
technology, and Administration & Support
Carole Swaim / John Pape / David Alvarez

10:15–10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30 Panel “NAR on the Rise: Roadmap to Chapter Success ”
Chair: Shri Goyal
Panelists:
Vinod Mishra (Region2), Paul Zorfass (Region 1),
Ryan Holman (Region 3), Wahab Almuhtadi (Region 7)

11:30 – 12:00 Membership Development: Issues and Plans, Scott Atkinson, Membership
Development Coordinator, NAR Board

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch & Group Picture Making

1:00 – 3:00 Briefing on Chapter Activities by Chapter Chairs

3:00 – 3:30 Coffee Break

3:30—4:15 “Ho to Plan and Maximize Benefits from DLT”, Presentation by
Yigang Cai, DLT Coordinator, NAR Board

4:15 – 5:00 Wrap-Up on the day issues

6:30–9:00 pm ComSoc Hosted Dinner

Friday, 5 June, Amphitheatre Room

7:30 – 8:00 am Breakfast

8:00–9:00 Invited Presentation “Personalized History of Computer Communications”
Mischa Schwartz, Columbia University, ComSoc Past President

9:00 – 9:40 “The ComSoc Value through Marketing and Industry
Relations; What are the Critical Issues Currently and in the Future”,
Presentation by Robert Shapiro, Director Marketing and Industry Relations

9:40 – 10:00 Inside Financial Management, Bruce Worthman, Department Head,
ComSoc Finance & Administration

10:00– 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45 “How to Provide Better Services to Our Members?” – A Group Discussion

11:45– 12:00 Action items and objectives going forward, Gabe Jakobson

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 NAR Board Meeting