

IEEE IAS Industrial Power Converter Systems Department
Minutes of the October 9th, 2002 in person Annual Meeting

Panelists:

Fernando Briz, Chair of Industrial Power Conversion Systems Department

Luca Solero, Vice Chair of Industrial Power Conversion Systems Department

Wei-Jen Lee, IAS President

Leon Tolbert, IPCSD Awards Chair

Ayman El-Refaie, IAS Publications Chair (absent)

Emmanuel Agamloh, IPCSD Standards committee Chair (absent)

Andy Knight, IAS Vice-President

Greg Heins, Rukmi Dutta, Chair and Vice Chair of the Electrical Machines Committee

Luca Zarri, Chair of Industrial Drives Committee

Xiaonan Lu, Chair of Industrial Power Converter Committee

Francesco Iannuzzo, Chair of Power Electronic Devices and Components Committee

Akshay Kumar Rathore, Chair of Renewable and Sustainable Energy Conversion Systems Committee (absent), substituted by Eduard Muljadi Vice-Chair of the Committee

Mohammad Anwar, Chair of Transportation Systems Committee (absent), substituted by John Kisacikoglu Vice-Chair of the Committee

Chiara Boccaletti, IAS Meetings Department Chair (absent)

Brad Lehman, ECCE 2023 Chair

NOTE: the slides used in committee are available. These minutes do not discuss therefore the contents, but just the subsequent discussions

Meeting starts at 7:30 pm local time

1. Welcome and Meeting Opening – Fernando Briz, IPCSD Chair. Fernando welcome and thanks the participants for attending the meeting and inform the attendees the speeches of Wei-Jen Lee and Andy Knight are postponed to the last part of the meeting. Fernando presents the agenda of the meeting.
2. Report on the IPCSD Awards Committee – Slides prepared and presented by Leon Tolbert, IPCSD Awards Chair. No issues.
3. Report on IAS editorial meeting – Slides prepared by Ayman El-Refaie, IAS Publications Chair. Ayman was absent due to work duties, slides presented by Luca Solero and Pericle Zanchetta. No issues. Pericle reminds that the OJ does not requires that the paper is presented at an IAS sponsored conference first.

4. Report on IPCSD standards committee – Slides prepared by Emmanuel Agamloh, IPCSD Standards committee Chair. Emmanuel was absent due to ECCE 2022 duties, slides presented by Fernando Briz. No issues. Progresses on standards were discussed in detail during IPCSD Standards meeting held the same day.
5. Key updates of Technical Committees
 - a. EMC – Slides prepared and presented by Greg Heins, EMC Chair.
A short discussion has started about the number of reviewers who accept to review Transactions papers and about the significant required time for a paper to be published on TIA because of the policy conference presentation first.
 - b. IDC – Slides prepared and presented by Luca Zarri, IDC Chair.
A short discussion has started about the used info to calculate the rate of acceptance for TIA papers and about initiatives to increase ECCE papers submissions to TIA.
 - c. IPCC – Slides prepared and presented by Xiaonan Lu, IPCC Chair.
Fernando asks which are the outputs of the working groups the Committee has launched. Xiaonan responds that the two launched working groups are intended to support conferences organization (ECCE and APEC), special issues proposals, mentor-mentee initiatives.
 - d. PEDCC – Slides prepared and presented by Francesco Iannuzzo, PEDCC Chair.
Fernando comments how the initiative to prepare and distribute the TC Newsletter is a good option to inform TC members.
 - e. RSECS – Slides prepared by Akshay Kumar Rathore, RSECS Chair. Akshay was absent, slides presented by Eduard Muljadi Vice-Chair of the Committee.
No issues.
 - f. TSC – Slides prepared by Mohammad Anwar, TSC Chair. Mohammad was absent, slides presented by John Kisacikoglu Vice-Chair of the Committee.
No issues.
6. Welcome from the IAS President – Slides prepared and presented by Wei-Jen Lee, IAS President. Wei-Jen thanks the participants for supporting IAS activities and gives an overview on the state of IAS.
7. IAS Annual Meeting 2025 Planning – Slides prepared and presented by Andy Knight, IAS Vice President.
No issues.
8. Information on the appointment of ECCE 2025 General Chair, Iqbal Husain – Slides prepared and presented by Fernando Briz, IPCSD Chair.
No issues.
9. Information on Other Business – Slides prepared and presented by Fernando Briz, IPCSD Chair.
No issues.
10. ECCE 2023 Update – Slides prepared and presented by Brad Lehman, ECCE 2023 Chair. There is some discussion on the new paper formats being considered for this conference: Late breaking research paper and Journal-to-conference papers. Some details for these papers are still undefined.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm local time