

ISCAS 2014 minutes

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Discussed issues:

1. Why the number of submissions dropped this year: many members think it's probably because of the location. People expect the number of submissions to increase next year.
2. How to better use the social media to improve the communication among TC members: there are discussions on various social media networks: Facebook, LinkedIn, WeChat, etc. Each one has its own pros and cons. Facebook is banned in China. WeChat is popular in China, but not in other countries. LinkedIn is not as popular as other networks. Discussed the possibility of using multiple networks, but these networks don't talk to each other.
3. Clarifications on the T-MM special issue and overview proposals. Some members commented that there is too much waste in T-MM publication in that they still do hard-copy printing.
4. A question was raised on whether it is consistent with the ByLaw to not allow an incumbent member to vote during new member election. After much debates and

discussions, Yap Peng found that it is actually stated clearly in the ByLaw to now allow an incumbent member to vote during new member election.

5. Election of new affiliated members: Junsong Yuan, Xiao-Ping Zang. All of them received 100% votes.
6. Zicheng Liu reported the preparation of ICME2014.
7. Discussion of the TC's vision statement: the current one is too long. One suggestion is to only keep the last sentence of the current vision statement. The technical vision sub-committee needs to work on it.