

The Washington DC Communications Society

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2 December 2003

Meetings

- **Feb 20- The Iridium Satellite System.**
- **March 20 – Turbo Coding from Theory to Practice: A Decade of Technology Innovations and Applications in Wireless Communications.**
- **June 26 – Packet Radio?.**
- **September 26 – An Overview of 1xEv/Dv (CDMA 2000 Rev. C) Standard.**

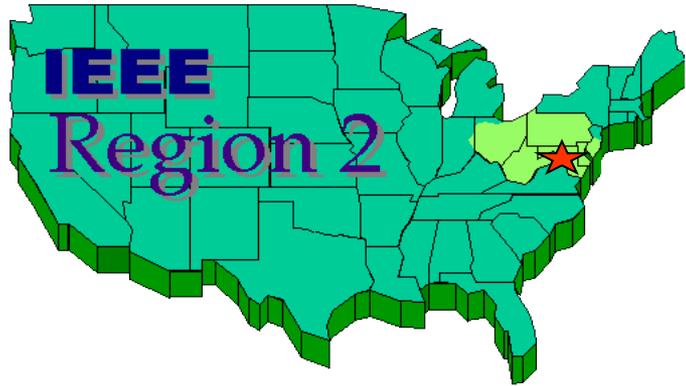
Meetings

- **October 23 – Effect of Lossy Wavelet-based Image Compression on Medical Image Quality.**
- **November 20 -Trends on Information Technologies in Japan**

Center for Telecommunications

- Industry
- Regulatory
- Defense
- Associations
- Over 100,000 technical professionals
- Center for Telecommunications Regulation





Washington Section Comsoc Chapter

- Chairperson Dr. William Wu
- Vice Chairperson Graciela Piedras
- Secretary Chris Hocker
- Treasurer Douglas Holly
- Program Chair Don Rickerson
- Washington DC Section has 999 members



Washington Section Universities

Rich Source of Student Members and Volunteers



University of the District of Columbia
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Capitol College



- George Washington University
- University of Maryland System
- Catholic University
- Capitol College
- University of the District of Columbia
- Johns Hopkins University
- Howard University





Washington DC Chapter Contributions

- **7 Monthly Meetings included Speakers from Japan and the United Kingdom.**
- **Supported IEEE/ComSoc Distinguished Lecture Tour.**
- **Participated IEEE Washington Section 100 Year Gala Celebration.**
- **Initiated, Organized, and Planned the 2007 Globecom in Washington DC.**

IEEE Washington Section



IEEE Washington Section 100 Year Gala Celebration

November 22, 2003

~at the~

Cosmos Club

2121 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008



The DC Experience

- **Location**
- **Time**
- **Speaker**
- **Subject**
- **Cost**
- **Other difficulties**

HOW TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN VOLUNTEERS

- **Chairmanship--Leadership.**
- **Recommend and select high quality officers.**
- **Diversify activities.**
- **Emphasizing worth while COMSOC goals and activities.**

How to hold successful meetings

- **Hot topics.**
- **Well known speakers.**
- **Potential employers.**
- **Potential funding organizations.**
- **Time and locations.**

HOW TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

- **Announce membership benefits and distribute membership forms at end of each meeting.**
- **Membership drives through incentives.**
- **Discount membership fees for corporate sponsorship.**

HOW TO GET FUNDING

- **Sponsorship.**
- **Creation of non-technical, non-managerial, IEEE Honored Fellows, Sr. Members for significant contributions.**
- **IEEE, COMSOC relevance.**
- **Special lectures, certification.**

Globecom/Washington DC

***Time:* November 12-16, or November 26-30, 2007
(with 3 days for the Conference, 2 days for
Tutorial, and 3 days in parallel for the Design &
Development Forum)**

***Location:* Hilton Tower, Washington DC.**

***Honorable Chair:* Conny Kullman, President
INTELSAT (Confirmed).**

Invited Speakers

- ***Keynote:* Prof. Ray Pickholtz, former President, IEEE Communications Society.**
- ***Banquet:* U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski, Science and Technology Chair.**
- ***Plenary:* Michael Powell, Chairman FCC**