THE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY (COMSOC)  
of THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS, INC.  
And  
SINGAPORE COMPUTER SOCIETY (SCS)  

Cooperation Agreement

The agreement, signed/renewed on 12 June 2014, is between the Communications Society (ComSoc) of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) and the Singapore Computer Society (SCS), hereafter referred to as the "Organizations". "Members" hereafter refer to individual members, not corporate member.

To implement this agreement, the following conditions are agreed upon by the Organizations:

I. Members of ComSoc are encouraged to submit papers to SCS-sponsored meetings with the same privileges and limitations as SCS members. Conversely, members of SCS are encouraged to submit papers to ComSoc-sponsored meetings with the same privileges and limitations as ComSoc members.

II. Members of SCS (ComSoc) may register for ComSoc (SCS) sponsored meetings at IEEE (SCS) member rates. To implement this procedure, SCS (ComSoc) members must indicate on the meeting registration form or at the registration desk that he or she is a member of SCS (ComSoc).

III. Members of SCS (ComSoc) may subscribe to ComSoc (SCS) publications at Sister-Society rates. (Please refer to the Publications Side Agreement.)

The following stipulations apply:

A. SCS (ComSoc) members may purchase individual ComSoc (SCS) publications separately.

B. Each Organization will annually review sister-society rates for publications; rates for a given year should be set by the 30th of June of the preceding year.

C. Subscription rates for each Organization will include an option to receive print publications, if print versions are available, via airfreight at a price set by the Organization.

D. Each Organization's publications, if they available in print, will be shipped directly from the printer to the respective individual subscribers; there will be no bulk shipments of print publications.

E. Each Organization will promote the sale of the other Society's publications to its members by including advertisements in promotional literature and publications; promotions by SCS and ComSoc will be within legal limits permitted to non-profit organizations.

F. ComSoc (SCS) will annually invoice SCS (ComSoc) subscribers to their publications; individual subscribers will make subscriptions payments to the sister society.

IV. ComSoc (SCS) will provide an option to SCS (ComSoc) members for Affiliate Membership, thereby providing the same privileges as ComSoc (SCS) members for ComSoc (SCS) publications, subscriptions, access capabilities to ComSoc (SCS) on-line publications, and technical activities.

The following stipulations apply:

A. Regular (ComSoc) SCS Members (or higher grade) are eligible for Affiliate Membership in (SCS) ComSoc.
B. ComSoc (SCS) will review the Affiliate Member fee annually; the fee for a given year should be set by the 30 of June of the preceding year.

C. An SCS Affiliate Member will automatically receive a monthly digital edition of IEEE Communications Magazine at no additional cost

D. An ComSoc Affiliate member will automatically receive a quarterly digital edition of "The IT Society" Magazine at no additional cost.

V. ComSoc (SCS) will extend privileges to SCS (ComSoc) and cooperate with each other to promote mutual prosperity.

Both Organizations agree to the following items:

A. ComSoc may publish (in any of its peer-refereed magazines) at least one article every year (in English), prepared by SCS, on feature topics to which they commonly agree. An officer from SCS will manage the preparation of these feature articles, submitting them for publication in collaboration with the ComSoc Director of Magazines (reference the Publications Side Agreement). Such publication shall be subject to appropriate ComSoc/ SCS copyright ownership, conformance with respective organizational publications operations procedures and manuals, and upon acceptance by ComSoc's respective Editors-in-Chief.

B. SCS may publish (in any of its publications) at least one article every year that has appeared in a ComSoc magazine or journal, such collaboration with appropriate SCS Directors and ComSoc Directors of Magazines and Journals (reference the Publications Side Agreement).

C. ComSoc may provide technical co-sponsorship to established SCS sponsored meetings and conferences following the ComSoc Conferences annual review process, waiving the technical co-sponsorship application fee. Other SCS meetings and conferences may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine whether ComSoc technical co-sponsorship will be conferred.

D. SCS (ComSoc) will provide the opportunity to advertise to its members via appropriate space in a regularly scheduled electronic member communication, such as ComSoc e-News.

E. SCS members are encouraged to participate in ComSoc Technical Committees and to vote in Technical Committee elections.

F. ComSoc(SCS) will include links to its sister society web site information provided by SCS(ComSoc) on a yearly basis or as frequently as appropriate; said information may include link(s) to their web site, list of society events, goals, structure, contact information, etc.

G. This agreement is valid for the calendar years 2014 - 2016, and is renewable for an additional two-year term by written consent of both parties after the 30th of April of the second year.

H. SCS (ComSoc) will maintain an administrator for this agreement. That contact information can be found at www.comsoc.org; go to "About ComSoc" and "Sister Societies."

I. ComSoc will offer free first year membership (Affiliate) to members of SCS and vice-versa.

VII. Either Organization may withdraw from this agreement at any time upon written notification to the other Organization at least one year in advance. The effective date of termination shall coincide with the end of the calendar year.
For and on behalf of
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