BRAZILIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY
(SBrT)

June, 2006
SBrT - Mission

- To be a forum of debates, diffusion and organisation of knowledge in the Communications field, in order to contribute to the development of Brazil and its insertion in the international scenario.
SBrT - History

+ Scientific Society, founded in 1983
+ Organised 19 Annual Symposia (SBT)
+ Organised 8 International Events (ITS, ISSSTA and ICT)
+ Publishes an Indexed Scientific Journal (JCIS)
+ Publishes a Newsletter (SBrT Bulletin)
+ First *Sister Society* of the IEEE Communications Society
New Charter/Bylaws Approved in February 2, 2001

+ Promote the Industry-University integration
+ Increase the number of Corporate members
+ Professional management
+ Improve its participation in:
  1. Regulatory agencies
  2. Formal and continuing education
  3. Science and technology politics
SBrT – Board, Elected in April, 2004

- President: Valdemar C. da Rocha Jr.
- VP External Relations: Marcelo S. Alencar
- VP Finance: Rui Seara
- VP Technical Activities: Reginaldo Palazzo
- VP Infrastructure: Weiler Finamore
Means to Achieve the Goals

+ Telecommunication Funding
  1. Finep/MCT and MC
  2. Funttel: Industry-University
  3. Joint Projects
  4. Brazilian Software Law

+ Develop/Training of human resources

+ Promote joint events (IEEE, Companies, Anatel, Universities)

+ Improve the status of the Corporate members: Associate - Special - Patron
SBrT – ComSoc (suggestions)

+ Improve cooperation and co-sponsoring of joint events
+ Joint edition of the ComSoc/SBrT Journal is under way
+ Expand the ComSoc/IEEE benefits to include Sister Societies
+ International credit card
+ Health insurance
+ Travel/Shopping discounts
SBrT - ComSoc


+ Editors-in-Chief:
  Marcelo S. Alencar and Celia Desmond
+ Proposal approved by IEEE Director of Publications in 2004 and renewed in 2005
+ First Edition had 30 articles submitted, 12 articles accepted
+ Publication date: June 30, 2005
+ Deadline for Second Edition: July 15, 2006
Signal and Image Processing
Abraham Alcain, PUC, Brazil, Luis Correia, IST, Portugal

Communications Theory
Ian Blake, Univ. of Toronto, Canada, Ricardo M. Campello de Sousa, UFPE, Brazil

Coding Theory and Techniques
Paddy G. Farrell, U. Lancaster, UK, Valdemar Rocha Jr., UFPE, Brazil

Modulation and Signal Design
Garik Markarian, Univ. Leeds, UK, Hélio de Oliveira, UFPE, Brazil
SBrT – ComSoc (Cont.)

Associate Editors for ComSoc/SBrT Journal (JCIS)
(Second Joint Edition)

Microwaves and Optical Communications
Hugo Figueroa, Unicamp, Brazil, Adolfo Cartaxo, IST, Portugal

Transmission Systems
Bahram Honary, Lancaster Univ., UK, Raimundo Sampaio, PUC, Brazil

Wireless Communications
Michel Yacoub, Unicamp, Brazil, Elvino Sousa, Univ. of Toronto, Canada

Network Communications
Thomas Mittelholzer, IBM, Switzerland, Carlos Westphall, UFSC, Brazil
The 9th IEEE International Symposium on
Spread Spectrum Techniques and Applications

August 28-31, 2006,
Manaus Tropical Eco Resort & Convention Center,
Amazon, Brazil

http://www.isssta2006.org/
SBrT - Information on Events

• General Chair, Paul Jean Etienne Jeszensky
• Vice-Chair, Marcelo S. Alencar

• Technical Program Chairs
  L. Hanzo, University of Southampton, UK.
  R. Kohno, Yokohama National University, Japan
  J. Portugheis, State University of Campinas, Brazil
  M. D. Yacoub, State University of Campinas, Brazil

• Papers submitted 190, Tutorials 4
SBrT - Information on Events

+ International Telecommunications Symposium
  (ITS 2006)

  September 3-6, Brazil
  Hotel Vila Galé
  Fortaleza, Brazil

SBrT - Information on Events

+ General Chair, João Cesar Mota, UFC, Brazil
+ Technical Program Chairs
  Elvino S. Sousa, Univ. of Toronto, Canada
  Sérgio Sombra, UFC, Brazil
+ Papers submitted 273, Tutorials 8 (published as a book, Brasport Publishers)
XXII Brazilian Telecommunications Symposium (SBT’05)

September 4-8, 2005
Campinas, Brazil

http://www.sbrt.com.br/sbrot05/
SBrT - Information on Events

+ General Chairs

Reginaldo Palazzo Jr., Unicamp
Cynthia Junqueira, IAE- CTA
Renato Lopes, UNICAMP
Sílvio E. Barbin, USP

+ Technical Program Chairs

Jaime Portugheis, UNICAMP
José R. C. Piqueira, USP
Nelson Fonseca, UNICAMP
Paulo Cardieri, UNICAMP

+ Submitted papers 370, Tutorials 6
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