

# Technical Activities Boards

## VP TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES - Len Cimini

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#### Education

**Chair/Director** | dmichelson [at] ieee [dot] org (David Michelson)  
Staff | John Pape

**Members at Large** (appointed by Chair)  
David Matolak | Professor, Ohio University  
Peter Sobotka | CEO, Corinex Communications Corp.  
Wen Tong | Wireless CTO, Huawei Technologies  
Yves Lostanlen | Vice-President and Wireless CTO, Siradel  
Stanley Chia | Senior Advisor, Vodafone

- Formulates ComSoc's educational objectives and strategies
- Appoints members of ComSoc's education working groups
- Oversees ComSoc's education programs

**Working Group & Ad Hoc Committee Chairs** (ex officio)  
Telecommunications Eng. Education in U.S | Tarek El-Bawab  
ComSoc Tutorials | David Michelson  
ComSoc Training | Robert Shapiro  
ComSoc Resources for Educators and Trainers | TBA  
WCET Certification (ad hoc) | Rulei Ting

**Other Members** (ex officio)  
Director, Conference Operations | Merrily Hartmann

Director, Marketing & Industry Relations | Stan Moyer  
Director, Membership Programs Development | Mehmet Ulema  
ComSoc educational programs provide our members with the skills and knowledge required to advance both technology and their careers. We engage ComSoc members at chapter meetings, conferences, in the workplace and on-line. We support, complement and collaborate with ComSoc's membership development, conference development and industry relations programs.

## **New Educational Initiatives - 2012**

- Formation of a Tutorials Working Group to oversee both conference and web-based tutorials
- Formation of a Training Working Group to oversee both in-person and web-based professional; training courses
- Introduction of Education Sessions at ICC and Globecom
- Development of ComSoc Resources for Educators and Trainers

Your comments and suggestions concerning ComSoc educational programs are most welcome. Please contact the Director of Education, Dave Michelson, at dmichelson [at] ieee [dot] org

## **Education Working Groups**

Working groups develop programs that implement specific ComSoc educational objectives.

### **Working Group on Telecommunications Eng. Education in the U.S.**

Mission: Work with IEEE EAB and ABET to promote the establishment of telecommunications as a distinct engineering discipline at U.S. universities.

**Chair:** Tarek El-Bawab, Jackson State University

#### **Members**

Mehran Esfandiari, AT&T

Anura Jayasumana, Colorado State University

Leonid Kazovsky, Stanford University

Michael Kincaid, L-3 Communications

Muriel Medard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

George Rouskas, North Carolina State University

#### **Staff**

John Howell | John Pape

## **Working Group on ComSoc Professional Training**

Mission: Develop best practices for and oversee both in-person and web-based professional training courses.

**Chair:** Robert Shapiro

**Members:** TBA

**Staff**

John Howell | John Pape

## **Working Group on ComSoc Resources for Educators and Trainers**

Mission: Develop an online resource to facilitate sharing of teaching resources useful to educators and trainers in communications technology

**Chair:** TBA

**Members:** TBA

**Staff**

John Howell | John Pape

## **Working Group on ComSoc Tutorials**

Mission: Develop best practices for and oversee both conference and web-based tutorials.

**Chair:** David Michelson, Director of Education

**Members**

Abbas Jamalipour | VP, Conferences;

and Tut. Chair, GCC'11 and ICC'12,

Linda Xie | Tut. Chair, GCC'11

Azzedine Boukerche | Tut. Chair, ICC'12

Xun Luo | Tut. Chair, GCC'12

Zhisheng Niu | Tut. Chair, GCC'12

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Lajos Hanzo | EIC, IEEE Press

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