

IEEE GLOBECOM 2007 Highlights

The IEEE Communications Society celebrated the 50th Anniversary of GLOBECOM on Nov. 26-30 in Washington.

1 Communications Society President Nim Cheung (right) honors Jerry Gibbon with a plaque recognizing his role as General Chair and his many hours of service to bring the conference together.



2 Fred Seelig (left) and Doug Holly, members of the Organizing Committee, reminisce about GLOBECOM 2003 where they pitched Washington, D.C. as the site for GLOBECOM 2007.



3 Dr. Karl Rauscher (left) and Jerry Gibbon (right) recognize Anthony Scott for his efforts as the Co-Location Coordinator Chair. Scott handled the challenge of finding time and space for many of the activities at the conference.



4 Recipients of Best Technical Paper Awards are recognized.



5 The Howard University Showtime Marching Band provides music for the 50th Anniversary Celebration.



6 Dr. Irwin Jacobs, 50th Anniversary Celebration Master of Ceremonies, kicks off the festivities.



7 Technical Program Chair Sherman Shen (front row, fourth from left) from the University of Waterloo and his team of program chairs put together the outstanding technical program.



GLOBECOM hosted the 2007 Mobile Ad Hoc Networking Interoperability And Cooperation (MANIAC) Challenge, a competition designed by two Virginia Tech faculty, Dr. Luiz DaSilva and Dr. Allen MacKenzie, and funded by the National Science Foundation. 11 A team from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte won both the Performance Award and an award from the IEEE Professional Communication Society (PCS) for the best presentation. PCS President Luke Maki presents certificates to (left to right) Dr. Yu Wang and undergraduates Lin Li and Fan Li. 12 The Strategy Award is presented to (left to right) Ivan Klimek and Vladimir Sidimak of the Technical University of Kosice by DaSilva and MacKenzie.



13 Dr. Robert Miller of Trace Systems, Inc. explains the benefits of membership in the National Capital Area Consultants' Network. The Northern Virginia, Washington and Baltimore sections and their participating chapters set up displays in the IEEE Pavilion booth at the IEEE Communications Expo to showcase their programs and recruit new members.



14 Incoming Communications Society President Doug Zuckerman (left) accepts the COMSOC Globe from outgoing President Nim Cheung.

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Representing the Washington, Northern Virginia and Baltimore Sections at the Banquet:

8 Tim Weil, Secretary of the Washington Section and GLOBECOM Patron Chair; Nancy Weil; Dennis Moen, Chair of the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Communications Society and GLOBECOM Marketing Chair; and Nancy Moen.



9 Jeff Friedhoffer, Chair of the GLOBECOM Design & Developers Forum and former Chair of the Baltimore Chapter of the Communications Society; Richard Benjamin, Treasurer of the Washington Section; and Debi Siering, Director of the Washington Section.



Representing the New Orleans Section, host of next year's IEEE GLOBECOM 2008 conference:

10 Richard Miller, General Chair of GLOBECOM 2008; Doug Latner, GIMS Advisor for New Orleans; and Thomas Slack, Local Arrangements Co-Chair for New Orleans.

