

The conference aims to provide a forum for sharing knowledge, experience, and creative ideas in vehicle power and propulsion to develop and promote clean technology for future transportation systems. It will include keynote papers by authoritative speakers, technical sessions, tutorial sessions, poster sessions, and special and invited sessions. Moreover, VPPC 2010 will be organized in a carbon-care philosophy. We will try to reduce the conference ecological footprint. The CO₂ emissions associated with the travel of attendees will be compensated by funding carbon-reduction projects. Source: <http://vppc2010.univ-lille1.fr/>.

The 2010 IEEE 72nd VTC will be held on 6–9 September 2010 in Ottawa, Canada. This semiannual flagship conference of the IEEE VTS will bring together individuals from academia, government, and industry to discuss and exchange ideas in the fields of wireless, mobile, and vehicular technology. The conference will feature world-class plenary speakers, tutorials, and technical as well as application sessions. Source: <http://www.ieeevts.org/vtc2010fall/index.php>.

VTS Local Chapters Meetings

The following list of recently held VTS Local Chapter Meetings was compiled using the L31s submitted between December 2009 and February 2010. Please take a read to see the goings-on around the VTS.

Dallas (VT06/COM19)

Meeting Date: 15 December 2009
 Title of Paper: “Bowling with a Crystal Ball”
 Speaker: Yoram Solomon
 Meeting Date: 19 January 2010
 Title of Paper: “Optics”
 Speaker: Siraj ElAhmadi
 Meeting Date: 16 February 2010
 Title of Paper: “Why the Wireless Market Analysts Have It All Wrong! The Smart Phone Market Is All About the Infrastructure”
 Speaker: Alan Kravitz

NEW VTS SENIOR MEMBERS (AUGUST 2009 TO JANUARY 2010)

On behalf of IEEE VTS, I would like to extend my congratulations to the new Senior Members on their elevation by the IEEE to the grade of Senior Member. The elevation to a Senior Member is a vital part of the IEEE and is a significant milestone in the career of an IEEE Member. Senior Member status indicates a high level of professional development that is recognized throughout the world.

George Babut	Gordon Mayhew-Ridgers
Chris Edrington	Shigeo Nakajima
Saul Himelstein	Andrew Opicka
Yueh-Min Huang	Samir Saoudi
Rong Jan	James Short
Bingli Jiao	Mark Sturza
Hongxiang Li	Yanhui Xie
David Love	Jianzhong Zhang

Denmark (VT06/AES10/IT12/COM19)

Meeting Date: 1 December 2009
 Title of Paper 1: “Seminar on SDR in Terrestrial Communications”
 Speaker: Peter Olander, et al.

Greece (VT06/AES10)

Meeting Date: 9 December 2009
 Presentation of the Greece VTS&AES Chapter to students and professors of Northern Greece
 Speaker: Prof. Fotini Niovi Pavlidou
 Meeting Date: 15 December 2009
 Title of Paper: “Visit and Lecture on Wireless Communications at a Mobile Operator in Greece”
 Speaker: Director A. Iossifides

Italy (VT06/COM19)

Meeting Date: 4 December 2009
 Title of Paper: “La Ricerca nelle Telecomunicazioni”
 Speaker: Autori Vari

Kitchener-Waterloo (VT06)

Meeting Date: 14 December 2009
 Title of Paper: “Sensing, Scheduling, and Performance Optimization in Cognitive Wireless Personal Area Networks”
 Speaker: Prof. Vojislav B. Misić

Ottawa (VT06)

Meeting Date: 10 December 2009

Title of Paper: “Inmarsat I-4 and BGAN Services”

Speaker: Marie Lise Sakkal

Portugal (VT06)

Meeting Date: 11 December 2009
 Title of Paper: “MAC for WLANs: Assessing Heuristic-Based Protocols and Novel Max-Weight Inspired Access Policies”
 Speaker: Rodolfo Oliveira
 Title of Paper: “Dynamic Primary–Secondary Spectrum Sharing with Cellular Systems”
 Speaker: Rathapon Saruthirathanaworakun

Singapore (VT06)

Meeting Date: 21 December 2009
 Title of Paper: “Routing and Medium Access Control for Delay Tolerant Traffic in Mobile Ad Hoc Network”
 Speaker: Prof. Weihua Zhuang
 Meeting Date: 28 December 2009
 Title of Paper: “Wireless Body Area Network and Remote Health-Care System”
 Speaker: Prof. Xuemin Sherman Shen

Tainan (VT06)

Meeting Date: 17 December 2009
 Title of Paper: “Hamming’s View on Research”
 Speaker: Yi Bing Lin