IEEE ComSoc
Women in Communications Engineering (WICE) Standing Committee

Activity Report
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Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Approval of Minutes (IEEE ICC2015)
- Report of the Chair
- WICE Awards
- WIE-WICE Panel on Global Innovation at Globecom 2015
- WICE Workshop on Communications and Signal Processing 2016
- Other Business
Approval of Minutes (ICC 2015)

http://wice.committees.comsoc.org/event/icc-2015/
WICE Executive Committee (2016-2017)

WICE Committee Executive

- **Chair**: Octavia Dobre
- **Vice-Chair**: Jean Armstrong
- **Publicity Chair**: Sinem Coleri Ergen
- **Secretary**: Ana Garcia Armada
- **Industry Relation Coordinator**: Nada Philip
- **Student Activity Coordinator**: Meryem Simsek
- **MaLs**
  - Maite Brandt-Pearce
  - Meixia Tao
  - Shalinee Kishore
  - Sarah Kate Wilson
  - Urbashi Mitra
Report of the Chair

- Web site (migration: thanks to Sinem!)
  http://wice.committees.comsoc.org/
- Facebook
  https://www.facebook.com/ComSocWICE
- LinkedIn
  https://www.linkedin.com/groups/IEEE-ComSoc-Women-in-Communications-2317509
- Email List (> 4,200 members)
Report of the Chair

- **P&Ps**
  - [http://wice.committees.comsoc.org/bylaws/](http://wice.committees.comsoc.org/bylaws/)
  - will be approved at Globecom 2015

- **ComSoc student competition**
  - WICE representative: Maite Brandt-Pierce *(thank you)*
Report of the Chair

- **WICE Awards**
  

  - WICE Outstanding Achievements Award
  - WICE Outstanding Service Award
  - WICE Mentorship Award
WICE Awards Presentation

IEEE Communications Society
Women In Communications Engineering Committee
Outstanding Achievement Award

Presented to

Muriel Medard

for outstanding contributions to the fields of network coding, wireless communications and optical networks.
WICE Awards Presentation

2015 WICE Award
Outstanding Achievement
Professor Muriel Medard
MIT
WICE Awards Presentation

IEEE Communications Society
Women In Communications Engineering Committee
Outstanding Service Award

Presented to

Elena Neira

for exceptional contributions and demonstrated leadership to the Women in Communications Engineering community.
IEEE Communications Society
Women In Communications Engineering Committee
Mentorship Award

Presented to

Vincent Poor

for exceptional commitment and contribution to training and mentoring of women in the Communications Engineering community.
WIE-WICE Panel on Global Innovation

Speakers:
- Susie Armstrong (Senior VP, Engineering, Qualcomm);
- Patti Robb (Head of Strategic IP and Advanced Paltform, IoT, Intel Corporation);
- Martha Dennis, Advisor to Emerging Technology Ventures;
- Meryem Simsek, Chair of IEEE ETC Tactile Internet SC; Research group leader at Technical University Dresden.

Organizers:
- Pornima Lalwaney (Senior Director Product Management, Qualcomm)
- Kathy Herring Hayashi (Senior Staff Engineer, Qualcomm, San Diego WIE Chair)
- WICE: Sinem Ergen and Nada Philips (thank you).
WICE: Third Women’s Workshop on Communications and Signal Processing

*When and where:* Dec. 4\textsuperscript{th} (full day), IEEE Globecom 2016, Washington DC.

**Goal:** to provide a technical, research-focused event that enables networking opportunities and mentoring for women researchers in the disciplines of communication, signal processing, and information theory.

**Audience:** anyone (male or female) interested in promoting junior and senior women in Communications related research.

**Organizing committee:** Octavia Dobre, Jean Armstrong, Katie Wilson, Urbashi Mitra, Maite Brand-Pearce, Shalinee Kishore, Sinem Coleri Ergen, Ana Garcia Armada, Nada Philip, Meryem Simsek, Meixia Tao.
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Program (one-day workshop):

- Invited talks of senior researchers from academia and industry, e.g., Andrea Goldsmith (Stanford) and Monique Morrow (CISCO, CTO-Evangelist New Frontiers Development and Engineering);

- Poster sessions: junior researchers display their work (30-40 posters based on paper submission);

- Panels, with tentative titles:
  - “Where do I go from here?” The panel’s goal is to address questions regarding career development both in academia and industry.
  - “What to expect?” This panel aims to provide guidance to junior attendees, as well as to enable mentoring of senior attendees who are looking for guidance in shaping the next phase of their careers, e.g., advice on promotion to full professor, balancing service work, and serving in major administrative positions.
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- Budget: to be prepared for the chair of Globecom 2016
- Registration: SplashThat (event organizer)
- Poster versus short introduction
Any other business?

ICC 2016: if we plan to organize a special event
Thank you for Your Participation!

And Have and Great Day