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Newsletter

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Applied Computational Electromagnetic Society (ACES)

President's Message



Greetings from Golden, Colorado. Winter in the US has finally gone and hope everyone is enjoying the spring and looking forward to the summer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Organizing committee for ACES 2014 conference held in Jacksonville, Florida in the last week of March 2014. I am glad to note that the new feature of free short courses introduced at this conference

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was well received. Probably we will continue this in future ACES conferences. Plenary talks were well attended and very educational. Though number of papers presented were less than the previous years, quality of papers were good and appreciated by all attendees. We all had a great time in Jacksonville.

Already plans for ACES 2015 to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia are underway. Most of you remember a very successful ACES conference held in Williamsburg in 2011. You can expect a more successful conference in 2015. Plan to submit your papers early.

I am also pleased to announce the second book under the ACES book Series on Computational Electromagnetics and Engineering is now released and the new ACES Express Journal preparation is almost complete and new announcement for this new online journal will be due shortly.

I invite you to participate in the growing activities of ACES society.

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[ACES 2014](#)

The 30th International Review of Progress in Applied Computational Electromagnetics (ACES 2014) was held in Jacksonville, Florida from March 23 to 27, 2014.

The ACES 2014 had 18 convened sessions, with a total number of 120 presented papers and there have been sessions organized by software companies (two by Sonnet and one by FEKO). In addition, 13 tutorials on various research topics have been offered for free and attended by all the conference attendees.

Plenary talks were given by Prof. **Todd Hubing**, Prof. **Andrew Peterson** and Prof. **Prabhakar**

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Pathak and were well received by the attendees with lively discussions.

Student paper competition had 13 finalists. 5 winners are selected and are given \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, and \$100 respectively. Remaining student paper competition participants are given a \$100 voucher towards a book from SciTech publisher.

As for the exhibitors (open from the first to the last day of the conference), the attendees could ask questions, interact with company representatives, get free software versions. This year's exhibitors were FEKO, REMCOM, ANDRO Computational Solutions, CST and SciTech Publishing, InCompliance and Empire Excel.

During the banquet for the conference, the following awards were given:

ACES Computational Electromagnetics Award: **Edmund K. Miller**

"For contributions to time and frequency domain methods in computational electromagnetics"

ACES Meritorious Service Award: **Sami Barmada**

"For exemplary and dedicated service to the society including the annual conference and the ACES Journal"

ACES Early Career Award: **Khaled EIMahgoub**

"For his contributions to the advancement of RFID Technology"

ACES Technical Achievement Award: **Jianming Jin**

"For numerous contributions to the development of finite elements in electromagnetics"

Following ACES member were elevated to Fellow Grade and received their plaques at the conference banquet for their exceptional achievement and outstanding services to Applied Computational Electromagnetics.

- **Sami Barmada**
- **Kubilay Sertel**
- **Jimmy Roden**

ACES 2015

The 31st International Review of Progress in Applied Computational Electromagnetics (ACES 2015) will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia from March 22nd to 26th, 2015.

The international ACES symposium serves as a forum for developers, analysts, and users of computational techniques applied to electromagnetic field problems at all frequency ranges.

IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society is the technical sponsor of the conference. Conference proceedings will be archived in **IEEE Explore**. Authors of accepted papers will have the option to submit an extended version of their paper or papers for review and publication in the ACES Journal.

Call for Papers is available at ACES 2015 website.

ACES Journal

The ACES Journal is devoted to the exchange of information in computational electromagnetics, to the advancement of the state of the art, and to the promotion of related technical activities. The ACES Journal welcomes original, previously unpublished papers, relating to applied computational electromagnetics. All papers are refereed. ACES members can get access to all issues of ACES Journal.

[Read the latest Issue \(January 2014\)](#)

ACES is looking forward to your contributions to ACES Journal and also your participation in ACES 2015 Conference. We look forward to your feedback and involvement in ACES activities..

Sincerely,

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