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Newsletter

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Applied Computational Electromagnetic Society (ACES)

President's Message



Greetings from Golden, Colorado !

With the summer in the US winding down, hoping you have returned from your relaxing vacations. The fall semesters have kick started and us academics are expecting a busy academic year as usual.

Arrangements for ACES 2015 in Williamsburg, Virginia is well

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underway. The organizing committee is working hard to put together a very high quality program for you. The technical program includes keynote and five plenary speakers. This year, we are organizing several hour-long tutorial sessions in addition to the traditional technical sessions that cover most, if not all, aspects of Applied Electromagnetics. If you are interested in organizing a technical session, please contact the TPC as soon as possible. Also, please plan on submitting your paper before the December 2, 2014 deadline. Hope to see you all in Williamsburg, Virginia during ACES 2015 !

In this newsletter, I am pleased to announce for the first time that the new ACES Express Journal preparation is almost complete and the official announcement for this new online journal will be due shortly. Please stay tuned on the aces website (<http://www.aces-society.org/>).

I invite you to submit your contributions to the ACES 2015 conference and the ACES journal and participate in the growing activities of the ACES society.

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Become ACES Member

ACES membership offers many advantages that include access to ACES journal and discounted registration fees for ACES conferences.

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Basic (US): \$360/year

Basic (Intl) \$540/year

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Expanded(Intl):\$715/year

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ACES Booth at 2014 IEEE International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation and USNC-URSI Radio Science Meeting held during July 6-11, 2014, at the Memphis Cook Convention Center in Memphis, Tennessee, USA. Hank Ducey (shown in the picture) represented ACES at the booth.

[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 and IEEE Electromagnetic Comparability Society are the technical sponsors of this year's conference. As such, the conference proceedings will be archived on IEEE Explore for the first time. 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.
Paper submission deadline: **December 2, 2014**

Technical Co-sponsors:



Technical Activities @ ACES 2015

[Keynote Speaker](#): Dr. Uwe Schramm, Chief Technical Officer of Altair.

[Plenary Speakers](#):

Dr. Mohbub Hoque, CERDEC, The US Army
Prof. Manos Tentzeris, Georgia Tech
Prof. Dejan Filipovic, University of Colorado Boulder
Prof. Randy Haupt, Colorado School of Mines
Prof. Alireza Baghai-Wadji, University of Cape Town

Tutorials:

We are organizing one-hour long tutorial sessions at the ACES 2015 and invite you to consider offering a tutorial. Tutorial proposals on EM/computational theory, CEM code development and verification, and EM applications should be sent to Prof. Randy Haupt at rhaupt@mines.edu. The proposals should include a one-page abstract, headed by the tutorial title and the name, affiliation, and email of the instructor(s). Tutorial proposals will be accepted until October 30th, 2014 on a first-come-first serve basis. Once sufficient number of tutorials are approved, no more proposals will be considered, so please consider sending your proposals as soon as possible. Instructor(s) for an approved tutorial will receive a \$100 honorarium and a basic membership to ACES society from the conference start date until December 31, 2015.

Student Paper Competition:

ACES 2015 Student Paper Competition Committee will select the top ten (10) student papers submitted for presentation at a Special Student Papers Session. The top five (5) student papers presented at this special session will be announced at the Symposium Banquet. The first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place winners will be awarded cash prizes of \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, and \$100, respectively.

Students who wish to participate in this competition should check the box for "Student Paper Competition" while submitting their paper on the ACES 2015 Conference site.

Sponsors & Exhibitors:

ACES 2015 is soliciting sponsors and exhibitors for our 2015 event. ACES has grown to nearly 600 members from over 30 countries. Our conference is usually comprised of technical sessions, short courses, vendor workshops, interactive poster sessions and computer software demonstrations, and vendor exhibits. You will find the format of our exhibit show especially designed to maximize your connectivity and minimize your costs. More information on sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities are available [here](#).

Current Sponsors:

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Venue:

[Williamsburg Lodge](#)



Williamsburg Lodge will be the venue for ACES 2015 conference. A short walk from [Colonial Williamsburg's](#) Historic Area the Williamsburg Lodge is a well known Colonial Williamsburg landmark.

[Williamsburg, Virginia](#)



Williamsburg was the thriving colonial capital of Virginia. From 1699 to 1780, Williamsburg was the political, cultural, and educational center of what was then the largest, most populous, and most influential of the American colonies. Near the end of the Revolutionary War and through the influence of Thomas Jefferson, the seat of government of Virginia was

moved up the peninsula to the safer and more centrally located city of Richmond. For nearly a century and a half afterward, Williamsburg was a simple, quiet college town, home of the College of William and Mary.

[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 access all issues of ACES journal [on-line](#).

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

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

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