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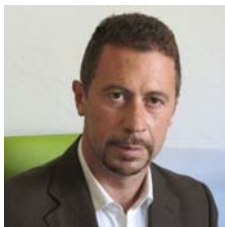
# applied computational **ACES** electromagnetics society

## Newsletter

September 2015

Applied Computational Electromagnetic Society (ACES)

### President's Message



Greetings from Pisa, Italy

Summer is almost gone and I hope you all had nice and relaxing vacations. All of us at the ACES Society are back to work producing our best efforts to increase the level of all activities we are involved in.

The forthcoming ACES 2016 Conference in wonderful Hawaii is shaping up: there is still time to contact the Technical Program Chairmen if you are interested in organizing a special session; don't forget to submit your paper by November 16th.

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**Become ACES**

We are also pleased to inform you that the ACES Society will be technical sponsors of two important events: the First International Workshop on Metamaterials-by-Design (Paris, France, December 2015) and NEMO 2016, (Beijing, China, July 2016).

As for the two journals the society is publishing, things are going extremely well: the October issue of the ACES Journal is already published (ahead of schedule!) and the first issue of the Express Journal will be issued shortly.

Last but not least, I am encouraging all of you to take advantage of the services the society offers you: besides the benefits offered by becoming members (at a more than reasonable fee), do not hesitate to get in touch with us to propose conference sessions, technical discussions on our LinkedIn group, nominate and vote BoD members and awards recipients etc.

ACES Society is constantly growing up and the next ACES 2016 Conference will be a great event. See you all there!

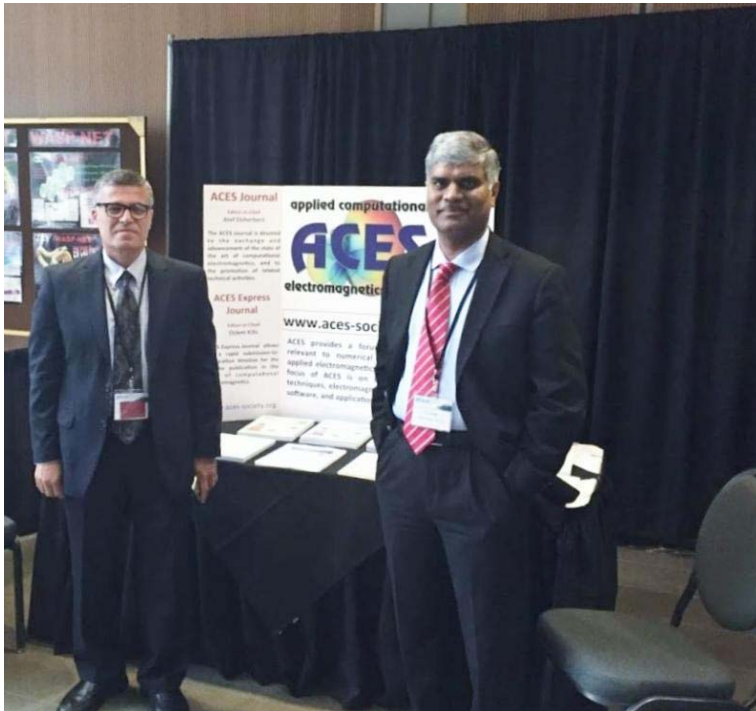
**Sami Barmada**

*President - ACES*

The University of Pisa, Italy

**ACES @ NEMO 2015**

ACES was exhibited at NEMO 2015 Conference in Ottawa held during August 11-14, 2015. Dr. Atef Elsherbeni and Dr. C.J. Reddy participated in activities at NEMO 2015. Also, Dr. Elsherbeni made a presentation on ACES Society and activities during MicroApp Session at NEMO 2015 Conference.



**Member**

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

Member:

Basic:\$40/year  
Student/Retired:\$25/year  
Life:\$400/year

Institutional Member:

Basic (US): \$360/year  
Basic (Intl) \$540/year  
Expanded (US):\$535/year  
Expanded (Intl):\$715/year

Become ACES member by signing up [here](#).





## **ACES Annual Awards**

The Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society (ACES) has established the following annual awards for individuals who have made significant contributions to the technical areas of interest to ACES and individuals who have offered significant services to the society. This Call for Nominations is for the following four awards:

- ACES Computational Electromagnetics Award
- ACES Technical Achievement Award
- ACES Meritorious Service Award
- ACES Early Career Award

The awards will be given each year at the Awards Banquet at the ACES Annual Conference. The following is a description of the four awards:

### **ACES Computational Electromagnetics Award:**

To honor career achievements and substantial, major contributions in the field of computational electromagnetics.

2014 winner: Edmund K. Miller

2015 winner: Weng Cho Chew

### **ACES Technical Achievement Award:**

To honor one or more demonstrated original technical contributions in the field of applied computational electromagnetics, supported by publications, patents, and other products such as developed computer codes.

2014 winner: Jianming Jin

2015 winner: Douglas H. Werner

### **ACES Meritorious Service Award:**

To honor outstanding and dedicated service to ACES over a long period of time. Technical contributions are not a factor in this Award.

2014 winner: Sami Barmada

2015 winner: Alistair Duffy

### **ACES Early Career Award:**

To honor achievements and contributions in the field of computational electromagnetics by a researcher aged 35 years or younger at the time of nomination.

2014 winner: Khaled ElMahgoub  
2015 winner: Zhen Peng

No more than one recipient of each of the four awards will be selected each year. Nomination forms are available on the ACES web site under the "[Elections/Awards](#)" tab. Nominations must be submitted by an ACES member, but supporting letters may come from individuals not affiliated with ACES. The ACES Awards Committee will select recipients and notify the nominators of the outcome. If no suitable nominations are submitted, the Awards Committee may select recipients from the current ACES membership at their own discretion. Preference for the ACES Computational Electromagnetics Award will be given to ACES members, although it may be awarded to non-members at the Awards Committee's discretion; the other awards are restricted to members of ACES with preference given to individuals who have maintained ACES membership for at least a 5-year period.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS October 30, 2015**

### **[Call for Nominations for ACES Fellow](#)**

The grade of Fellow is bestowed by the ACES Board of Directors upon a person with exceptional achievements in computational electromagnetics, including ACES publications, and extensive service to ACES. The candidate, the nominator, and the references must be members of ACES in the nomination year and the year this honor is bestowed.

All nomination materials should be uploaded through the [website](#), no later than October 15, 2015.

### **[Nomination for New Members for ACES Board of Directors](#)**

The nomination for new members for the Board of Directors for ACES for the period of 2016-2019 is now open. The nominator must be a member of ACES at the time of nomination and the nominee must be a continuous member of ACES and in good standing at the time of nomination and election, and throughout the period of service on the board, if elected.

You are invited to submit name(s) of nominee(s) for the Board to ACES Elections and Nominations Committee Chair, Keefe Coburn, [keefecoburn@comcast.net](mailto:keefecoburn@comcast.net). It is desirable for you to check with your nominee on his/her membership status at ACES, and if they accept the nomination.

Acceptance from the nominee, and a short biography for posting on the ACES website, should be provided by e-mail to the ACES Elections and Nominations Committee Chair. ***The nomination must be received by ACES by the deadline of Sunday, November 22, 2015.*** The Board of Directors will finalize the list of nominees in a meeting in late November/early December.

On-line voting will be open to ACES members in the period of December 1, 2015 to January 15, 2016. Active membership in ACES at the time of voting is required to vote. Elected members of the Board will be invited to the Board of Directors meeting at the 2016 ACES Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.

## **ACES Express Journal**

ACES Express Journal has started accepting submissions since April, and is being launched with three special issues. Publication fees for papers accepted in these special issues will be waived. The deadline for submission for the special issues is December 31, 2015.

- Special Issue of the ACES Express Journal on: ***Advanced FDTD Methods***
- Special Issue of the ACES Express Journal on: ***Computational Electromagnetics and Measurements***
- Special Issue of the ACES Express Journal on: ***GPU Computing in Electromagnetics***

The ACES Express Journal Editor, Dr. Ozlem Kilic, can be reached at [kilic@cua.edu](mailto:kilic@cua.edu) for questions about the journal. Submissions can be made at ACES web-site: [aces-society.org](http://aces-society.org) by choosing Express Journal menu.

## **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 [online](#).

[Read the Latest Issue \(October 2015\)](#)

## **ACES 2016**

ACES 2016 will be held jointly with the IEEE International Conference on Wireless Technology and Systems (ICWITS) in Honolulu, Hawaii during March 13-17, 2016. The joint conference will be organized by Prof. Magdy F. Iskander, University of Hawaii at Manoa. Call for papers is available [here](#). Plan to submit a paper and attend the conference.

An exciting technical and social program is being planned!!

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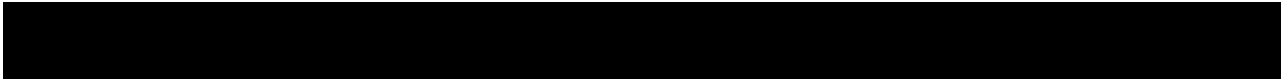
ACES is looking forward to your contributions to the ACES Journal and the Express Journal as well as your participation in the ACES 2016 Conference. We look forward to your feedback and involvement in ACES activities.

Sincerely,

**C.J. Reddy**  
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