

IEEE Computer Society's Global Summit

Venue: Hotel Hilton Tokyo Odaiba, Tokyo, Japan

Dates: 26-27 May 2025

Attendee from San Diego Section: Upal Mahbub, Chair of IEEE CS SD Chapter

Day 1: 26 May 2025

Welcome message:

1. [Hironori Washizaki](#) - CS President's address
2. [Melissa A. Russell](#) - executive director of CS address
3. Adrew Seely - VP of MGA:
 - a. Value proposition (what we tell others about membership) vs. Perceived Value (How we really feel about the value of membership) - we need to separate these two and focus on perceived value.
 - b. Giving people the gift of activity, of opportunity - not job.

Program board presentation:

1. VP of MGA - Andrew Seely
 - a. If you have a volunteer interested contribute but you do not know what task to assign that'd be a failure of leadership - Volunteer resource management initiative can help
 - b. Global chapter catalyst - reaching out to each chapter and ask what could help
 - c. Internal volunteer recognition
 - d. Scheduling is a complex problem - an initiative to form a study group is ongoing.
2. VP of Professional and educational activities board (PEAB) - Cyril Onwubiko, R8
 - a. Core Responsibilities:
 - i. Curricula and accreditation
 - ii. Engg disciplines and certificate
 - iii. CS junior program and CS4Industry:
 1. CS Career Catalyst program
 2. Newly founded Junior Member program - creating a pipeline to encourage junior members to be part of IEEE CS.
3. VP of Publication - Chuck Hansen
 - a. Priorities
 - i. Integrity and ethics
 - ii. EIC workflow: number of publications are skyrocketing.
 - iii. Maintaining excellence of IEEE CS publications
4. VP of technical activities and conferences (TAC) - Terry Benzel, USC (tbenzel@isi.edu) (expertise in cybersecurity and privacy)

- a. Terry can be a good candidate for a talk. Terry Benzel is the Director of the Networking and Cybersecurity Division at the University of Southern California's Information Sciences Institute. From <<https://www.computer.org/profiles/terry-benzel>>
- b. Perceived value and engaging with local chapters got mentioned

Panel on Perceived Value of Membership:

- Panelists:
 - Andrew Seely - Moderator
 - Dan Katz: Leading ethics committee, also former BoG
 - Cris Gunning:
 - Kit: R1 and R2 chapters coord
 - Jagadeesh from Madras: Student, outstanding SB chapter winner, 2025 stem champion
 - From South Brazil Seciton, R9: SYP representative for the Board
- Q1: What's the relationship between a CS chapter and IEEE Section in your experience?
- Q for Jagadeesh: What made you interested to be a Student Member?
 - Post on your IEEE activities on social media
- Q2: How do you get new student members to join?
 - Industry connection
 - Local activities
- Q for panel: What are some resources for faculty members to encourage them to add CS membership?
- One panelist mentioned HKN and CS collaboration
- Q: How to encourage student branches to open up IEEE CS chapter?
- Q: Everyone here is volunteer. Many of us put a significant amount of work for this - almost like a full-time job. What pays you? What makes you do this?

10 Min break: Meet back at 10:15am

How to create an event with value for the members?

- Discussed with Chris and Yuhong - one good suggestion - organize free social events where only CS members gets a coupon for food. If done a few times, people will see the value of being a member. Let's try this - we can collaborate with some other chapter as well.
- Discussion with Chris about vtools analytics was very successful - he pointed me out to vtools labs which provides an API to download the event information - a easy python code can get all the analysis done.

Silvia ceballos - Director of CS Conference Operations

Andrea Reinhardt - Technical Activities Committee (TAC) Chair

- Joining a technical committee - consider
(<https://www.computer.org/communities/technical-committees>)

Rest of the day 1 was solutions lab - brainstorming on chapter challenges

DAY 2: 27 May 2025

Chapter chair presentations - six chairs presented about their chapters and learnings from global summit.

Due to time shortage all chapters could not be accommodated. Here our report – I shared with the attendees in the dedicated WhatsApp group for CS core volunteers:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1aMq2_QoVUHH4RnopusVmwMvUZ1MP2MEmroW_nmQ6eR7E/edit?usp=sharing

- Dr. Vuppala from Bangaluru Section
- San Antonio Chair Dr. Wenbin Luo mentioned collaboration with SD chapter on the Invited Seminar Series.
 - PEAB Chair Mentioned **CS Junior Program**: Possible to collaborate and bring the event to San Diego. Need to check.
- West Virginia Section CS Chair
- Trinidad And Tobago Chapter Chair
- Antra, West Florida Chapter Chair
 - Suggestion from Kerala chapter - create an event that keeps the students connected to CS instead of creating lots of small events. Example, CS Kerala has a leaderboard competition where all the local schools participate. It became something prestigious over the years.

Talk from Yuhiong and Shivam about "Driving Professional Collaboration: The IEEE CS MGA Approach"

- Yuhing mentioned our chapter - the qualcomm tour event.

Sai Sriram College SBC chair

- Created a concept of PGPA that represents the IEEE involvement. It showcases the leadership quality on top of CGPA.
- The college has 32 SB chapters!!