
MEMORANDUM

TO: TCSIM CHAIR, DAVE CAVALCANTI

FROM: TECHNICAL & CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES BOARD
VICE PRESIDENT, PAUL CROLL

SUBJECT: VITALITY REVIEW FOR TCSIM

DATE: 10/10/2012

CC: CS PRESIDENT, SOREL REISMAN; CS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ANGELA BURGESS; CS DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTS & SERVICES, EVAN BUTTERFIELD

It's time for the annual vitality check on Technical Committees. The Technical & Conference Activities Board is required to do this annually by IEEE and the Computer Society procedures. Here is the result of our analysis, which was developed by reviewing your website, conference portfolio, and annual reports.

Your TC has done an excellent job!

We recognize the continued success of TCSIM in the following areas:

1. TCSIM continues to sponsor a strong group of conferences, including ISCC, ISSPIT, IPCCC, and DSRT;
2. TCSIM has reinvigorated its newsletter to include original content, news, conference activities, volunteer and professional opportunities, and more;
3. TCSIM has a diverse and engaged ExCom to develop and sustain its technical activities, and who meet regularly; and
4. Congratulations to TCSIM on the publication of its Special Issue on Modeling and Simulation of Smart and Green Computing Systems in *Computer* magazine! This is an impressive undertaking, and we hope you will share with us your experience so that others can follow your very strong lead!

In our work to serve the members of the Computer Society in the most effective and direct way possible, we have identified your TC as one making a strong contribution to this technical area. Your volunteer leadership and members clearly invest and leverage their resources effectively. We would like to ask that you share with other Computer Society TCs any strategies you have found particularly successful. If there are other things we can do to support your success, please let us know. We would be glad to schedule a conference call with the T&C Board VP and TAC Chair to discuss any concerns or needs TCSIM may have.

Thank you for all you are doing for the Computer Society and the Simulation community.