



IEEE Tokyo Section Life Members Affinity Group

This issue follows our General Assembly for 2013 held on March 14 in Tokyo. In the two years since its inauguration, the activities of LMAG Tokyo were put on track and became enjoyable thanks to the support of members as well as guidance by Tokyo Section and the first LMAG officers. The newly elected officers wish to try to do their best to make LMAG Tokyo even more attractive

1. Greetings from the Chair

Tokyo Section Life Members Affinity Group started in October 2010. This was the first in Japan and the largest not only in Region 10 but also outside of the USA, and ranks the 13th globally. I was particularly pleased that LMAG Kansai was set up last December. Thus two LMAGs out of five existing in Region 10 are working in Japan, indicating the wide range of IEEE members, which we are proud of.

As I succeeded the LMAG Chair from Dr. Habara, the first LMAG Tokyo Chair, I will try my best to realize LMAG's objective, which is to enrich each member's life through wide-ranged collaboration, stemming from their invaluable long-ranged experiences and deep knowledge, collaborating with Dr. Mochida, Vice Chair, and Prof. Miki, Secretary.



Prof. Kunio Tada, new Chair of LMAG Tokyo

2. 2013 General Assembly

The IEEE Tokyo Section Life Members Affinity Group 2013 General Assembly was held on March 14, from 2:00 pm at Kikai-Shinko-Kaikan in Tokyo. After the greetings by the Chair, Prof. Tada, the progress report on the 2012 activities was presented by Vice Chair, Dr. Mochida. Examples were two lectures cosponsored with TPC and GOLD of Tokyo Section and JC WIE, an inter-generation exchange meeting cosponsored with TPC, GOLD, JC WIE as well as Student Branches of three universities, cooperation to IEEE Milestone Technical Tour of Japan, and issuing 4 Newsletters.

Next, the planning for 2013 was introduced by Prof. Miki, Secretary, including continuation of lectures and exchange meetings and new trials to work with LMAG Kansai and other LMAGs. The message from LMAG Kansai was introduced.



(From left) Prof. Miki, Secretary, Prof. Tada, Chair, and Dr. Mochida, Vice Chair

It was also reported that the number of Tokyo Section Life Members reached 481 as of end of

January 2013. (F: 169, S: 74, M: 238)

For the cost-saving it was approved to make the Newsletter distribution gradually electronic.

The number attendee was 29. Materials are posted at: <http://www.ieee-jp.org/section/tokyo/lmag/mtg/soukai/report/2013rpt.pdf>



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3. Region 10 Award to Dr. Habara

Dr. Kohei Habara, our Past Chair, was awarded "2012 Region 10 Outstanding Volunteer Award". His contributions to found LMAG Tokyo and to encourage knowledge and experiences transfer to younger generation through LMAG activities were highly recognized. Award certificate was presented by Prof. Tsuda, Tokyo Section Chair, to Dr. Habara at the beginning of Tokyo Section General Assembly on the same day, March 14.



(From left) Prof. Tsuda and Dr. Habara



Award Certificate for Dr. Habara

4. Call for Contribution

Your contributions are welcome from not only LMAG members but also other IEEE members. Besides your opinions, suggestions, proposals for LMAG Tokyo operation, articles on your experiences, stories related to the history of technology, etc., may be included. Please send them to our office below. They will be introduced in this Newsletter after committee review.

5. Event Information

The first lecture in 2013 is under planning and will be announced soon.

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