

ED Japan Chapter

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On January 19th, the annual meeting of the EDS Japan Chapter was held in Tokyo. The 2008 activities and the 2009 plans of the chapter were unanimously approved. At the meeting, the 2008 EDS Japan Chapter Student Award was given to six students for their outstanding activities in the research of electron devices last year. They are Jiezhi Chen (Univ. of Tokyo), Yusaku Kato (Univ. of Tokyo), Ken Shimizu (Univ. of Tokyo), Shoma Kuga (Waseda Univ.), Yosuke Nakakita (Univ. of Tokyo), and Yeon-Joo Jeong (Univ. of Tokyo). They received the metallic certificate plaques and premiums from the chapter chair.

Following the annual meeting on the same day, the briefing session regarding the 2008 IEDM was held. Six speakers gave summary talks on the highlights of the IEDM. This session has gained widespread popularity among engineers and researchers in Japan who did not have chance to attend the last IEDM. They obtained the latest information on electron device technologies. The session, with 90 participants, was very successful.

In addition, EDS Japan chapter held three DL meetings to members. The distinguished lecturers are Prof. Pey Kin LEONG of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Prof. Maimaitiyiming AINI of Xinjiang University, China, and Prof. Tan Cher MING of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Each DL meeting was attended by more than 25 people and was very stimulating and fruitful.



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Professor Koyanagi, Chair of the IEEE EDS Japan Chapter, presented the 2008 activities and the 2009 plans at the annual meeting of the EDS Japan Chapter held in Tokyo on January 19th.

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