



IEEE-CS Publications Board Meeting

**June 3, 1998
Quebec City, Canada**



VP Report

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EIC Searches

- 12 ongoing searches
- Tight schedule (3 months) with no room for mistakes
 - Need to start earlier next time
- Difficulty in finding good candidates
- Closer monitoring of the search process and schedule by the Pubs Board and the Publisher
- Involvement of TCs in the process



Page Budget

- Finance Committee met on May 8 in Washington, DC
 - Based on information supplied by EICs
- Approved all page budget requests except that of TVLSI
 - Around 40% acceptance rate in TVLSI



1999 Page Budget

<u>Title</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Pages</u>
TC	12	1456	TSE	6	900
PAMI	12	1456	TKDE	6	1048
TPDS	12	1392	TVLSI	6	528
TNET	6	1120	TVCG	4	400
Computer	12	1224	CG&A	6	612
Micro	6	564	D&T	4	440
Software	6	692	IntellSys	6	564
Annals	4	374	Concurrency	4	390
Multimedia	4	408	CS&E	4	394
Internet	6	594	ITPro	6	472



1999 Prices

- **Finance Committee recommended**
 - **Average 15% increase for non-member prices**
 - Still significantly less than commercial competitive magazines
 - **Minimal increase in member prices**
 - TSE has price drop due to reduced pages
 - PAMI and TVCG has larger increases due to better paper



Financial Responsibilities

- **Market driven economy**
- **New initiatives of the Society**
 - **New ITPro magazine**
 - **New expansion of Los Alamitos office**
 - **Digital library**
- **Less profitable services**
 - **Standards, educational activities, etc.**
- **Journals are profitable because of the overall services provided by CS**



1999 Non-member Prices

<u>Title</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Sister</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Sister</u>
TC	790	50	94	TSE	705	45	90
PAMI	735	52	95	TKDE	550	49	93
TPDS	675	50	94	TVLSI	400	26	37
TNET	295	36	54	TVCG	380	42	83
Comp	660	---	87	CG&A	420	49	90
Micro	395	47	90	D&T	340	47	90
Software	430	49	93	IntellSys	395	47	89
Annals	255	41	83	Concurr	340	45	88
MM	340	45	84	CS&E	385	51	89
Internet	395	47	91	ITPro	380	50	70



1999 Member Prices

<u>Title</u>	<u>Mbr Paper</u>	<u>Mbr Elect</u>	<u>Mbr Combo</u>	<u>Student</u>
TC	35	28	46	18
TSE	30	24	39	15
PAMI	37	30	48	19
TKDE	34	27	44	17
TPDS	35	28	46	18
TVLSI	26	---	---	13
TNET	36	---	---	19
TVCG	27	22	35	14
Computer	---	---	---	---
CG&A	34	27	44	17



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Micro	32	26	42	16
D&T	32	26	42	16
Software	34	27	44	17
IntellSys	32	26	42	16
Annals	26	21	34	13
Concurrency	30	24	39	15
Multimedia	30	24	39	15
CS&E	36	29	47	18
Internet	32	26	42	16
ITPro	35	28	46	18



EIC Reports

- **Need more work to get standard format**
- **Issues**
 - **Paper queues**
 - **Acceptance rates**
 - **Processing delays**
 - **Submissions**
- **Work with the Publisher and the EICs to get reports done before next Pubs Board meeting**



Recruiting New Volunteers

- **Mentoring future EICs**
- **Promoting authors to be editors**
- **Rewarding conscientious volunteers**
 - **Certificates of Appreciation**
 - **Meritorious Service Awards**
 - **Awards Committee Chair**
- **Recruiting new volunteers to the Pubs Board**



Diminishing Queues

- **Special theme issues**
- **State-of-the-art surveys**
- **Links with conferences**
 - **Publication of their best papers**
- **Special invitations**
- **Editorials to inform readers and authors of short publication delay**



QUESTIONS?