
MEMORANDUM

TO: TCPAMI CHAIR, SUDEEP SARKAR

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

SUBJECT: VITALITY REVIEW FOR TCPAMI

DATE: 10/18/2011

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 success of TCPAMI in the following areas:

1. Maintaining an active executive committee pursuing a diversity of activities, such as sponsoring the AVSS, CVPR, ICCV, ICCP, WVM, AIPR, AFGR, conferences; and holding a TCPAMI ExCom and open townhall meeting each year; and
2. Service to TC members, Computer Society, and the professional community at large by recognizing achievement in the field via service and technical awards, such as the Azriel Rosenfeld Lifetime Achievement Award, Computer Vision Significant Researcher Award, ICCV Test-of-Time Award, Longuet-Higgins Prize, ICCV Best Paper Award, CVPR Best Paper Award, as well as working with the volunteers who author, review, and edit papers for *TPAMI*, and by communicating regularly with a TCPAMI newsletter, maintaining an up-to-date and informative web portal, and publishing a periodical in the PAMI field.

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 or Technical Activities Committee (TAC) Chair to discuss any concerns or needs TCPAMI may have.

Thank you for all you are doing for the Computer Society and the Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence community.