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Annual Business Meeting Minutes

The 2025 Annual ICTS Business Meeting was conducted 21 Oct 2025 during the International Telemetry Conference (Las Vegas, NV, USA). A separate TEAMS like was provided.

Attendees;

Eric Prescott Renaud Urli Tim Chalfant David Cumer

Luiz de Souza

Absent:

Scott Hoschar Gerhard Mayer Jamie Presser Sergio Penna Luc Falga Jean-Claude Ghnassia Murdo MacKinnion Darrell Ernst

Gilles Freaud Mark Elsgood Guy Williams

<u>Call to Order & Welcome.</u> A quorum of members was not required as we are now operating under a "relaxed" approach to conducting the business meeting.

Old Business

Information Exchange. The group gathered information and prepared and presented a paper at ETTC (presented by Sergio), which is documented and available on the telemetryspectrum.org website, and updated it for the International Telemetering Conference to include a new U.S. domestic threat to the 4.4 GHz telemetry band.

Nichols Award: Only two papers were qualified for the ITC Nichols Award, with the winner being a thought-provoking paper from Morgan State University professor on the use of AI in spectrum management, highlighting potential future applications for dynamic spectrum allocation. This year's award included a \$1000.00 check from the IFT.

Officer Updates: Two new regional coordinators were elected following officer resignations (Sergio for Europe/Region 1 and Mark for Region 3). Appreciation plaques were sent to outgoing coordinators Luc Falga and Jamie Presser with much appreciation from the ICTS and the IFT. IFT reimbursed Mr. Chalfant for the plaques and shipping costs.

Website. The papers presented at ETTC and ITC were posted to the website and the information was updated. IFT reimbursed Mr. Chalfant for website maintenance and domain registration.

New Business

Plans for Next Year: The group plans to continue its current activities: presenting updated papers at ETTC and the ITC, maintaining the telemetryspectrum.org website for reference and paper access, and advertising/selecting a Nichols Award for ITC. This will be presented to the IFT at the Fall Board meeting.



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Website: There was discussion about the necessity of maintaining the telemetryspectrum.org website, with consensus that it remains a valuable centralized resource for members, despite some information being duplicated in conference proceedings.

No further business was discussed, and the meeting was closed at 5:30 PM.

Submitted by

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