IEEE-CSS-Technical Committee on Distributed Parameter Systems

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The main activities of this committee during the first 6 months of 2014 are:

1) Invited Sessions/Special Sessions
   --- Four invited sessions were accepted to the 2014 American Control Conference (http://a2c2.org/conferences/acc2014/) titled.
      - 4 invited sessions titled "Estimation and Control of DPS I-IV"
      - 1 invited session titled "Actuator/Sensor location for DPS"
         - The first four sessions were organized by Michael A. Demetriou, and Fariba Fahroo, and the last one was organized by Kirsten Morris and Michael Demetriou.
   --- Five invited sessions on Distributed Parameter Systems were accepted to the 2014 MTNS meeting. The sessions were organized by Michael Demetriou, Kirsten Morris and Birgit Jacob.
   --- Four invited sessions were proposed to the 2014 CDC titled:
      - Control and optimization of hyperbolic PDE systems"
      - "Computational and digital implementation aspects of controlled PDEs"
      - "New approaches for control and estimation of infinite dimensional systems"
      - "Control of first and second order PDEs"
         These sessions were organized by Fariba Fahroo and Michael A. Demetriou, Kirsten Morris and Antonios Armaou.

3. Technical Committee Meeting
   The Technical Committee is planning its 2014 meeting during ACC2014.

Plan for 2014 activities:

   a) Invite additional members to join IEEE-CSS TC on DPS.
   b) Continue improvements to TC website.
   c) Plan for submission of invited sessions on DPS for ACC2015
   d) Plan activities for the Year in Control Theory and its Applications at the Institute for Mathematics and its Applications