EOS Newsletter

June 2016

Addressed to: National Optical Societies, EOS Board Members

The intention of this (bi-annual) Newsletter is to inform about recent activities, upcoming events, etc.

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1. Particulars: changes in Presidency, Board

Presidency:

Seppo Honkanen stepped back from EOS Presidency in April 2016 due to a new position at Microsoft Hololens, Finland, and the resulting workload which prevented him to actively pursue his job ab EOS.

Jürgen Jahns took over as Interim President for the time from May until September 2016.

The EOS Board agreed to these changes in an telephone conference on 13 May 2016.

EOS Board:

Board election was held this spring, Hans-Peter Herzig served as the Election Officer. Since there were five nominations for five seats, no voting process was required. Newly elected or confirmed members of the EOS Board are:

Ettemayer (CH) Rendina (I) Michinel (E) Segonds (F) Urbach (NL)

2. Journals



Journal of Optics

The collaboration with IOPP was ended by May 2016. The last payment from IOPP to EOS is for 2015.

JEOS:RP

New professional publishing partner for JEOS:RP is SpringerOpen. JEOS:RP will continue to be an online journal. The Author Processing Charge for EOS members will be 950 € per article. For non-EOS members different charges may apply. (http://jeos.springeropen.com)

3. EOSAM 2016

The Annual Meeting will take place September 26 - 30, 2016 in Berlin, Adlershof. This is the same venue as in 2014. There will be eight topical meetings:

- TOM 1 Silicon Photonics and Guided-Wave Optics
- TOM 2 Freeform Optics NEW!
- TOM 3 Optical System Design and Tolerancing
- TOM 4 Diffractive Optics
- TOM 5 Trends in Resonant Nanophotonics
- TOM 6 Frontiers in Optical Metrology
- TOM 7 Organic & Hybrid Semiconductor Materials and Devices
- TOM 8 Adaptive Optics and Advanced Illumination Imaging

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Plenary talks will be given by Nobel Prize winner Eric Betzig (USA) and by Anna Consortini (I).

More information: http://www.myeos.org/events/eosam2016

4. EOSAM 2018

EOS Execom is asking for suggestions for the venue for the Annual Meeting to be held in 2018.

For suggestions, the following aspects should be considered that are considered to be important to warrant a successful meeting:

- a) large local optics community from institutes, universities and companies,
- b) good facilities at reasonable cost,
- c) good traffic infrastructure, i.e., vicinity to an international airport and convenient public transportation.

In addition, it seems to be important that there is a local organizer (or better: local organizing committee) who take much of the workload which is currently done by EOS Office and local students who can serve as technical staff during the conference.

5. Call for Fellow Nomination 2016

Finally, another important message: As every year, all members of the EOS are invited to nominate candidates for the category of the EOS Fellowship. The category of EOS Fellow may be conferred upon distinguished members of the society.

The deadline for nominations is July 15, 2016.

Information: http://www.myeos.org/members/fellows

6. Impressum

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