IEEE Technical Committee on Multiple-Valued Logic

Minutes of Symposium Subcommittee Meeting
May 24, 2000
Portland State University
Portland, Oregon

Chair: R. Hähnle

Present: T. Hanyu, Y. Hata, M. Miller, E. Orlowska, M. Perkowski, D. Simovici, T. Waho, S. Yanushkevich

The meeting began at 12:40 P.M.

1. The agenda was approved with the addition of the SCOMVL account under miscellaneous.

2. Symposia reports:

   a) ISMVL-99 – M. Miller reported in the absence of R. Drechsler.   There were 82 attendees and there was a profit of some 3734 DM (1 US$ = 2 DM) which was split 50/50 between the IEEE Computer Society and the University of Freiburg. The general consensus was that ISMVL-99 had been very successful.

   b) ISMVL-2000 – M. Perkowski reported there were about 80 attendees and that every indication was there would be a small profit.   He acknowledged support from INTEL and the Japanese Research Group on MVL as well as support from Portland State University.   He noted that the LDL workshop had been held for the first time in conjunction with ISMVL.   This is to become and annual workshop with it being held in Portland every second year. The Chair thanked Dr. Perkowski and his committee for the excellent organization of ISMVL-00.

   ULSI –00 - T. Waho outlined the program for this year's ULSI workshop to be held on May 26.   D. Simovici suggested workshop paper should be considered for the MVL Journal, perhaps in an expanded form.   The JRG on MVL provided some support for the ULSI workshop – preparation of the booklet in particular.

   c) ISMVL-2001 - E. Orlowska outlined the plans for the 2001 ISMVL planned for Warsaw.   The ULSI Workshop is planned for May 21 with ISMVL to follow on May 22-24.   There will be a workshop on logic on May 25 and excursions will be planned for May 26 and 27.   Support will be provided by the Institute of Computer Science of the Polish Academy of Sciences.   Orlowska said an application for funding will also be made to the Polish State Commission.   The call for papers has been issued and was distributed at this year's symposium.

   After brief discussion, it was decided to invite V.Shmerko and M. Mukaidono to co-organize the 2001 ULSI workshop.   The Chair agreed to do this.   It was agreed that in future the Vice-Chair responsible for workshops should seek nominations / volunteers for the organization of the ULSI workshop and present a proposal to the Symposium Subcommittee one year in advance.

d) ISMVL-2002 – This event is to be held in Boston. D. Simovici indicated he is planning that it be held at UMASS – Boston to avoid the expense of downtown hotels. He has located a suitable hotel near the university and UMASS has committed $2,500 in support. The program committee will consist of M. Perkowski (Americas), C. Moraga (Europe/Asia) and T. Sasao (Asia/Pacific).

e) Future ISMVL – Tokyo is a possible site for ISMVL 2003. Toronto is a possibility for the year after.

3. There was a brief discussion of Steering Committee on Multiple-Valued Logic (SCOMVL) funds. The Chair was empowered to use these funds in collaboration with the ISMVL-2001 organizers to assist researchers to attend ISMVL-2001 with the basis being demonstrated need.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 P.M.

Recorded by:

M. Miller
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