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EVENTS

**SID MEC Spring Meeting April 15–16, 2013
Ghent (Belgium)**

The meeting was organized in 5 sessions with a total of 15 talks and 8 posters from 5 countries.



In the evening of the first day, all participants were transferred by boat through the waterways of Ghent to get a very nice impression of Ghent by night. The evening closes with a dinner in a nice restaurant.

The SID Mid Europe Chapter organizes yearly spring and fall meetings with technical and scientific presentations, attracting many European display professionals.



The 2013 spring meeting focused on the Topics LEDs and OLEDs for Lighting, Liquid crystals beyond displays, 3D from capture to display. On each topic, a well known researcher was invited to give a plenary talk on the state of the art.

The meeting had about 70 participants (60 last spring meeting), which is considerable in comparison with the total membership.

The meeting was organized and chaired by Herbert de Smet, University Ghent.



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SID-ME Student Award 2013



The 2013 SID-MEC student award was given to Lieven Penninck (Ghent University, Belgium) for his work "Numerical estimation of the lasing threshold in dye-doped chiral nematic liquid crystals" presented at the SID-ME Spring meeting 2013.



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SID-MEC General Meeting 2012

Prof. Herbert De Smet (Ghent University; SID-MEC Director) chaired the SID-MEC general meeting, where the status of the chapter was reported, and the election of the officers of the SID-ME chapter for the coming period took place. The present officers volunteered to run for another term, and the proposed candidates were elected unanimously. Therefore the Chapter committee remains composed as follows:

Chair: Hans-Juergen Lemp
Vice Chair: Armin Wedel
Secretary: Stefan Riehemann
Treasurer: Jutta Rasp

The ME chapter presently (January 2013) has 356 members. This is 50 Members less than one year before. However, the relative share of ME in the total SID membership (4121) has risen to 8.6 %. SID-MEC Chapter is actually the 3rd largest chapter after Japan and Bay Area (USA). The chapter has been timely reporting to the SID headquarters and its financial status is very healthy. The main costs are the student award, the newsletter mailing and the bank account fee.



S. Riehemann, H. de Smet, J. Rasp



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COMING EVENTS

**Eurodisplay 2013
(33rd International Display Research Conference) September 16-19, 2013, London, UK**

The next Eurodisplay Conference will be held in London in September 2013. Jointly organised by the IOP Optical Group and the UK and Ireland Chapter of the Society for Information Display.

The Programme of the conference consists of a Monday workshop on Organic Electronics, followed by the three-day symposium, which starts with plenary sessions and continues with two parallel sessions.

Topics that will be covered will include:

- European Display Research topical highlights
- Graphene, CNT and related technologies
- Metal Oxide and other Transparent Semiconductors
- Touchscreen, Haptic and Interactive Displays
- Green displays; low power, ambient light, low input and recycling

- Flexible, conformal and roll-to-roll processed displays
- Display materials; organic conductors and semiconductors, liquid crystals, optical films, filters and substrates
- Energy efficient lighting
- OLED displays
- LCD technologies
- Organic transistors, circuits and backplanes
- Display applications; automotive, mobile, projection and microdisplays
- 3D displays / technologies

All informations can be found on

https://www.eventsforce.net/iop/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=117149&ef_sel_menu=2343&eventID=286&eventID=286



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Spring Meeting 2014

The location of the 2014 Spring Meeting of the Mid-Europe Chapter of the SID will be announced during Eurodisplay Conference in London (September 16-19, 2013)

Our members will be in time informed on details shortly after the announcement.

SID Display Week

June 1-6, 2014, San Diego, California, USA

The Society for Information Display's Display Week 2014 will be held in San Diego, California, USA at the San Diego Convention Centre on June 1-6, 2014. Display Week is the premier annual showcase of the display industry. Further informations can be found at

<http://www.displayweek.org/>



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Call for SID-ME Chapter Student Award 2014

The SID-ME Chapter Student Award is given for an outstanding scientific or technical achievement in, or contribution to, research on information display. The applicant is a student at a university / institute in the SID-ME region. The prize amounts to 1500 Euro, with the obligation to present the winning contribution at the SID-ME Chapter Spring Meeting 2014 where the award ceremony will be held. The conference fee is waived. The applicant must be a member of the SID-ME Chapter. For information on student membership, see the bottom of this page.

Applications will be judged by the Award Committee, consisting presently of:

- Hans-Jürgen Lemp, Merck KgaA, e-mail: hans-juergen.lemp@merckgroup.com
- Prof. Dr. ir. H. De Smet, Ghent University, e-mail: herbert.desmet@elis.ugent.be
- Dr. Stefan Riehemann, Fraunhofer IOF, e-mail: stefan.riehemann@iof.fraunhofer.de

- Prof. Dr.-Ing. N. Frühauf, Universität Stuttgart, e-mail: norbert.fruehauf@lfb.uni-stuttgart.de

The **application deadline** for the award granted at the SID-ME Chapter Spring Meeting 2014 is **December 1st, 2013**.

The application form can be downloaded in Word format from

http://www.sid.org/Portals/sid/images/SIDMESA2013_submission_form.doc

Required information:

- Name of the candidate
- SID Membership number (membership in the SID-ME Chapter is obliged to participate)
- Institute/University
- Address
- Title of contribution
- Abstract (100-150 words)
- Reference person (SID-ME non-student member)
- Extended abstract of min. 2 and max. 4 pages
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SID Student Membership: At <http://www.sid.org> you find information on SID student membership. Note the favourable offer of \$5.00 per year for student members.



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SID PAYMENT

The SID annual membership fee amounts US\$ 100. Please note that the membership is a rolling membership, which means that it runs 12 months from the month in which the payment was made. For more information see the SID website www.sid.org.

We encourage our members to pay directly to SID-HQ in the USA, but if they want to pay to the ME-Chapter directly the annual fee should be EUR 85 with all bank fees covered by the member !

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