

REPORT

SID RUSSIA CHAPTER

September 2003 – January 2004

1. July 2003. **Special issue of a magazine Journal of Optical Technology** devoted to displays optics. Professor Maxim Tomilin is Guest Editor of the issue. It includes a display tutorial, papers on new polymer, composite, liquid crystal and phosphor materials, on new designs of LCD, OLED and projection system, optical calculation of new components and other topics.
2. September 2003. A development of a set of new projection systems including tiled rear projection screens, light valves, laser CRT is proposed to be awarded by the **State Award of Russian Federation**. The group of designers leader is Professor Alexander Sadchikhin, Director of AR Technology Co., Moscow.
3. September - December 2003. **Display seminars in Scientists Home in Saint-Petersburg.**
4. December 2003. **A meeting of Committee of the SID Russia Chapter.** EuroDisplay agenda proposed by SID VP Europe Jean-Pierre Budin was discussed. A decision was made to approve the scheme 3 with biannual EuroDisplay. More frequent success of the IDRC will not attract participants from Asia and America chapters – it was our opinion.
5. September - December 2003. Collecting of papers for publication in a **special issue of the Journal of the SID**. Participants of FLOWERS 2003 – Lachinov, Zielinski, Belyaev, Loiko, Zyyanov et al. – sent their papers.
6. December 2003. Information letter was disseminated on **Display Optics seminar in Saint-Petersburg on October 18-22 2004** within 6th International Conference “Applied Optics`2004”.
7. December 2003. **A paper on a new design of a 3D display** was sent by Prof. Igor Kompanets for publication in Information Display Magazine.
8. December 2003. **Coordination Council on Display Devices** is re-created in Russia in Semenikhin Institute of Management Systems. Chair – Dr. Sergey Muraviev, Deputy Director of Russian Agency on Management Systems, Vice-Chair – Prof. Boris Zaleschanskii, General Director, Secretary – Prof. Vladimir Kuklev, General Specialist (both Semenikhin Institute of Management Systems). Head specialist dealing with display devices development, production and application are included into the Council. Among them following officers of the SID Russia Chapter: Igor Kompanets (Chair), Vladimir Kuklev (First Vice-Chair), Igor Litvak (Honorary Chair), Victor Belyaev (Director), Vladimir Samsonov (Vice-Chair), Alexander Sadchikhin, Boris Gorfinkel (Committee Members).

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