

SID RUSSIA CHAPTER

Report

October 2002 – January 2003

1. December 5, 2002. Moscow. General Chapter Meeting with Election of Officers and Committee Members. The following persons were elected as Chapter Officers:

Chair - Igor Kompanets (e-mail: kompan@sci.lebedev.ru)

First Vice-Chair - Vladimir Kuklev

Regional Vice-Chairs - Vladimir Brezhnev (Saratov), Evgeniy Terukov (Saint-Petersburg), Victor Zyryanov (Krasnoyarsk), Vladimir Chigrinov (Far East)

Treasurer & Secretary - Irina Revokatova

Igor Litvak is elected as *Chair Emeritus* and Maxim Tomilin as *Director Emeritus*.

As Committee members the persons from Moscow, Moscow Region (Fryazino, Zelenograd), Saratov, Saint-Petersburg, Cheboksary were elected. In late November there were regional meetings in Saint-Petersburg, Saratov, Krasnoyarsk with discussion of the Chapter activity and candidates.

2. November – December 2002. Editing a special volume of the Journal of The SID with papers presented at 10th International Symposium Advanced Display Technologies held in Minsk in 2001. The work was initiated by the Journal Editor Andras Lakatos and was implemented by Belorussian and Russian Guest Editors Sergey Yakovenko, Alexander Smirnov, Victor Belyaev.

3. November 2002. Moscow. A book “Liquid crystal displays” by Alexander Samarin was published by SOLON-R Editorial House.

4. October – November 2002. Preparation of the application of the Russian Chapter to organize the 25th IDRC EuroDisplay 2005 in Moscow. The proposed Conference venue is the International Trade Center, one of 37 best Convention Centers in the world. The term proposed is September 21-24, 2005, including Seminar, Conference and Exhibition. It is the period of Indian Summer in Russia with high temperature +20-22°C, low temperature +10-12°C. The social program includes a boat trip along the Moskwa-

river and excursions for accompanying persons. The discussion of the applications of UK/Ireland and Russia Chapters has to be held in Paris, January 13, 2003. The work is supported by the SID and SID Vice-President Jean-Pierre Budin.

5. October 2002 – January 2003. Preliminary work to organize the FLOWERS 2003 Conference in Korolev. Distribution of information letters, collection of application, formation of the International Organizing Committee and Invention Competition Committee, technical meetings of the local Organizing Committee.

6. December 2002. Web-designing of a web-site of the Russia Chapter at general SID web-site www.sid.org. Collection and transformation of materials to publish at the web-site.

7. December 2002 – January 2003. Preliminary work to organize a workshop with increased participating of Russian members from the regional branches. The workshop venue and term (~February or March) will be determined in the nearest future. The proposal was initiated by SID Vice-President Jean-Pierre Budin.

8. December 20, 2002. Minsk. A meeting of Belorussia and Russia Chapters Directors Alexander Smirnov and Victor Belyaev. Problems of future cooperation of the Chapters were discussed.

9. November 2002 – January 2003. Preliminary work to issue a special volume of Electronic Components Magazine devoted to display market in Russia and NIS countries. The plan of the volume is constructed, but all SID specialists are invited to be authors of review articles on different display technologies as well as on market description.

10. November – December 2002. Meetings of the Russia Chapter Officers with authoritative persons from Russian Agency on Management Systems and Ministry of Industry, Science and Technology to revive the functioning the Coordination Council on Display Devices. Determination of tasks, functions of the Council in new economical conditions.

Report constructed by Chapter Director Victor Belyaev