



CHAPTER REPORT

Name of Chapter: Russia Chapter

Chapter Officers: Igor Kompanets – Director
Victor Belyaev – Chair
Sophia Torgova – Secretary
Boris Umanskii – Treasurer

Chapter Report for the Board of Directors' Meeting: January 29, 2012.

Number of **technical meetings** held **since last BoD Meeting: 3.**

1. Meetings of Chapter Committee.

a) Meeting 05.10.2011.

Lebedev Physical Institute. Attendance: 6 Chapter Committee members and Roman Kartushin – a leader-volunteer of Moscow Region State University student branch.

Agenda:

1. Information on BoD Meeting in Arcachon, September 18th.
2. About approval of two student branches of the Russia Chapter: in Mari State Technical University (MariSTU) and in Moscow Region State University (MRSU) (together with students from Moscow University for Electronics and Mathematics).
3. Information on participation of Russia specialists in IDRC-11 in Arcachon (France). 5 participants from Moscow and Moscow Region.
4. Information on preparing Display-11 in Saint-Petersburg: exhibition, technical seminars and panel discussions during the Day of Display Technologies, September 29th.
5. Miscellaneous.

b) Meeting 16.11.2011.

Lebedev Physical Institute. Attendance: 6 Chapter Committee members.

Agenda:

1. Results of Display-11 in Saint-Petersburg: exhibition, technical seminars and panel discussions during the Day of Display Technologies, September 29th.
2. Report for SID Europe VP about Display-11 in Saint-Petersburg and problems with SID financial support.
3. SID and Russia Chapter web-sites by the SID HQ request.
4. Miscellaneous.

c) Meeting 21.12.2011.

1. SID financial support of Display-11 in Saint-Petersburg.
2. About preparing the December financial report of Russia Chapter.
3. About preparing the Russia Chapter Report to January 29, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting in S.-Francisco.
3. Planning the Annual Russia Chapter Meeting in February 15, 2012.
4. Miscellaneous.

2. Display-11 in Saint-Petersburg: the Day of Display Technologies, Sept. 28th – Oct.1st.

The Exhibition DISPLAY-11 is an event held in frames of XV Jubilee International Forum “Russian Industrialist”, which took place in St. Petersburg, “LENEXPO” Exhibition and Congress Center. It was the key industrial event in St. Petersburg, conducted since 1997 and gathering Russian and foreign industrial specialists. The event comprises following parts: exhibition, technical seminars and business conference, lectures to students (12 lectures, and 4 of them were delivered by SID members).



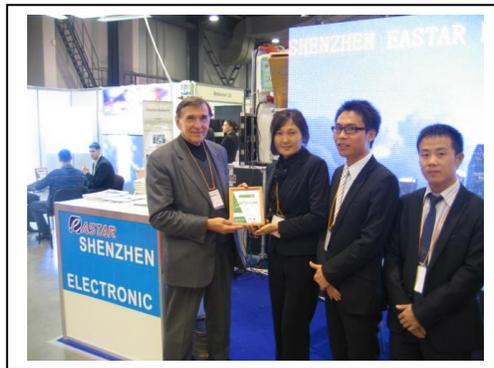
Igor Kompanets – the chairman of the Day of Display Technologies Session



General view of the Exhibition



Byelorussian company “Microvideosystems” is awarded by Diploma of SID Russia Chapter



Chinese company “Shenzhen Eastar” is awarded by Diploma of SID Russia Chapter



A student winning the LC monitor in a lottery

Display-2011 visitor's statistics			
By geography, %		By position in a company, %	
Moscow region	8	Official delegates members	2.6
Central Russia	5	Administrative officers	3.8
St.-Petersburg and N-W region	81	Companies top management	25
The Urals and Volga region	1	Experts	56
South region	1	Professors, students	12
Belarus	1		
other CIS states	3		
Foreign countries	1		

Total amount of Display-11 visitors: 2500.

The XVth International Forum (Russian Industrial and IV Petersburg Innovation Forum) was attended by 26260 visitors including 20220 specialists and 13775 Exhibitions visitors. On the area >20000 sq. m of LenExpo 378 companies from Russia, Ukraine, Byelorussia, Germany, Italy, Spain, China, Poland, Czech Republic, Finland took part in the Forums.

3. Regular Display Seminars in House of Scientists, S-Petersburg.

Monthly. Attendance 10-20 SID members / 10-20 non SID members / Total 20-35. New Chair – Dr. M. Sychev. The recent season seminar was in December.

4. Regular Seminars on Liquid Crystal R&D, Moscow.

Monthly. Attendance 5-10 SID members / 10-15 non SID members / Total 15-25. Chair – Dr., Prof. A. Kaznacheev. The recent season seminar was on January 19, 2012 (Photonic liquid crystals by Prof. Leo Blinov).

5. Russia Chapter site <http://www.sidchapters.org/russia/> update using materials of the Display-11 in Saint-Petersburg: the Day of Display Technologies, Sept. 29th. The design and content of both SID Russia and MRSU student branch sites have been discussed.

6. MRSU student branch actions:

6.1. Two technical meetings

a) Oct 4

– information by V. Belyaev on the SID approval of two Russian student branches formation

- a presentation by I. Kompanets and V. Belyaev on SID'11 Symposium

b) Jan 13 – discussion of current plan and activity and structure and content of the student branch site.

Actions Planned:

- Preparing documents to the SID HQ

- Student conference in MRSU in April 2012

- Students participating in Russia Liquid Crystal Conference to be held in September 2012

- Students participating in SID events to be held in 2012 (SID Symposium, ADT Symposium, Students SID Conference)

7. Mari STU student branch actions:

7.1. Changes in student branch bylaws requested by the SID Board of Directors.

8. Participating in organization of Russia Liquid Crystal Conference to be held in September 2012.

Four SID members including V. Belyaev and S. Torgova are members of Organizing and Programm Committees.

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