

Before concluding the conference, Stefan presented Peter Corcoran with an award recognizing his contribution as the editor in chief of the August 2012 issue of *IEEE*

Consumer Electronics Magazine that won an Apex Grand Award for the article: “Repairability Smackdown: How Do the Latest Tablet Models Stack Up?”

Finally, a big thank you to Charlotte Kobert for the fantastic logistical support in making this a successful event.

—Joseph Wei
Chair, IEEE CE SCV

U.K. Chapters Organize Joint Symposium on CE and Broadcast Technology

The IEEE United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (UKRI) Consumer Electronics (CE) and Broadcast Technology (BT) Chapters organized a symposium on CE and BT in collaboration with the Third International Conference on Innovative Computing Technology 2013 at the City Temple Conference Centre, London, 29–31 August 2013. In addition, a workshop was organized with Young Enterprise involving IEEE Student Members for discussions on the benefit of IEEE membership and available publications. The importance of IEEE Student Branch and CE and BT Chapters was discussed.

The CE Chapter has worked hard to encourage the establishment of a Student Branch at the University of Bournemouth, United Kingdom, and Distinguished Lecturer Prof. Simon Sherratt delivered a talk on the importance of IEEE membership and publication opportunities. The event was attended by more than 200 delegates, including the IEEE Student Members from the university.

During the year, we also organized a seminar supported with discussion and presentations at the University of Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom, with further discussion on starting an IEEE Student Branch and CE and BT



Distinguished Lecture by Prof. Simon Sherratt and Prof. Ezendu Ariwa at the University of Bournemouth, United Kingdom, IEEE Student Branch.

Chapters at Swansea. The Chapter is now working on a pilot of a virtual master class on Skype, with further discussion on starting IEEE Student Branches and CE and BT Chapters in various Universities in the United Kingdom as well as holding online meetings and

cotechnically sponsored conferences, symposia, and workshops.

—Prof. Ezendu Ariwa
Chair, IEEE CE and
BT Chapter, UKRI
University of Bedfordshire, U.K.