

# SID-ME NEWSLETTER

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## SID-ME FALL MEETING 2016

#### PAST EVENT

This year's SID-ME Fall Meeting took place November 3rd and 4th in Berlin and was hosted by the Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute.

During the event, the SID-ME General Meeting was organized and the serving officers were re-elected by hand raising. Finally, also the SID-ME Best Student Award 2016 ceremony was held and the €1500 prize handed over to the winner.





#### TOPICS SID-ME FALL MEETING

SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION DISPLAY

1.	High-end Display Applications (incl. ruggedized, automotive, outdoor and medical)
2.	3-D and Virtual/Augmented reality
3.	Quantum Dots and Lighting

#### ACTIVITIES

Despite the moderate number of participants (32), the audience was very interested in the talks and the discussions were lively and intense. On the second day, there was an opportunity to witness several demonstrations organized by Fraunhofer HHI as well as a visit to the impressive TiMELab. Also these activities were highly appreciated by the participants.







## SID- ME STUDENT AWARD CONTRIBUTION

The 1500 Euro SID-ME Chapter Best Student Award is granted yearly for an outstanding scientific or technical contribution to research on information display. The applicant must be a student (up to and including PhD student) when the work is performed and must be a member or student member of the SID-ME Chapter when the application is submitted. To participate, submit your abstract to the Chapter Meeting where the award will be granted and indicate that you want to participate in the competition. The Award Committee (Prof. Dr. Norbert Fruehauf, Prof. Dr. Herbert De Smet, Dr. Jens Osterodt, Dr. Stefan Riehemann, Coen van't Westeinde) will rank all applications and choose the winner. The applicant must be the first author of the submitted abstract and must personally present the work at the Chapter Meeting where the award ceremony is held. If the first 2 authors are students and members, the prize can be shared between those 2 students.

For more information, visit; http://sid.org/Chapters/Europe/Mid-Europe.aspx#award

## ELECTIONS OF THE SID-MEC **OFFICERS FOR 2017**

#### OFFICERS

The General Meeting and the elections were announced well in advance of the Meeting. All officers apply for an extension of their position. No other candidacies were received.

The election was organized by hand raising. All the proposed candidates are elected unanimously.

#### THE OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2017:

Chair: Dr. Jens Osterodt

Vice Chair: Coen van 't Westeinde

Secretary: Dr. Stefan Riehemann

Treasurer: Dr. Armin Wedel

#### SID-ME Spring Meeting 2017

The SID-ME Spring Meeting 2017 will proceed on March 13-14 in Dresden (Fraunhofer FEP). Special topics are: 'Wearable and Projection Displays'.

http://www.fep.fraunhofer.de/en/events/sidme-17.html

#### SID Display Week 2017

The Display Week will be in Los Angeles from May 21-26.

#### Eurodisplay 2017

Eurodisplay 2017 will be organized by the Belarus Chapter (in cooperation with IAP London) and will take place from October 31st to November 2nd 2017 in Berlin, Germany.

### Student Branch - BECOME A MEMBER!

There is still an important growth potential in the number of student members. At <u>http://www.sid.org</u> you can find information on SID student membership. Students pay only \$5 membership fee and are entitled to most of the benefits, such as accessing the reference database and accessing the Journal of the Society for Information Display.

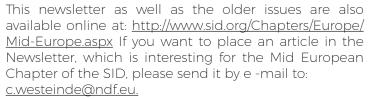
The next award session is scheduled for the SID-ME Chapter Spring 2017 meeting (Dresden, Germany). More details, such as the deadline for submission and the composition of the Award Committee, will be announced on the SID-ME Chapter website.

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