



Vote for Doug Zuckerman

IEEE Communications Society
President-Elect

“We need to provide high-value, meaningful and affordable services to our members around the world.” – Doug

Candidate Statement: I am a candidate placed on the ballot by close to 1,000 colleagues who signed my nomination petition. As the members' candidate, I will focus on providing what the members want from their Society. The evolving world economy and changes in industry will provide major opportunities – and challenges – for ComSoc to provide meaningful and affordable services to its members. If elected, I will strive to make ComSoc an even better provider of technical community and relevant technical information through:

- a)** Soliciting and responding to member opinions on ComSoc's publications, conferences, and other activities,
- b)** Encouraging on-line communities, interest groups, and seminars,
- c)** Teaming with local Chapters and Sister Societies to expand our lecture series to reach more members,
- d)** On-line content selection to provide customizable newsletters and publications,
- e)** Broadened standards activities to visibly enhance our relevance to and support from industry,
- f)** Collocation of more conferences with related industry events or trade shows to stimulate attendance, networking, learning and making business contacts, while reducing costs,
- g)** Free and low-cost continuing education products, in collaboration with industry and academia, such as on-line tutorials and web-based seminars to aid member career growth, and
- h)** More attention to worldwide differences in professional needs and economic situations, including collaborations with national and regional professional organizations on publications, conferences, and overcoming financial and language barriers.

Having held all four Vice Presidential positions provides me with unique insight and experience for effectively working with Technical Committees, local Chapters, Sister Societies, the ComSoc Board of Governors, ComSoc Staff, our IEEE parent and other constituents to reshape and strengthen our global collaborations within the evolving business-focused communications industry, while enhancing our value to our vital R&D-focused technical communities.

Biography: Douglas N. Zuckerman [S'67-M'77-SM-'86-F'96] received his B.S., M.S. and Eng.Sc.D degrees in Electrical Engineering from Columbia University in 1969, 1971 and 1976, and is an IEEE Fellow. His over 36 years of experience, mainly at Bell Labs and Telcordia Technologies, span the operations, management and engineering of emerging networks and services. He is currently ComSoc's VP Society Relations.

For over 20 years, Doug's innovative, energetic leadership across ComSoc's technical committees, conferences, publications, chapters and Society governance has maintained focus on member interests worldwide, especially making relevant technical information widely and quickly available on line and in conferences, and encouraging more member interaction in the technical committees. In the several key positions he has held on the Board of Governors, he motivated and led organizational changes that more directly addressed the needs of members and chapters. He co-founded technical committees on Network Operations & Management and Enterprise Networking, as well as the IEEE Network Operations & Management Symposium (NOMS). Doug also serves on the important IEEE Products/Services Committee and the GLOBECOM/ICC Management/Strategy Committee.

His sustained contributions were recognized through the Society's Donald McLellan Meritorious Service Award, its Conference Achievement Award, the Salah Aidarous Memorial Award in Network Management and the IEEE Third Millennium Medal.

Doug is also an amateur radio operator with call sign W2XD.

Present IEEE Offices: ComSoc VP Society Relations, Chair Society Relations Council, IEEE TAB/PSPB Products & Services Committee, GLOBECOM/ICC Management & Strategy Committee, NOMS/IM Steering Committee.

Past IEEE Offices: ComSoc VP Technical Activities, VP Membership Development, VP Membership Services, Chair Technical Activities, Membership Development and Membership Services Councils, Director Meetings & Conferences, Chair International Conference Policy Board, General Chair NOMS/IM in 1992, 1994, 2000 and 2003 and Chair NOMS/IM Steering Committee, CNOM Chair, Enterprise Networking TC Chair, Chair ComSoc Strategic Planning and Bylaws Committees, Member ComSoc Staff & Facilities and Restructuring Committees, Board of Governors Member-at-Large.

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