

IEEE Italy Section
Life Member Affinity Group

Report of the meeting of December 4, 2018 in Pisa

The 2018 annual meeting of the LMAG of the Italy Section took place on December 4 at the School of Engineering of the University of Pisa (Aula Pacinotti).

The list of Life Members attending the meeting included: A. Del Guerra, E. Tessitore, O. Bucci, S. Cerutti, F. Andreucci, E. Cinieri, E. Pietralunga.

Apologies were received from: Farina, Manara, Mossotto, Erratico, Pallottino, De Toma, Mancini, Prati, Franceschetti, Clerici, Salvadei, Fratta, Sorbello, Guerini, Milanesi, Bressani, Kosmopoulos, Benedetto, Sami, Guardabassi, Villa, Civalleri, Goliani, Calandrino, Buja, D'Amore, Mossotto, Francini, Jacoeli, Pirani, Sorrentino, Rusconi, Pognante, Schreiber, Molinari, Galati, Napoli, Bittanti, Salomone.

Also present: Tiziana Tambosso, Chair of the Italy Section and Bernardo Tellini, Vice Chair. A very exceptional guest was Jim Jefferies, IEEE President and CEO.

Chair: Antonio Savini, coordinator of the Group.

Opening the meeting at 11.30 am, Antonio Savini and Tiziana Tambosso expressed warm thanks to Jim Jefferies for deciding to join the meeting.

Each Life Member around the table introduced himself. Then Tiziana Tambosso offered a comprehensive presentation of the various activities carried out by the Italy Section including the activities of the LMAG. The latter were reported more specifically by Antonio Savini with reference to the actions decided in the past meeting and their follow-ups. Among them: the start up (by Roberto Napoli) of a series of interviews of leaders of electro-technology in Italy, and the setting up of a Ethical Committee of the Italy Section. The discussion which followed expressed appreciation for the actions started and confirmed the interest of the Group in developing history activities by promoting Milestone applications, by participating in Conferences on the history of electro-technology (Histelcon, in particular) and more generally in disseminating historic culture also among young generations.

The meeting ended up at 1 pm with a photo session and a buffet lunch offered by the University of Pisa.

In the afternoon the dedication ceremony for the Pacinotti Milestone took place in the near Great Hall. All Life Members attended the ceremony.

Antonio Savini

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