

## Details for Members on IEEE Comsoc and RCA Cooperation Agreement (13 Feb 2020)

Note: **Blue print applies to RCA members. Red print applies to IEEE ComSoc members.**

- I. **Members of ComSoc are encouraged to submit papers to RCA-sponsored meetings and publications with the same privileges and limitations as RCA members. Conversely, members of RCA are encouraged to submit papers to ComSoc-sponsored meetings and publications with the same privileges and limitations as ComSoc members.**
- II. **Members of RCA may register for ComSoc sponsored meetings at IEEE member rates. To implement this procedure, RCA members must indicate on the meeting registration form or at the registration desk that they are a member of RCA.**
- III. **Members of RCA may subscribe to ComSoc publications**  
The following stipulations apply:
  - A. **RCA members may separately purchase individual ComSoc publications.**
  - B. **Each organization will every two years review the applicable rates for a member of each organization to buy the other's publications; rates for a given year should be set in accord with IEEE policies and procedures.**
  - C. **Each organization will promote the sale of the other Society's publications to its members by including advertisements in promotional literature and publications; promotions by RCA and ComSoc will be within legal limits permitted to non-profit organizations.**
  - D. **ComSoc will annually invoice RCA subscribers for their publications; individual subscribers will make subscriptions payments to ComSoc.**
- IV. **ComSoc will provide an option to RCA members for Affiliate Membership, thereby providing the same privileges as ComSoc members for ComSoc publications subscriptions, access capabilities to ComSoc on-line publications, and technical activities.**  
The following stipulations apply:
  - A. **Regular RCA Members (or higher grade) are eligible for Affiliate Membership in ComSoc.**
  - B. **ComSoc will review the Affiliate Member fee annually; the fee for a given year should be set by the 30 of June of the preceding year. THE FEE TO AN RCA MEMBER TO BECOME AN IEEE COMSOC AFFILIATE MEMBER FOR THE YEAR 2020 IS \$109.50 (Between March 1 and August 15, half-year memberships are in effect and the price is adjusted to \$54.75.) An Affiliate Member will receive a monthly digital edition of IEEE *Communications Magazine* at no additional cost.**
  - C. **RCA members who become Affiliate Members of ComSoc may enroll in ComSoc continuing education courses at the same price as normal ComSoc members.**
  - D. **RCA members who become Affilitate Members of ComSoc may subscribe to additional Comsoc publications at the ComSoc member rate.**
  - E. **RCA will promote ComSoc Affiliate Membership by including advertisements, application forms (prepared by ComSoc) in RCA promotional literature, publications, and on the RCA Website.**
- V. **RCA will provide an option for ComSoc members to become members of RCA. ComSoc members will not have to have a sponsor in order to join RCA. ComSoc members who join will have the same privileges as other RCA members to receive RCA publications, attend RCA events, to vote in**

RCA elections, and to be elevated to other levels of membership when they meet RCA's qualifications. The following stipulations shall apply:

- A. The dues rate of RCA membership in the 1 year, 3 year or over 65 years old categories, shall be reduced by 5 (five) percent. IEEE Life members shall be eligible for a 5 (five) per cent discount on RCA Life membership.
  - B. ComSoc will promote RCA membership to its members by including advertisements, application forms (prepared by RCA) in ComSoc promotional literature, publications, and on the ComSoc Website.
- VI. ComSoc and RCA will each extend privileges to the other organization and cooperate with each other to promote mutual prosperity.

Both organizations agree to the following items:

- A. ComSoc may consider for publication in any of its peer-reviewed magazines no more than two RCA-sponsored original technical feature articles each calendar year. The article(s) will be prepared by RCA on a subject that is mutually agreed upon by RCA and ComSoc.  
An RCA person responsible for RCA publications will manage the preparation of these feature articles, submitting them in English to the appropriate ComSoc magazine's Editor in Chief, who will in turn collaborate with ComSoc's Director of Magazines. Such publication of original work shall be subject to appropriate ComSoc and RCA copyright ownership requirements, conform to ComSoc's publications procedures, policies, and manuals (including IEEE's Publication Services and Products operations). Review and acceptance of the paper(s) is at the sole discretion of the appropriate ComSoc magazine's Editor in Chief, whose decisions are final. Full attribution will be given to both RCA and the original author(s) by ComSoc.
- B. RCA might publish (in any of its publications) at least one article every year that has appeared in a ComSoc magazine or journal. This is at the sole discretion of RCA, and full attribution will be given to ComSoc and the original author(s).
- C. ComSoc may provide technical co-sponsorship to established RCA-sponsored meetings and conferences, especially the annual RCA Technical Symposium, provided that these meetings/conferences comply with ComSoc technical co-sponsorship policies. The ComSoc technical co-sponsorship application fee will be waived.
- D. RCA may provide technical co-sponsorship to established ComSoc-sponsored meetings and conferences. The Co-sponsorship fee will be waived.
- E. RCA will publicize the ComSoc web site and its URL by including advertisements prepared by ComSoc in RCA publications, and by including a link to the ComSoc Website on RCA's Website, and by including in RCA's calendar of events major ComSoc events and meetings ComSoc will do the same for RCA.
- F. RCA members who join ComSoc are encouraged to participate in ComSoc Technical Committees and vote in Technical Committee elections. ComSoc members who join RCA are encouraged to participate in RCA committees and elections.
- G. Both organizations will assist each other in promoting wireless careers to middle school, high school, and university level youth.
- H. ComSoc members will be made aware of RCA's annual Technical Symposium held in November, via ComSoc advertising the same in ComSoc publications and the ComSoc Website. ComSoc members will be encouraged to submit abstracts to be considered for presentations at the RCA Technical Symposium.

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J. This agreement is valid for the calendar years 2020-2024 (4 years).