

The VIth International Seminar/Workshop on Direct and Inverse Problems of Electromagnetic and Acoustic Wave Theory (DIPED-2001)

The VIth International Seminar/Workshop on Direct and Inverse Problems of Electromagnetic and Acoustic Wave Theory (DIPED-2001) was held on September 18-20, 2001, at Pidstryhach Institute of Applied Problems of Mechanics and Mathematics, NASU, Lviv, Ukraine. The West Ukraine and Republic of Georgia Chapters were the co-organizers of the DIPED-2001. The Electron Devices Society provided the technical co-sponsorship of it and including the Seminar Proceedings into the IEEE Book Broker Program. The MTT, AP, CPMT, SSC Societies and the Section Ukraine were among the supporting IEEE institutions. The State post enterprise "Lviv post" and its general director, Mr. Anatoliy I. Kydysyuk provided the significant technical support to extend and to make more interesting the Seminar/Workshop social program.

The 42 papers of participants from Georgia, Germany, Greece, Finland, Israel, Russia, and Ukraine were presented in the 6 oral sessions. The topics of papers covered the traditional scientific areas: propagation, diffraction and scattering of waves in homogeneous and non-homogeneous media, synthesis of radiating systems and field transformers, restoring the shape of radiating and scattering bodies, as well as the novel problems such as study and simulation of electromagnetic field in the complete vehicle structure, development and modeling the new antenna system for mobile phones, and decreasing the interaction of electromagnetic field of mobile phones on the human's body.



Prof. Nikolai N. Voitovich received the SSC Society Past Chapter Chair Pin and Certificate

At the Opening ceremony, Dr. Mykhaylo I. Andriychuk, the current West Ukraine Chapter Chair awarded Prof. Voitovich by the SSC Society Past Chapter Chair pin and Certificate for his valuable efforts to create the West Ukraine Chapter and permanent contribution to activate the various areas of Chapter activities.

The educational and social events were presented widely alongside with the scientific program. Many young scientists and students attended the Seminar and received the possibility to learn

better the ED, and SSC Societies promotion materials distributed for the DIPED-2001. The Seminar participants had the possibility to take part in the excursion tour around Lviv, which really is an architectural pearl of Europe.



**Mr. Andriy Radchenko receiving the Best Young Speaker
Award from Prof. Voitovich**

Traditionally, the Best Young Speaker Awards are granted at the Seminar banquet. This year, Mr. Andriy Radchenko from Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia won the Best Young Speaker Award for the presentation "Adaptive Scheme of Calculation of 3D Wire Structures by the Method of Moments".

The next annual Seminar/Workshop DIPED will be held on October 10-13, 2002, at Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia. For more information, please contact Dr. Mykhaylo I. Andriychuk by e-mail andr@iapmm.lviv.ua, and Dr. David D. Karkashadze by e-mail lae@resonan.ge.