Chair's Status Report

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Agenda

* Achievements

* Press and Organization

* Hints for the Future

Achievements

* IBIS 5.0!
  – PD, EMI and Algorithmic Model support in IBIS <u>are now *real*</u>
  – Parser bid package being distributed - bidding closes March 1

* Quality Task Group completed 3+ document revisions

* ATM Group making progress on IBIS Interconnect SPICE
  – Looking to the first <u>industry standard</u> SPICE format

* Touchstone 2.0 nearing completion
  – Expect submission to Open Forum by/in March
  – <u>Standardized format</u> for mixed-mode network parameters

* ICMCHK1 updated and distributed
  – All BUGs closed in version 1.1.3

Press & Organization

* Strong Mentions of IBIS in 2008 Press
  – *EE Times* (continuing this week!), blogs, e-zines

* Yet Another Merger
  – April 2008: GEIA merged with the ITAA
  – January 2009: ITAA + AeA -> Technology Association of America
  – GEIA likely to vanish later this year
    * Expect a DAC Summit report from TAA on this

* Late 2008 Events
  – Shanghai & Tokyo Summits successful: 200+ total attendees

* Finances and Membership
  – Closed 2008 with positive budget and membership of 32

Looking Ahead

* Summit Planning
    – DATE 2009 in Nice confirmed (April 23)
    – DAC in San Francisco going ahead (July 27) – elections!
    – Asian summits planned, economy permitting. Taiwan?
* Expect appeal for IBISCHK5 purchases in Q2
    – Source code license price not yet set
    – License agreement likely similar to that for IBISCHK4
* Economic situation will have unknown impact
    – IBIS Open Forum has limited time and resources
    – New task group volunteers greatly appreciated!

Focus is More Important Than Ever This Year

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