

IEEE Japan SYWL Workshop in Nagoya 2017

IEEE Nagoya Section Young Professionals Affinity Group

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0 Overview

The purpose of this workshop was that participants share information in difference generations and/or regional areas. They discussed particular themes about improving careers and skills and revitalizing activities of their affinity groups and student branches.

Date October 8, 2017

Place Nagoya Campus, Chukyo University

Organizers IEEE Tokyo/Nagoya/Kansai YP, IEEE JC WIE, IEEE JC SAC, IEEE Keio SB

1 Schedule

13:50–14:00 Opening ceremony and introduction of facilitators

14:00–15:40 Discussion

15:40–15:50 Break

15:50–16:30 Presentation

16:30–16:40 Closing ceremony

2 Program

2.1 Opening ceremony and introduction of facilitators

Each facilitator had individual discussion theme about improving careers and skills and/or revitalizing their activities. Each participant selected a theme and joined the discussion group. Dr. Toda, a member of Nagoya YP, was one of the facilitators. His theme was “How do you make your career more brilliant and interesting?”

2.2 Discussion

Participants enthusiastically discussed their selected theme for 100 minutes. Each discussion group consists of about six members: university students, university teachers, technical experts, and so on. Participants were between the ages of twenty and over sixty and they came from various places in Japan. Dr. Ito and Mr. Kubota, members of Nagoya YP, joined the discussion. The group that Mr. Kubota joined discussed “Advantage and disadvantage of Nagoya city.” Members of the group talked continually during the discussion time.



Figure 1: Facilitators Introduction



Figure 2: Group Discussion

2.3 Presentation

After the discussion time, representative(s) of each group explained the theme and presented conclusions with a poster. Presentation style was free, so, for example, all members of one group expressed their opinions. Mr. Kubota was selected as the presenter and his speech with many body language was interesting. There were 1 or 2 questions for 1 presentation and most of them were exciting.

2.4 Closing Ceremony

In the closing ceremony, Ms. Mayumi Suzuki, IEEE Tokyo YP Chair, made a summary about the workshop and Dr. Kojiro Nishimiya, IEEE JC YP Coordinator, mentioned the value of the workshop. Lastly, group photograph was taken with a 360-degree camera.



Figure 3: Presentation and Q&A



Figure 4: Group Photograph

3 Conclusion

In this workshop, the participants had long discussion with people in different generations, regional areas, and research fields. Therefore, this workshop was a good opportunity to understand diverse ideas. We, Nagoya YP members, need to provide such a chance through our activities such as workshops and networking events. Fortunately, Nagoya Life Member Affinity Group (Nagoya LMAG) was established on July 12 and the members have unique ideas and skills that we do not have. Therefore, we will make a meaningful collaboration with them to motivate each other in the future.