

## The 2023 Second Meeting of Tokyo Section Executive Committee

The 2023 Second Meeting of Tokyo Section Executive Committee was held with hybrid-style (on-site and teleconference) from 15:00, June 16, at the Toshiba Hamamatsu-cho head office building. The number of attendees were with 20 participants. The minutes of the previous Tokyo section executive committee meeting were reviewed and approved. The Japan Council executive committee meeting (1st meeting in 2023) and the Interim Treasurer for 2023 were also reported. Committee activities and Affinity Group activities were then reported. In addition, a proposal to invite Japan to host the R10 HTC (Humanitarian Technologies Conference) 2025 and a report on SIGHT were made. The delegation of authority to distribute e-mails to members of the IEEE Tokyo Section was also approved on the premise that the document will be prepared to the extent that it does not violate IEEE policy.



◆Minutes <https://www.ieee-jp.org/section/tokyo/adm/agenda/giji23-2.pdf>

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Schedule for 2023

Third Meeting Tuesday, September 11

Fourth Meeting Thursday, December

## Life Members Affinity Group Tokyo Evening Salon

LMAG-Tokyo Evening Salon

An introduction to how to enjoy “Wine”

~From the aspects of History, Science, and Culture~

The 6th Evening Salon was held on 25th May 2023 in a hybrid format (on-site and webinar), organized by the IEEE Tokyo section Life Member Affinity Group (LMAG), and co-sponsored by Tokyo section TPC, YP, and Tokyo/Shin-etsu joint section WIE at the Kikaishinkoukaikan meeting room in Tokyo, Japan. This was a salon-style exchange meeting with the main purpose of exchanging opinions and interacting with members, specializing in a specific theme or specific region.

Professor Emeritus Iwao Sasase, Keio University (Japan Sommelier Association Certified Wine Expert) gave the lecture, titled An Introduction to How to Enjoy “Wine”~From the Aspects of History, Science, and Culture~

The lecture included mainly the following three contents: Let’s Know “Wine” from History, Science and Culture, How to Choose and taste wine, and Champagne Tours. Furthermore, the lecturer introduced his own thoughts on the comparison and similarity between wine dignity and human - dignity, and human networks by “communication” through wine. In the Q&A session, there were many questions about the benefits of wine and how to drink it. Both the lecture and the Q&A session exceeded the scheduled time, and lively discussions were held among the participants.

After the lecture, it was an opportunity to deepen exchanges among the participants, including the younger generation who participated and those who participated in IEEE events for the first time.

(Reported by LMAG-Tokyo Secretary, Toshihiko Sugie)



Professor Emeritus Dr. Iwao Sasase giving a lecture



Group Photo of LMAG-Tokyo Evening Salon participants

On Monday, June 26th, from 15:00 to 16:30, the Tokyo Section Technical Program Committee (TPC) hosted the 2023 5th Tokyo Section Lecture Meeting with a local hybrid of the Zoom Webinar virtual meeting system (co-sponsored by the IEEE Tokyo Section LMAG (Life Members Affinity Group), co-sponsored by the IEEE Hiroshima Section).

The venue was Kikai Shinko Kaikan, and approximately 46 people participated, including local and online participants. Prof. Shaoying Liu, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Hiroshima University, was invited to give a lecture entitled “Formal Engineering Methods: Bridging Formal Methods and Software Engineering”. He gave a lecture on ‘Formal engineering method’ which can solve various problems that occur in specification or verification for software development.

This time we held the lecture meeting at the local venue with an online hybrid using Zoom Webinar. In 2022, almost all of the lecture meetings were virtual online. This year we will hold virtual online meetings and hybrid meetings to facilitate communication.

(Reported by Technical Program Committee Secretary, Koji Akita)



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(Reported by Membership Development Committee Chair, Shusuke Kaya)

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