

## **EPE- PEMC 2012 ECCE Europe, 15<sup>th</sup> Power Electronics and Motion Control Conference and Exposition:**

**a short review**

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EPE-PEMC 2012 ECCE Europe, chaired by Prof. Vladimir Katic from University of Novi sad, Serbia, and co-chaired by Prof. Dushan Boroyevich from VirginiaTech, USA, welcomed over 500 participants in Novi Sad, Serbia, from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2012. This was the first EPE-PEMC conference arranged under joint agreement between EPE Association, IEEE PELS and University of Novi Sad – Faculty of Technical Sciences, making the 2012 edition, part of World-wide ECCE series of conferences. This was also the first truly global power electronics conference organized in Novi Sad and in Serbia, the birth town and country of origin of many leading academics and industry leaders in the area of power electronics and motion drives, the venue of well-known International Symposium on Power Electronics with 40 years of tradition and the city of leading research and educational university institution.

Initial submission of the paper summaries for the conference was 512. After the extensive reviewing process which included 495 reviewers, which have done around 2000 reviews, 403 (78.8 %) papers have been accepted. Finally, 335 (65.4 %) papers have been uploaded and included into the proceedings, together with 7 keynote papers, which have been presented at the conference. All in all there were 442 papers by 970 co-authors coming from 55 countries.

Prof. Emil Levi, from Liverpool John Moores University, U.K., Technical Program Chair, arranged all papers into 47 sessions (7 keynotes, 37 lecture and 3 dialogue). Among those were 13 invited special sessions and 4 regular special sessions, which have been organized by well known professors and researchers coordinated by Prof. Predrag Pejovic from University of Belgrade, Serbia.

The conference started a day earlier, on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, when a set of high quality tutorials was presented. Over 100 students and young researchers attended the tutorials and enjoyed in the first class presentations.

Student-Industry Forum, a specially organized event between the tutorials, enabled live contact of industry representatives and graduate students and exchange of their CVs. The large exhibition was also opened on that day.

The three conference days kept the participants very busy with outstanding keynotes, lecture sessions, invited sessions and well-organized dialogue sessions in a lively exhibition hall.

The gala dinner, prepared in the Ballroom of Hotel Park, was the place to hand over the famous EPE-PEMC Council award. A special article on the bestowed awards will be published in the next issue of EPE Journal. The following events in Power Electronics in Europe were announced:

The next EPE ECCE Europe Conference will take place in Lille, France, from 3 to 5 September 2013. In 2014, EPE ECCE Europe will visit Finland and take place from 26 to 28 August 2014 in Lappeenranta. The PEMC conference, not sponsored by EPE anymore, will take place in Antalya, Turkey from 17 to 19 September 2014

General impression was that the conference was a great success both in presenting high quality papers and great attendance. There were over 500 participants (423 registered, 40 exhibitors, 38 guests) coming from 47 countries from all over the World.

Local organizing team consisting of 55 young volunteers wishes all of you Good-bye from Novi Sad with great hopes to see you again.