I thought it would be a good idea to advertise in advance the many standards working group (WG) meetings and management meetings that are planned so far for the 2018 IEEE Symposium on EMC+SIPI in Long Beach, California. This will give the reader a chance to look for the final details in the advance and final programs as to the day, time and location for the meetings.

All WG meetings are open to all and hence you are encouraged to stop in to see if you have interest and expertise that might be provided to the WG as it develops the standard. For this approach, I asked Alistair Duffy - who is the chair of the Standards Development and Education Committee (SDECom) - to provide a sneak peak of “Standards Week”. Following is his message.

Standards Week at the Long Beach Symposium – July 30 to August 3

By Alistair Duffy, Standards Development and Education Committee (SDECom) Chair

Building on the success of what has now become “EMC Standards Week”, i.e. a week of standards working group meetings associated with our annual Symposium, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the activities coming up in Long Beach.

At the time of writing, the following working groups have confirmed that they will be meeting with the tentative schedule. Please note that all meetings are open to any attendees. The final schedule will be advised in the coming weeks.

Monday, 30 July 2018

Morning:
- Standards Development and Education Committee (SDECom) and the Standards Advisory and Coordination Committee (SACCom). SACCom is chaired by John Norgard on j.norgard@ieee.org

Afternoon:
- P2718 (Guide for Near Field Characterization of Unintentional Stochastic Radiators)
- 1128 (Recommend Practice for RF Absorber Evaluation in the Range 30 MHz to 5 GHz)

Tuesday, 31 July 2018

Morning:
- P2718 (continuation of Monday meeting)

Afternoon:
- 1302 (Guide for the Electromagnetic Characterization of Conductive Gaskets in the Frequency Range of DC to 40 GHz)
- P2715 (Guide for the Characterization of the Shielding Effectiveness of Planar Materials)
- P2716 (Guide for the Characterization of the Effectiveness of Printed Circuit Board Level Shielding)

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

Morning:
- P1848 (Techniques and Measures to Manage Functional Safety and Other Risks With Regard to Electromagnetic Disturbances)

Afternoon:
- 1597.1 (Standard for Validation of Computational Electromagnetics Computer Modelling and Simulations)
- P2710 (Electromagnetic Shielding Performance of Enclosures for Portable Electronic Devices)

Thursday, 2 August 2018

Morning:
- P370 (Electrical Characterization of Printed Circuit Board and Related Interconnects at Frequencies up to 50 GHz)

Afternoon:
- Standards Development and Education Committee: Wrap-up of standards working group meetings

So the invitation has been made. To emphasize again, the WG meetings are open to all attendees of the symposium. If there is interest, you can join the WG which works outside the symposium week by electronic methods requiring NO TRAVEL. For further information, please contact Alistair on apd@dmu.ac.uk

See you at the WG, SDECom, and SACCom meetings in Long Beach!