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History of the Neural Networks Committee (NN Com) : 1989

1. Introduction

This was an important year in the evolution of the CIS. First, the IEEE NN committee and the INNS agreed to combine their annual meetings - that is, to combine the ICNN and INNS conferences. The new conference was called the *International Joint Conference on Neural Networks* (IJCNN). In February the IEEE pubs committee approved NNcom's proposal for the *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks.* At the NNcom ADCOM held during the first IJCNN, officers were elected for calendar year 1990. And at this ADCOM, a draft constitution for the proposed NNC was approved. A second NNcom ADCOM was held on Nov. 26 in Denver. Two new societies joined the proposed council of the NNC: the IEEE Oceanic Engineering and Industrial Applications Societies. And at this ADCOM, the NNcom proposed trademarking the NNC logo shown as Figure 89.1. Late in the year, the IEEE Technical Activities Board (TAB) approved formation of the IEEE Neural Networks Council (NNC), to become effective on January 1, 1990.
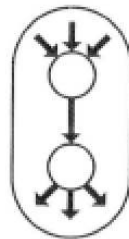

Figure 89.1 The proposed Logo of the NNC

2A. Sponsor organizations. The IEEE NNCom was still composed of charter members from 10 IEEE societies, viz.

Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing
Circuits and Systems Society
Communications Society
Control Theory Society
Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society
Industrial Electronics Society
Information Theory Society
Laser and Electro-Optics Society (LEOS)
Robotics and Automation Society
Systems, Man and Cybernetics

2B. Administrative Structure
　　　　　Officers of NNCom:
　　　　　Robert J. Marks II, Chair

Wesley Snyder, Treasurer
Standing Committees of the NNCom: None
Working Committees of the NNCom: None

3. Conferences sponsored by the IEEE.

Name	First IJCNN
Dates	June 18-21, 1989
Venue	Washington, D. C.
Administrators	Shun-Ichi Amari, Conference Chair
	Rolf Eckmiller, International Chair
	Robert Hecht-Nielsen, Program Chair
	Allen Stubberud, Organizing Committee co-Chair
	Wesley Snyder, Organizing Committee co-Chair
Conference record	Proc. of the First IJCNN

4. Archival Publications: None

5. Awards and Prizes : None

6. Significant Related Events : None

7. Anecdotes for 1989 : None

8. Glossary, Notation and Acronyms for 1989

BOD Excom	*Board of Directors Executive Committee*
CIS	*Computational Intelligence Society* (of the IEEE)
DARPA	*Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency*
ICNN	*International Conference on Neural Networks*
INNS	*International Neural Networks Society*
NN	*Neural Network*
NNC	*Neural Networks Council* (of the IEEE)
NNCom	*Neural Network Committee* (of the IEEE)
NNS	*Neural Networks Society* (of the IEEE)
TAB	*Technical Activities Board* (of the IEEE)

9. References for 1989: None