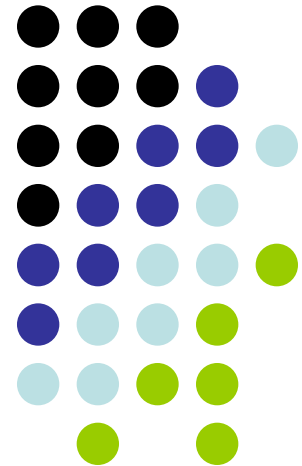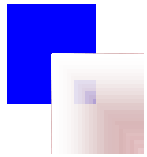# *IEEE Biometrics Council*
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Biometrics Compendium

➢ Progress and Updates

- Ninth Issue → Jul – Sep 2012 (In Progress)
- Eighth Issue → Apr – Jun 2012
- Seventh Issue → Jan - Mar 2012
- Fifth and Sixth Issue → Jul – Dec 2011
- Third and Fourth Issue → Feb – Jun 2011
- Second Issue → Jul – Dec 2010
- First Issue → Jan – Jun 2010

- New E-i-C and Editorial Board → Rich Contents and Timeliness

- Further Updates from E-i-C later Today

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- Pending (PUBS) → Generating Alerts (New Issues), PDF Version

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➤ Challenges

- Generating Revenue → Profitability
- Increase Subscriptions!

ITEM	2011	Subscribers as of May '2012
Subscribers		
Member Electronic GI	88	108
Student Electronic GI	31	29
Affiliate Electronic GI	3	5
Retired Electronic GI	1	0
Other Electronic GI	20	18
Individual Non-member - Print	0	0
Individual Non-member - Elec	0	1
Individual Non-member - Combo	0	0

- Promotion and Citations
- New Targets → New/Private Institutions *without eXplore access,* Promotion with Industry (Trade Fair, BCC)*, Certified Courses* (CBP)

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➢ **Progress and Updates**

- Volume 5 → Oct 2012 (*Giuseppe Janino, TSE, Brazil*)
- Volume 4 → Jul 2012 (*Charles Romine* - NIST, USA)
- Volume 3 → Apr 2012 (*Allan Chiang* – PCPD, Hong Kong)
- Volume 2 → Jan 2012 (*Peter Hustinx* – EDPS, Brussels)
- Volume 1 → Sep 2011 (*Nandan Nilekani* – UIDAI, India)

➢ **Highlights**

- Low Cost Version

- Spotlight, New Databases, Competitions, Policy Issues/News

- Interactive with live Links and can Accommodate Videos/Graphics
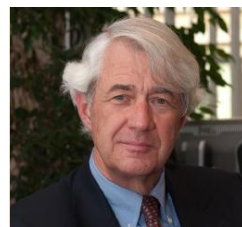
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- Distribution 2500+ Emails
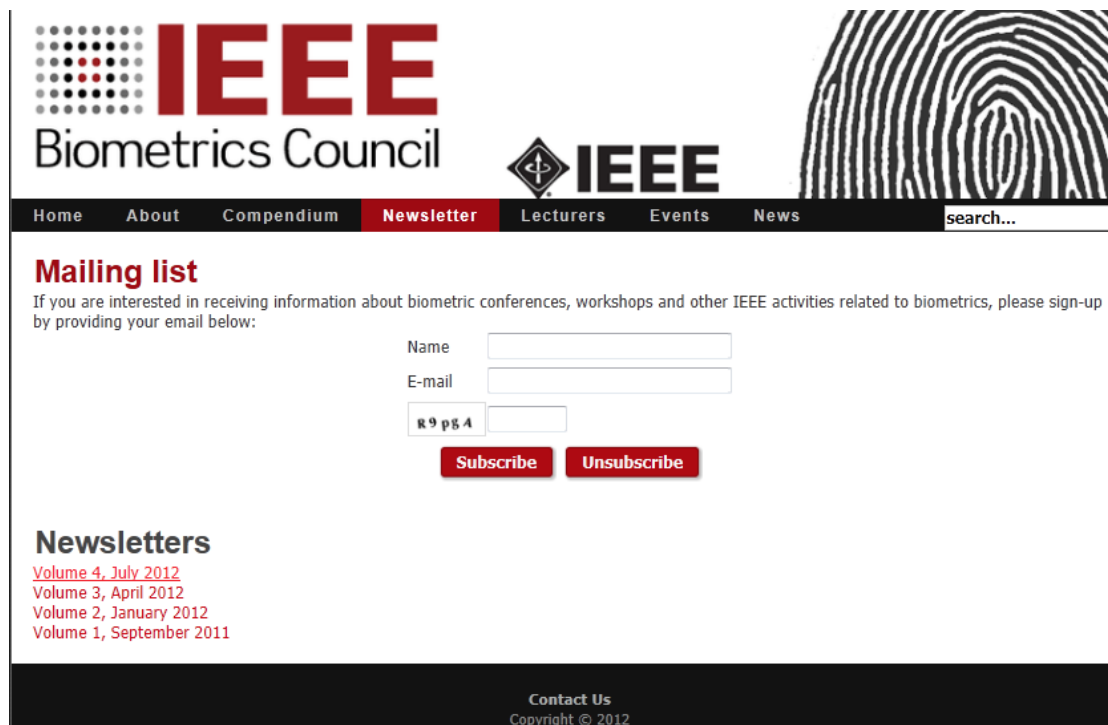   - 2500+ Emails, Biometrics Conferences (*CVPR*, *BTAS*, *ICB*, *etc.*)
    - Delivery via IEEE BC Website/Account (< 200)

Biometrics Council Publications

➤ Moving Forward

- Editor $\rightarrow$ Open Call for Editor (BC Website and Newsletter)

- Promotions $\rightarrow$ Recover Cost (Half Page Advertisement?)

- Contents? Current Approach $\rightarrow$ Cautious

- Challenges and Suggestions $\rightarrow$ Newsletter

Biometrics Council Publication Activities

➢ On-Going Activities

- ▪ Promotional Video → Draft version at minimal cost

- ▪ IEEE Biometrics Council Logo → Competition/Call

- ▪ Biometrics Magazine? Proposal for Evaluation and Sponsors

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