

## **Electronic Communications Coordinator (ECC)**

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### **Goals**

The Region 8 Electronic Communication Coordinator's job is to facilitate communication, both between members of the Region 8 Committee, and between this committee and present or future IEEE members.

### **Status**

Performing updates to our new web server. Updates include new security features and logging in an attempt to identify potential risks. A new malware scanner was installed and a second daily backup is in place on a remote server. We are expanding the content on our server by hosting more and more OUs that require free Wordpress-based hosting. Redirects: To make it easier for our volunteers to promote the content they post on the website, we created redirects for their pages to shorten the URLs and make them more user friendly. For example our news feed can be accessed from this URL <http://news.ieeer8.org>, Student activities from <http://student.ieeer8.org> and <http://students.ieeer8.org>. The same functionality is being applied to sections, for example <http://cyprus.ieeer8.org> translates to <http://ieee.org.cy> Sections and groups that want to use this functionality, please contact us. Presentation Tools:

- The on screen clock / counter we use at the Region 8 meetings is available for download here <http://link.ieeer8.org/timer2>
- The Android and Windows applications that allow users to control PowerPoint presentations via their smartphones and tablets are available for download here <http://link.ieeer8.org/clicker>.

### **Outlook**

We seek to improve the mobile applications that are used during the meetings and to provide tutorials for the various tools we support (including but not limited to our website, mailing lists, presentation tools etc).