Nominations and Appointments (N&A) Committee Report

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The Region 8 Nominations and Appointments (N&A) Subcommittee shall identify qualified candidates for elected and appointed positions of Region 8 and its Committees including candidates for the Director-Elect slate.

N&A Subcommittee shall:

Submit to the Board of Directors, after the approval of the R8 Committee, **a slate of at least two and not more than three candidates for Region 8 Director-Elect .**
In the case of the election process involving more than one candidate, the Region 8 N&A Subcommittee slate of candidates, including biographies and position statements, shall be made available to all members of the Region 8 Committee **at least twenty-eight days (28) before the Region 8 Committee meeting** at which the election shall take place or the slate approved. The order of names for each position will be randomised.

2011 NOMINATION/ELECTION STEPS

- **27 March** - First announcement and call for nominations (during R8 Committee Meeting in London)

- **16 April** - Second announcement and call for nominations (sent by R8 Secretary to R8 Committee Members)

- **25 June** - Final reminder (sent to R8 Committee Members)

- **11-12 July** - N&A Committee Meeting, Istanbul

- **15 July** - information about slates/candidates sent to R8 Committee members

- **18 August** (R8 Committee meeting)
  – approval of the slate of the candidates for 2013-2014 Director-Elect
  – elections of 2012 R8 Vice Chairs

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2011 CALL for NOMINATIONS

- **IEEE Region 8 2013-2014 Director-Elect**

  (six years commitment)

- **IEEE Region 8 2012 Vice Chair, Member Activities**

  (one year commitment)

- **IEEE Region 8 2012 Vice Chair, Student Activities**

  (one year commitment)

- **IEEE Region 8 2012 Vice Chair, Technical Activities**

  (one year commitment)

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Slate of candidates
for 2013-2014 R8 Director-Elect
to be elected by the R8 membership in 2012
subject to the approval of the IEEE Board of Directors
(six years commitment)

- ## Saurabh Sinha (South Africa Section)

- ## Costas Stasopoulos (Cyprus Section)

SAURABH SINHA
Candidate for IEEE Region 8 Director-Elect

BIOGRAPHY

Saurabh Sinha completed his B.Eng degree (with distinction), M.Eng degree (with distinction) and PhD (Eng) degree from the University of Pretoria, South Africa. He is also employed by the University of Pretoria. Prof. Sinha's activities include research, undergraduate and postgraduate training. Saurabh pursues and manages research in the field of microelectronics (radio-frequency integrated circuits (ICs) and mm-Wave ICs), where he has also authored or co-authored some 40 publications in peer-reviewed international conferences and journals.

Saurabh is the managing editor of the only locally accredited journal of electrical engineering in South Africa, the SAIEE Africa Research Journal. Saurabh also serves as an industrial consultant for Business Enterprises at University of Pretoria (Pty) Ltd. Saurabh is registered to practise as a professional engineer with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA). ECSA is a signatory of the Washington Accord. In 2007, Saurabh received the South African Institute of Electrical Engineers' Engineer of the Year award. Most recently, Saurabh became a recipient of the 2010 University of Pretoria Laureate award, the most esteemed alumni award.

SAURABH SINHA - IEEE ACTIVITIES

COMMITTEES/BOARDS: (IEEE Major Boards and Committees)
- Chair: Committee on Global Accreditation Activities (CGAA), EAB 2011
- Chair: Sections Education Outreach Committee (SEOC), EAB 2010
- OpCom/FinCom, EAB, 2008-2010
- Member: Continuing Professional Education Committee (CPEC), EAB, 2009-2010
- Member: Pre-University Education Coordinating Committee (PECC), EAB, 2009-2011
- Member: Member Engagement and Life Cycle Committee (MELCC), MGA, 2009-2010
- Member: Humanitarian Ad Hoc Committee (HAHC) 2010
- Member: Pre-University Committee (PUC), MGA, 2009
- MGA representative to EAB, MGA-EAB, 2008-9

REGIONS: (Region 8 and others)
- Vice-Chair: Technical Activities, IEEE Region 8, 2011
- Member: Educational Activities Subcommittee (EASC), Region 8, 2009
- Leader: Student Branch Counsellor Programme, Students Activities Committee (SAC), 2009
- Member: GOLD team, 2006
- Member responsible for Membership Development & Awards, SAC, 2005

SECTIONS/CHAPTERS:
- Chair of Nominations and Appointment (N&A) Committee, 2011-2012
- Chair, 2009-2010, Chair-Elect (Vice-Chair), 2008
- GOLD Chair, 2003-2004 (Founder of the first South African GOLD Affinity Group (AG))
- Electronic Communications Committee (ECC) Chair, 2003-2005
- Founder: Women in Engineering (WiE) AG

CONFERENCES:
- General Co-Chair (IEEE Africon 2007); involved in various positions in at least eight international conferences, since 2003.

AWARDS:
- UP Tuks Alumni Laureate Award (2010)
- SAIEE Engineer of the Year Award (2007)
- Receiver of the IEEE RAB Award in 2005 for several activities (pre-college education, GOLD affinity group, conference organization)
- IEEE Region 8 Student paper contest (2002)/finalist: Third prize winner

OTHER: (Society Memberships)
- Circuits and Systems Society; Communications Society; Computer Society; Power and Energy Society

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COSTAS STASOPOULOS
Candidate for IEEE Region 8 Director-Elect

BIOGRAPHY

Costas Stasopoulos was born in Nicosia, Cyprus, a European Union member State, where he received his high schoolleaving certificate and joined the army for two years. He then moved to the USA where he received a B.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Rutgers University, New Jersey in 1987 and later he received a Masters in Business Administration in Personnel Management and Management from the Maastricht Business School of Management, Netherlands, in 1992.

He worked for three years as a computer engineer at SITA, the world's leading service provider of integrated IT business solutions and communication services for the air transport industry. Then he moved on to the Electricity Authority of Cyprus (EAC), the major electricity provider of Cyprus, where he held various Engineering positions in the Planning and Executive Departments. He is presently an Assistant Area Manager based in Nicosia, Cyprus.

COSTAS STASOPOULOS - IEEE Activities:

- Student member1986- Member 1987- Senior Member 2007

COMMITTEES:

- Individual Benefits and Services Committee 2009-2011

REGIONS:

- Region 8 Secretary 2011-2012
- Region 8 Secretary 2009-2010
- Region 8 Secretary 2007-2008
- Member of R8 Industry Relations Subcommittee 2004-2006

SECTIONS:

- Cyprus Section Chair 2003-2004
- Cyprus Section Vice Chair 2001-2002
- Cyprus Section Secretary 1999-2000
- Cyprus Section Treasurer 1997-1998
- Cyprus Section Assistant Secretary 1993-1997

CHAPTERS:

- Cyprus Computers and Communications Chapter Chair 2009-2011
- Cyprus Power Engineering Chapter Secretary 2009-2011

CONFERENCES:

- Honorary Chair, International Conference on Information Engineering and Computer Science (ICIECS2009) 2009
- Publicity Co-Chair, International Conference on Adaptive Science & Technology 2009
- Conference organizing committee Melecon 2000, Melecon 2002, Melecon 2004
- Conference organizing committee MedPower 2000, MedPower 2002

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In the case of the three R8 Vice Chairs (MA, SA, TA) **candidate(s) may be added to the slate** provided by the R8 N&A Committee **by a petition including the signatures of at least 15 voting members** of the R8 Committee.

If the petition is not submitted by the candidate, it must be accompanied by the written confirmation of the willingness of the candidate to serve if elected.

The petition must be submitted to the R8 Director or R8 Secretary before August 2.

Awareness of the additional candidate(s) will be available to the R8 Committee before the election.

Slate of candidates
for 2012 R8 Vice Chairs

(one year commitment)

- Vice Chair for Membership Activities
  ## Ali El-Mousa (Jordan Section)

- Vice Chair for Technical Activities
  ## Saurabh Sinha (South Africa Section)

- Vice Chair for Student Activities
  ## Elias Nassar (Lebanon Section)

(to be reelected for 2012 by the R8 Committee)

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THANK YOU !

Prof. Jozef Modelski

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