Costas Stasopoulos

IEEE Region Director Elect Candidate
Biography

- Born in Nicosia, Cyprus - EU member State since 2004
- Cyprus is a small island in the Eastern Mediterranean sea
- B.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA
- Masters in Business Administration in Personnel Management and Management from the Maastricht Business School of Management, Netherlands
Biography

• Worked for three years as an engineer at SITA, the world’s leading service provider of integrated IT business solutions and communication services for the air transport industry

• Then moved on to the Electricity Authority of Cyprus (EAC), the major electricity provider of Cyprus, where I held various Engineering positions in the Planning and Executive Departments. I am presently an Assistant Area Manager based in Nicosia.
IEEE activities

• **Student member** in 1986
• **Member** since 1987
• **Senior member** since 2007
• **Founding member** of the **Cyprus Section** in 1993 – held various positions
• **Cyprus Section Chair** from 2003-2004
• **Chair of Computers and Communications Chapter** 2009-2011
• **Region 8 Secretary** since 2007
• **Member of the Individual Benefits and Services Committee of MGA**
Position Statement

- Use my IEEE and work experience to help Region 8
- Use of Electronic media to reach members
- Students and young members are the basis of the future
- Encourage more regional activities with students, GOLD, sections and chapters
- Create more competitions and challenging events for young members
Position Statement (2)

• More technical and professional support to our members
• Workshops, online courses and local events
• Promote the local chapter activities as they are the basis of our organization
• Use surveys to determine the member satisfaction in various sections
• Try to add value to our members
Position Statement (3)

- Promote the social aspect of our organization and the need of our members to meet and socialize with their peers in all levels
- Try harder at playing a key role in society
- Direct resources and effort towards the “Africa Initiative” using as a basis our local people there
- Maintain the diversity of our Region and try to use this diversity in our advantage
Position Statement (4)

• Smooth operation of our Region
• Friendly environment
• Increased chapter and section activity
• Increase presence in Africa and Eastern Europe
• Students-students-students
• GOLD-GOLD-GOLD
Overall GOAL & STRATEGY

Maximum

- Value
- Experience
- Benefit

for all IEEE members
Everybody.... has to start from .... ...somewhere !!
Thank You!