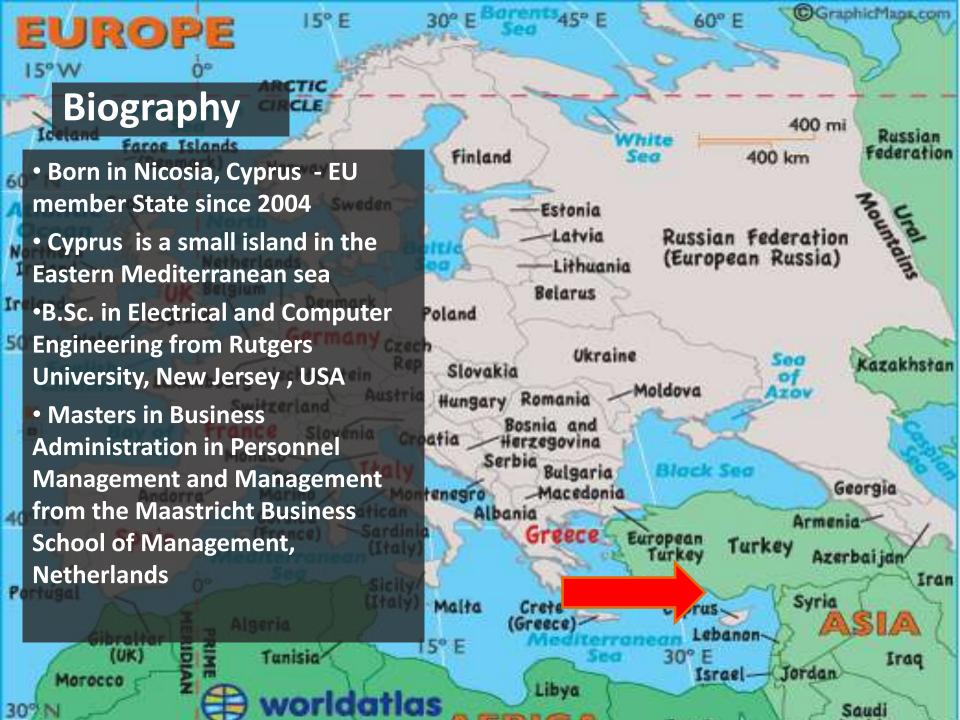
Costas Stasopoulos

IEEE Region Director Elect Candidate



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-studentsstudents
- GOLD-GOLD-GOLD



Overall GOAL & STRATEGY

Maximum

- > Value
- > Experience
- Benefit

for all IEEE members

Everybody....

has to start

from

...somewhere !!



Thank You!